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## AGRICULTURE

### A Trick in Seed Selling.

The Grain Dealers' National Association, recently in session in Milwaukee, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, Seed houses do a large business in the sale of seed grains, and thereby may materially affect the general business of the crops of grain thus produced, either for better or worse; and,

Whereas, It is known that seed thus sold by seed houses does not always possess the merit of type and breeding sufficient to meet the expectations of the purchaser, and in fact often does not tend to raise the standard of the general crops produced. For example it has been too common a practice for seedsmen to purchase ordinary corn from farmers' cribs and sell the same under special brands when in fact it possessed no special merit whatever, with respect to type and breeding, and the same is true in regard to other grains; therefore

Resolved, That the Grain Dealers National Association, now in convention assembled in Milwaukee this 22d day of June, 1904, does hereby urgently request all firms engaged in the selling of seed grain to adopt a line of business policy that will result in giving more attention to the questions of type and breeding and adaptability and thereby assist in improving the quality and yield of grains; also,

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to all the principal firms engaged in the business of selling seed grains in the grain producing states, and also to all the leading agricultural papers in the country.

* * *

The practice against which the resolution is directed is one that has long been condemned by conscientious dealers. It not only injures the farmers, but injures the firms that are trying to do an honest business. It is gratifying to see a great association take the stand that this one has taken. The agitation is sure to bear fruit.—Farmers' Review.

### Corn in British India.

The cultivation of Indian corn, or maize, has within the past century become a factor of great importance in the rural economy of British India. The Indian Agriculturist (Calcutta) of June 1, 1904, says: "This grain, if we consider the whole of India collectively, is now of equal economic importance with wheat. In the hilly tracts of the country especially, and among the bulk of the aboriginal tribes, it is chiefly depended upon as a means of subsistence. Yet the botanist, Roxburgh, writing about a hundred years ago, described it as 'cultivated in various parts of India in gardens, and only as a delicacy, but not anywhere on the continent of India, as far as I can learn, as an extensive crop.' Its use in upper India may have been more general at that time than this writer was aware, for its most common vernacular name, makkai, derived from Mecca, is supposed to associate its introduction with the Mogul dynasty. But there is no name for maize in Sanskrit, and the grain has no recognized place in the religious or social ceremonies of the Hindus. Few of those who cultivate it now have any idea that it is an innovation, and the fact that its local name is often that of some much older crop encourages the pious belief that it has been the staple food of the district for untold generations."

### Loss in Over-Ripe Wheat.

In 1879, Dr. R. C. Kedzie, in an exhaustive study of the ripening of wheat, pointed out that there was a slight increase in weight between complete ripeness and the stage generally designated as dead ripe. Subsequent experiment at this college and elsewhere have given like results. There is not only a loss by shelling when the grain becomes over-ripe, but a given number of well dried kernels, or the product of a given area, kept in the ordinary manner, will weigh less if taken from an over-ripe field than if taken from a field cut at the proper time. Moreover, the amount and quality of the flour produced and the germinating vigor of the grain itself are less if the wheat is allowed to become over-ripe than if cut at an early period. These facts are now well recognized by farmers, and ordinary practice is regulated by this knowledge. The loss in shelling is undoubtedly the most important one, and fortunately it can be controlled in a large measure by a proper selection of varieties combined with harvesting at the proper season.—Michigan Station.

### On the Ranges.

Reports from the ranges indicate a large supply of cattle and very good agricultural conditions. The rains have been copious during a large part of this grazing season and consequently the production of grass on the plains has been good. The lack of drinking facilities has not been felt on the plains this year as in some former years, for the reason that many of the springs have been kept supplied by the rains. This has made a condition that is favorable for grazing. The only drawback is that the winter was unusually severe on range stock and they came into spring in poor condition, thus necessitating a longer feeding period in summer for their preparation for market. The abundance of good grass encourages the rangers to believe that the cattle will put on weight rapidly from now on.

Lice are great destroyers of young turkeys. It is difficult to find them on the turkeys, but this is no reason why the owner should not take precautions against them. A good greasing will do as a protection.

Those who have watched the live stock interests of the country know that they are advancing slowly a little each year. It is, however, possible to make a more marked advance.

When "resting" yourself give other people a rest.

Don't ask a friend the time even if he has a chain in sight. His watch may also be "resting."

Never glance at a man's feet when he is telling you how he came back to New York in a private car.

Don't lie about your salary to non-professional friends. You may need to borrow money from them later on.

When you get a job on a twenty-thirt-fort circuit keep it dark, and tell how you are negotiating with Frohman by cable.

Never get so friendly with a man that you ask him home to your hall bedroom after telling him that you are living at the Waldorf-Astoria.

When a friend asks you to have a drink don't stick him for a brandy and crab roads, and perhaps he will invite you to have rice pudding with him on Sixth avenue.—Town Topics.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl is very heroic to be able to enjoy being seasick if it is on her wedding trip.

It is always safe to tell a woman how much you love her, even if she knows you don't.

Most people would rather be wrong and argue it than right and have nobody dispute it.

There is nothing that shocks a woman more than not to be shocked when her husband swears.

Either a man finds fault because he has to pay taxes or because he has nothing to pay taxes on.

It's a funny thing, but the average bride always plans to marry her daughter to a penniless preacher or a millionaire.—New York Press.

### SNAP SHOTS.

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| GOING NORTH | | | STATIONS | GOING SOUTH | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frg't Pass. Nos.5 | Pass. Nos.3 | Mix. No.1 | | Mix. Nos.2 | Pass. No 4 | Frg't Pass. No 6 |
| A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | Detroit: | P.M. | M. | P.M. |
| | 4 15 | 6 55 | G. H. & M. | 9 00 | 12 30 | |
| | 1 12 | 7 42 | Mich. Cen. | 9 10 | | |
| 8 50 | 5 15 | 8 15 | PONTIAC | 7 45 | 10 40 | 4 00 |
| 9 10 | 5 39 | 8 37 | Sawyer | 7 30 | 10 22 | 3 42 |
| 9 20 | 5 39 | 8 37 | Cole | 7 20 | 10 15 | 3 20 |
| 10 10 | | | | 7 15 | 10 10 | 3 00 |
| 10 50 | 6 04 | 8 58 | Oxford | | 10 05 | 1 50 |
| 11 05 | 6 20 | 9 09 | Leonard | 6 56 | 9 53 | 1 32 |
| 11 25 | 6 17 | 9 1 | Leonard | 6 50 | 9 32 | 1 20 |
| 11 55 | 6 37 | 9 29 | Dryden | 6 30 | 9 32 | 12 55 |
| 12 30 | 6 46 | 9 45 | Imlay City | 6 20 | 9 19 | 12 30 |
| 12 58 | 7 0 | 9 56 | Lum | 6 00 | 9 07 | 11 55 |
| 1 15 | 7 15 | 10 10 | Attica Mills | 5 40 | 8 59 | 11 40 |
| 1 56 | 7 24 | 10 16 | Nic. Branch | 5 14 | 8 45 | 11 30 |
| 2 30 | 7 35 | 10 30 | Clifford | 4 50 | 8 30 | 11 15 |
| 2 35 | 7 74 | 10 50 | Kinnston | 4 37 | 8 15 | 9 55 |
| 2 40 | 8 04 | 10 56 | Wilson | 4 24 | 8 02 | 9 30 |
| 4 14 | 8 12 | 11 07 | Deford | 4 14 | 7 51 | 9 15 |
| 3 50 | 8 28 | 11 25 | Cass City | 4 00 | 7 43 | 8 56 |
| 5 45 | 8 41 | 11 43 | Sagetown | 3 37 | 7 30 | 8 35 |
| 6 05 | 8 52 | 11 55 | Owendale | 3 26 | 7 17 | 7 55 |
| 6 20 | 9 00 | 12 05 | Pigeon | 3 20 | 7 12 | 7 25 |
| 6 35 | 9 10 | 12 15 | Pigeon | 3 07 | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| 6 40 | 9 15 | 12 20 | Bergen | 3 02 | 6 55 | 6 50 |
| 7 00 | 9 25 | 12 30 | Caseville | 3 07 | 6 45 | 6 15 |
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| GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7. | | GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No 8. | |
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| Stations | a. m | Stations | a. m |
| Pontiac | 5 30 | Pontiac | 6 5 |
| Keego | 5 44 | Keego | 6 20 |
| Oak | 5 44 | Oak | 6 2 |
| Oxford | 6 00 | Oxford | 6 1 |

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### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 7th day of November, 1904 and on the 6th day of January, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

A. WHITEHEAD,
M. H. BARTHAM, } Commissioners.

Sep 9 to Oct 7

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### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1904.

Present: JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

**Margaret M. Brown, deceased.**

Elmore S. Brown having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alonzo Whitehead or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of September, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Clerk of Probate. Sep 2 to Sep 23

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the County of Oakland, } Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

**Margaret M. Brown, Incompetent.**

On application of Addie L. Brown, guardian, for examination and allowance of her final account in said estate

It is ordered, That Monday, the 26th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said application, examination and allowance of her final account;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Sep 2 to Sep 23 Probate Clerk.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Kellie Robinson of Bloomfield, Oakland county, Michigan, to William H. Smith of the village of Birmingham, said county and state, bearing date the 8th day of July, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Oakland on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1902, in Liber 251 of Mortgages at pages 153 and 154, by the terms of which said mortgage is provided that in default of the payment of the interest or of the insurance premiums, provided for therein the whole amount secured by said mortgage shall, at the expiration of thirty days after such default, at the option of the said mortgagee, become due and payable, and such default having been made for more than thirty days and said mortgagee having exercised said option and having duly elected and does elect that the whole sum secured by said mortgage is past due and payable, by reason of said defaults and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained is operative, and the whole sum of principal and interest and insurance premiums due at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand, one hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-one cents, together with an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Congregational church in the city of Pontiac in said county of Oakland, that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Oakland is held, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of West Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: Seven acres of land off of the west side of that part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine, one south of the Lake Lake Gravel Road, bounded on the west by land of Joseph Demay, on the east by a center of said road, on the south by the railroad and land of Allen Hammond, on the east by a line parallel with the quarter section line of said section one seas to contain seven acres, and being the same land conveyed December 17, 1885, by Charlotte A. Wright and Frank Wright, burne by deed recorded in Liber 196 of Deeds at page 508 this instrument also covers all the buildings on said premises of whatsoever kind, name or nature, also the incubators, being seven hundred more in number, it is the intention this mortgage is intended to cover all the paraphernalia and appurtenances thereunto belonging, used in the poultry business on said premises.

A. WHITEHEAD, Mortgagee.
Birmingham, Michigan, August, 1904.
M. F. LILLIE, WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Attorney for mortgagee. Mortgagee.
Business Address, Pontiac, Mich. aug26nov21

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alexander Hardner and Mary A. Hardner, his wife, of the township of Oakland county, Michigan, dated the 23rd day of March, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland, Michigan, on the 24th day of March, 1903, in Liber 261 of mortgages on pages 192 and 193, and a said mortgage having been in default in the payment of interest for more than thirty days, said mortgagees hereby elect to declare the whole amount secured by said mortgage due and payable, by reason whereof the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and upon which the is due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of twenty-three hundred and ninety and 30-100 dollars together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars stipulated for in said mortgage and allowed by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due and interest and costs of sale together with said attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Congregational church in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, on Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as substantially as follows: The south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) town one north, of range ten east, (excepting land described as follows, commencing at the quarter post of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) bonded thence west on the quarter line four chains, thence north parallel to the section line two chains and fifty links, thence east parallel to the quarter line four chains to the section line, thence south on the section line two chains and fifty links to the beginning, being the school site) all in the township of Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated Pontiac, Michigan, August 22, 1904.
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL,
PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Mortgagees.
Attorneys for Mortgagees.
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan. sep1nov22

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of John Cooper, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license to me granted on the 25th day of February, 1904, by the Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate, for the county of Oakland, I will sell at auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, in the township of Southfield, on Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1904, at two o'clock p.m., all the right, title and interest, of which the said John Cooper died, seized, in and to certain real estate, situate and being in the town of Southfield, Oakland county, Michigan, and described as follows: All parcel: The west 10 rods 17 of the southwest quarter, section twenty-two, town one, no th range ten east (except 4 acres of land off the west side thereof. 2nd parce: Commencing at the southwest corner of the Presbyterian church lot, on the section aforesaid, running thence east 12 rods; thence south 12 1-2 rods; thence west 12 rods to center of highway; thence north on section line, 13 1-3 rods to place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

HALSEY L. STEPHENS,
Administrator
Sep 9 to Oct 21

### PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1904.

Present, Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

**Elzilar A. Gillespie, deceased.**

Grace L. Gillespie having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to A. Whitehead, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
(A true copy) Clerk of Probate. Sep 9 to Sep 30

### UNKNOWN HEIRS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Suit pending in the Circuit court for the county of Oakland.

Amos W. Decker,
Complainant,
vs.
The Unknown Heirs of Jesse Millard, Ebenezer M. Cook, Addison Bartlett, John Drew and Calvin C. Jackson.

Upon due proof by affidavit that Jesse Millard, Ebenezer M. Cook, Addison Bartlett, John Drew and Calvin C. Jackson are all dead and that the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs are unknown; on motion of Elmer H. Webster, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said unknown heirs, defendants, enter their appearance and answer the bill of complaint in said cause within six months and one day from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed against said unknown heirs, defendants; and further that within twenty days from the date hereof, this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said Oakland county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served on said unknown defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Dated July 25, 1904. GEORGE W. SMITH,
ELMER H. WEBSTER, Circuit Judge
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan. Aug sep 16

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

—In the matter of the estate of Annetta Decarro Young, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell Judge of Probate, in and for the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 29 h day of August, A. D. 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 29 h day of October, 19. 4, and on the 29th day of January, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at James S. Cannon's tailor shop in the township of Southfield, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

JAMES S. CANNON,
JAMES MILLIGAN RENNING, } Commissioners.
Sep 2 to Sep 30

### APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904.

Present HON. JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

**Ann Lowes, deceased.**

Margaret Lasted having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alonzo Whitehead or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and it is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(a true copy) Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Clerk of Probate. Sep 9 to Sep 30

### TO DETERMINE HEIRS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the County of Oakland, } Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1904. Present Lord one thousand nine hundred and four

Present: Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

**Edwin Baldwin, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mirina Baldwin, praying among other things for an order of this court to adjudicate and determine who was at the time of the death of said Edwin Baldwin the legal heirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized and possessed.

It is Ordered that Monday, the 10th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Clerk of Probate Court.
(A true copy.) Sep 16 to Oct 7

## FARM SCELLANY

### Corn in British India.

The cultivation of Indian corn, or maize, has within the past century become a factor of great importance in the rural economy of British India. The Indian Agriculturist (Calcutta) of June 1, 1904, says: "This grain, if we consider the whole of India collectively, is now of equal economic importance with wheat. In the hilly tracts of the country especially, and among the bulk of the aboriginal tribes, it is chiefly depended upon as a means of subsistence. Yet the botanist, Roxburgh, writing about a hundred years ago, described it as 'cultivated in various parts of India in gardens, and only as a delicacy, but not anywhere on the continent of India, as far as I can learn, as an extensive crop.' Its use in upper India may have been more general at that time than this writer was aware, for its most common vernacular name, makkai, derived from Mecca, is supposed to associate its introduction with the Mogul dynasty. But there is no name for maize in Sanskrit, and the grain has no recognized place in the religious or social ceremonies of the Hindus. Few of those who cultivate it now have any idea that it is an innovation, and the fact that its local name is often that of some much older crop encourages the pious belief that it has been the staple food of the district for untold generations."

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