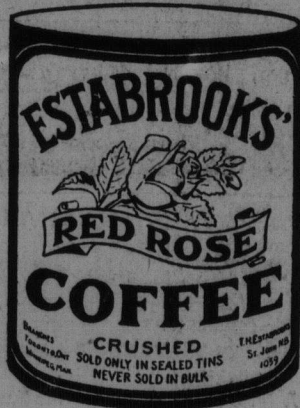


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Pretty fair price for a day's work. They are making that phenomenal large salary (much too large to call it wages—it's almost an income) by a little attention to selecting seed corn, according to the system devised by the state's agricultural experts.

An ear of corn is such a little thing but it has approximately 1000 kernels. One thousand kernels make—or ruin—one thousand stalks. Say each stalk grows one ear of corn. Eighty ears make a bushel. Corn is worth 50 cents a bushel and if your 100 kernels don't grow you are just \$6.25 out.

When you get to thinking about an ear of corn like that, it all at once looks like a big thing. It looks so big to the state of Iowa that experts from the agricultural college are going around the state teaching the value of an ear of corn to the farmers.

"Test your seed corn," says Prof. P. G. Holden.

And the farmers are doing it. Each one takes a wooden box and fills it to a depth of three or four inches with sawdust that has been soaked overnight in a tub of warm water, packing it down and leaving a smooth surface. Then he divides it into squares of 2 1/2 inches, by pieces of white sheeting. Each square is numbered.

From such ear of corn selected for seed, a kernel is taken from near the butt of the ear, another from the middle of the ear, and another from the tip. Then the ear is turned over and three more kernels selected in a like manner. The six representative kernels thus selected are planted in one of the little squares in the box. The ear of corn is numbered to correspond with the number of the

square.

A week later the Iowa farmer examines the kernels he planted. If they have germinated he knows that the ear from which they were taken is all right for seed corn. If some of the kernels have not germinated, he knows it's a pretty safe bet the ear won't do. So he sorts out the good ears for planting next spring and feeds the bad ears to the hogs.

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Every year the State Agricultural college sends out experts in a special train to lecture to the farmers. The railroads like the idea and provide the train, because scientific farming increases railroad business.

The "corn special" stops at the small country stations, and the farmers come from miles to hear the experts, to ask questions, and to absorb information.

Prof. M. L. Bowman, another expert on the "corn special," preaches the doctrine of breeding corn just as the farmer now breeds his horses and cattle.

"Select 50 or 60 ears of your very best seed corn," he says. "Set aside five acres for a seed patch. Just prepare it for planting as you do the rest of your corn fields. As the kernels near the butt and tip of each ear are usually stunted, shell them off, using only the best corn for seed. Plant and cultivate this patch along with the rest."

"But just as soon as the silk and tassels appear you want to give this patch a little extra time. The silk is the female portion of the plant; the tassels the male. One silk is produced for every kernel of corn. One tassel has from 40 to 50 million pollen grains, and one grain fertilizes one silk. The pollen is blown about the field, lights on the silks, and the corn is produced."

"When the tassel begins to appear take a sharp butcher knife and go through the field, cutting off all the runty, weak, or barren stalks, close to the ground."

"The sins of the fathers are visited on the children to the third and fourth generations." That holds good with corn, too. You want corn fertilized by pollen from strong, vigorous stalks. That's why you want to cut out all the runty stalks."

Though the corn crop is the staple product of Iowa, the farmers are bright enough to realize that the same principle of selection holds good with all their crops.

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agreed to accept \$500 for damages due to piling pipe and recommended payment. This was approved.

The Canadian Fairbanks Company were given contracts to supply 8 inch and 4 inch iron pipe to Mr. McAvity and Sons, to supply 6 inch.

On the recommendation of the engineer, it was decided to build a barn at Robertson reservoir.

Misep Pulp Mill.

The sub-committee appointed to consider the question of leasing the Misep Pulp Mill reported that they had an offer from Stetson Company to lease the mill for \$2500 a year, provided the lessee would give an option to purchase at \$20,000.

Ald. Russell moved that the council be recommended to accept the offer.

Ald. Hayes thought the recorder should be held responsible for drawing up an agreement that would protect the city from any claims for water that might arise in the future.

Ald. Wigmore favored acceptance of the offer.

Ald. White said the city had bought the property for a specified purpose and many people would consider it insanity to sell now.

The chairman thought the opinion of the hard headed business men of the board of trade was entitled to consideration. Mr. Cutler did not expect a guarantee in regard to the water. There was enough water going to wash the pulp and that was all they wanted.

Ald. Smith said Stetson and Cutler were not giving a guarantee to operate the mill and employ labor. Stetson, and Cutler were putting up a baby scheme to the city. Mr. Cutler wanted an option so he could prevent the city selling to some body else. He might however sell out for \$50,000 or more.

Ald. Scully favored selling the property, but thought the purchaser should enter into a guarantee not to hold the city liable in event of the water supply being depleted.

Ald. Sproul did not like the option idea.

It was decided to recommend the council to accept the offer, provided the purchasers would release the city from any obligation for shortage of water.

The question was not called for but Ald. Smith and White requested the common clerk to record their votes against the proposition.

Ald. Wigmore brought up the Marble Cove sewerage matter again. He thought the engineer's estimate for diverting the sewerage from in front of the St. John Boat Club house was too high. In a short time the city should be called upon to rearrange the entire sewer system of that whole section; there were complaints now in regard to the sewer under the car sheds. He moved that he sewer under the car sheds and in Cedar street be connected with the Main street sewer and that the Main street branch be carried over Gregory Hill and connected with the sewer running into the river.

The engineer—"That scheme is hardly rational."

Ald. Wigmore—"Practical men have told me that the work could be done. Besides I know a man who is ready to do the work that the engineer estimated would cost \$5,000, for \$4,900. The chairman said he would like to comply with the request of the Boat Club, but thought the cost was prohibitory just now."

Ald. Scully suggested that tenders should be called for. That would determine the cost.

Tenders Called For.

Ald. Hayes moved in amendment that tenders be called to do the work according to the engineer's plans, and also those outlined by Ald. Wigmore. This was adopted.

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Ald. White said the water pressure on Douglas Avenue was very weak. In May it was about 40 pounds, and in August down to 20 pounds. He wanted to know the reason of this.

The engineer said that by the advice of the fire underwriters a common water service had been established, which was in accordance with water supply authorities, had been to isolate the services on the upper levels.

Ald. White thought a test should be made of the service by the fire department. It was supposed the Loch Lomond system would do away with fire engines and when the system was taken over tests made by the firemen were satisfactory.

On motion of Ald. Russell the chairman was instructed to arrange with Chief Kerr for tests, one to be made while the united service was on, and the other with the divided service.

The board then adjourned.

HOTELS.

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A. Mercer, Halifax; Capt. G. H. A. Ing, Capt. E. S. Dicken, London; Charles Eaton, Owen Sound; C. A. Blackadar, Halifax; G. H. Rankine, wife and son, Denver; Geo. M. Burris, Toronto; Chas. O. King, Hamilton; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; J. A. Sutherland, Bonito; J. P. McNaughton, Sydney; Frank A. Ridley, London; Samuel Daniels, New York; Geo. W. Upham, Woodstock; Geo. B. Keenan, New York; Mrs. Ganong, New York; Mrs. J. H. Calder, Fredericton; Alonzo Staples, Fredericton; Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham.

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F. E. G. Lynch, Digby; D. P. McLaughlin, Chatham; H. M. Wilson, Montreal; J. E. O'Brien, do; James E. Pullan, do; W. G. Rose, Princetown, Mass.; W. H. Keys, St. Stephen; Miss M. S. Moore, Boston; W. J. Cooney, Moncton; H. W. Woods, Westford; A. B. Wilmet, City; J. L. Chisholm, Halifax; D. V. Landry, Buctouche; George E. Trawley, St. George; Fred D. Smith, Halifax.

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Mrs. Chivers, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton, Port Williams; Miss Lyall, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Snook, Truro; L. A. Putnam, Toronto; Mrs. Putnam, do; L. R. Warn, Dawson City; A. Page, Woodstock; Guy R. Ballock, Edmundston.

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