

CLUB CO-OPERATES WITH AGENT COBB FOR CORN CONTEST

Rules for Contest to Compete
for \$175 in Prizes is An-
nounced—County Show to
be Given.

To stimulate interest in scientific corn growing, the co-operative plan of the Richmond Commercial Club and County Agent Cobb was launched today, offering prizes amounting to \$175 to be given in the Wayne County Corn Growing contest of the Commercial Club. Management of the contest, which will close at the end of the season, with a county corn show, was placed entirely in the hands of the county agent yesterday.

In a few days circulars will be sent to all localities giving farmers the rules of the contest, the reasons for holding it and the requirements for entrance.

The co-operation of the Commercial Club was secured last fall through the influence of Secretary Charles Jordan, who recommended the appropriation of \$175 for Mr. Cobb to use for prize money in such a contest, the aim being to increase the corn yield of Wayne county. The plan was to increase the corn yield of the county by increasing the business conditions of the entire county.

Wayne county's yield of corn is about 38 bushels to the acre, while the soil here is capable of producing about 50 bushels. If the corn is properly grown, Mr. Cobb stated. This increase would mean an addition into the hands of the farmers of thousands of dollars a year, the additional average profit from each acre if the average yield were increased to fifty bushels would be no less than \$50.

"We are co-operating with the farmers and the agricultural agent here because we want to encourage more intensive corn growing," Mr. Jordan said today. "We believe that contest will increase the corn yield of the county and will tend towards an agricultural uplift. The club will keep in close touch with the agricultural interests of the county because whatever benefits that interest, benefits the entire community."

Mr. Jordan will write a short preface for the circulars which Agent Cobb will issue in which he will explain the attitude of the Commercial Club towards the farmers' interests, and tell why he advocated the appropriation of \$175 for prizes.

To advertise the contest more extensively Mr. Cobb will give a short talk to every school where agriculture is taught and to every farmers' meeting telling of the contest.

It is expected that the winning of the prizes of the contest will be regarded as a great honor to the farmer and the honors will be sought more than the money in the prizes.

The prize money is divided into seven parts, the first prize being \$80; second prize, \$40; third prize, \$20; fourth prize, \$10; fifth prize, \$5; sixth prize, \$10; seventh prize, \$5.

The contestant will be graded not only on the yield per acre but on the profit which is made. The five acres of corn entered must be farmed on a business basis as well as on a scientific basis to be successful in the prize contest. In grading, 50 per cent is given for yield per acre; 30 per cent is given for profit on investment; and 10 per cent is given for the display of the best ten ears.

The amount the farmer is to charge in the cost of production for his own time is specified. He is to include land rent for the five acre plot as well as horse hire, cost of fertilizer and any other expense incurred in raising the corn.

It will not be necessary for farmers to designate the five acre plot at the time of entry in the contest, but it must be specified soon after planting the corn.

The contest rules follow:

- 1—All contestants in the Men's Corn Growing Contest of the Richmond Commercial Club shall be residents of Wayne county.
- 2—Each contestant shall grow five acres.
- 3—Each contestant shall keep a detailed record of the details concerning the corn, all work done, cost of production, number of bushels grown, etc.
- 4—The date of harvest shall be specified by the committee in charge. On or before the date specified by the committee the plot should be measured by the person or persons delegated and the plot should be harvested and weighed in the presence of persons delegated by the committee in charge. A report of the weight of the weight of the corn must be made immediately to the county agricultural agent.
- 5—Each contestant shall select 10 ears of corn grown in his plot and exhibit them at a county corn show to be arranged for by the committee in charge.
- 6—In estimating the cost of production, \$6 per acre shall be charged as rent for the land. The work of each man shall be estimated at 15 cents an hour and the work of each horse at 10 cents an hour. Manure should be rated at \$1 for each one-horse wagon load and \$2 for each two-horse wagon load. Fertilizer shall be rated at the price paid for it.
- 7—In awarding the premiums the following basis shall be used:

Yield per acre 60 per cent
Best showing of profit on investment 30 per cent
Best exhibit of ten ears 10 per cent
Total 100 per cent

For the Stomach and Liver.

L. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly."

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PYTHIANS EXPRESS SENSE OF GRATITUDE

At the final meeting of the Pythian Golden Jubilee Committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be It Resolved, That we, representing the Pythian Fraternity of Richmond, publicly express their appreciation to the individuals and firms who contributed to the Golden Jubilee Celebration held Feb. 19, 1914.

The Evening Item and Richmond Palladium for their liberal publicity.

The Richmond Electric company for the use of their Laco 2000 C. P. Lamp and the electric equipment of the shield.

James Hardware Company for the large flags used in decorating, and ruby lamps used on the shield.

C. E. Ruch for the labor furnished in the floral decoration of the shield.

G. R. Gause for labor furnished on the shield and stage decoration.

McConaha & Company for the use of piano.

O. G. Murray for music stands furnished for the officers.

Westcott Motor Car Company for elevators for the officers' chairs.

Municipal Electric Light Plant for putting in extra line to the shield.

R. G. Leeds for use of automobiles.

We also wish to express our public appreciation who, although being members of the committee, so ably designed and equipped the shield. Mr. Charles Wiley designing the electric effects and Mr. William Meine designing the floral effects, which added so much to the pleasure and success of the celebration.

(Signed) Frank C. Roberts, Chm.
Elmer A. Klopp, Sec.

GUNS TO BACK UP MONROE DOCTRINE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—That a frank discussion of the Mexican situation will soon take place in the senate was indicated today as a result of speeches made by Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, and Senator Reed Smoot, Republican, before the Second Army Corps last night.

We hear a great deal about universal peace and peace treaties," said Senator Chamberlain. "When this country feels that its dignity has been trampled upon, it is going to fight, no matter how many treaties there may be."

"The United States stands at the gate of Mexico and says 'Hands off.' By what right does she do this? By the right of the Monroe doctrine. And we find that other nations respect this doctrine. The property of citizens of other countries is being destroyed, their lives and their women are outraged, but these countries do not call Mexico to account. They observe the tenets of the Monroe doctrine and look to this country. So we must enforce it at the cannon's mouth, if necessary."

CITY STATISTICS

Deaths and Funerals.

McCLINTIC—David McClintic, 70, died last evening at the Reid Memorial Hospital. He is survived by one son and one daughter. The body will be shipped to Indian Hill, near Cincinnati, for funeral and burial. Friends may call any time.

RAWSKI—The funeral of Carl Rawski will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Andrew's Catholic church. Burial in St. Andrew's cemetery. Friends may call any time.

SHOFER—The funeral of Harmon Shofer will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church. Solemn requiem high mass will be held. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at the home, 48 South Seventh street, at any time.

PARKER—Loren W. Parker, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, died Monday morning at the home on the Gaar road, north of the city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the home. Interment in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

WILSON—Mrs. Wallace Wilson, formerly Miss Anna Kirk, a teacher in the Wayne county schools, died at her home in Chicago. The body will be brought to this city for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

COMPTON—Richard S. Compton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Compton, died this morning at the home, 240 Fort Wayne avenue. Short services will be held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Earlham cemetery.

HARRIS—Martha W. Harris, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, died Monday night at the home, 405 North Eighteenth street. The funeral will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

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SUN AIDS GOTHAM IN REMOVING SNOW

New York City Fights Its
Way Out of Worst Bliz-
zard Since 1888.

STRIKES ENTIRE EAST

Total Damage is Estimated at
\$10,000,000, While 50 Die
From Cold.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A bright sun and rising temperature gave aid to New York today in its desperate efforts to break the icy shackles placed upon the Nation's metropolis by the worst blizzard since 1888 while reports trickling in over repaired but still crippled telegraph and phone showed that the death list as a result of the storm in states along the coast will reach fifty and may go much higher.

The damage in the East as a result of the blizzard is expected to reach fully \$10,000,000. The cost of snow removal in this city alone probably will be \$2,000,000.

Six ships are ashore at various points on the Atlantic coast and many small craft were sunk in the ice. With the abatement of wind bugs put out from this port to search for a string of missing barges carrying 23 men which became lost in the blizzard off Fire Island.

The chief aftermath of the blizzard in this city lay in the attempts to restore the streets and traffic to something like normal.

Street Commissioner Featherstone employed a force of 7,000 men who at daybreak attacked the 14-inch layer of snow in the principal streets. Every available wagon was pressed into service but with all the agencies working under pressure it was believed that it will be a week before conditions are normal.

If further snow falls in the meantime the plight of the city will be acute.

Interurban traffic was quickly relieved of congestion after the snow ceased falling but steam traffic on all sides of this city was still seriously crippled because of the wreckage upon the tracks. Thousands of men were sent out by the railroad companies to clear the tracks of fallen telegraph poles and to help clear away the drifts.

The Lakewood & Atlantic City express was still snowed in near Red Bank, N. J., this forenoon. But for the heroism of L. E. Stoddard, the famous polo player who risked his life in securing food, 100 persons on the train who became snowbound Sunday would have been much more serious today.

A food and coal shortage threatens the city but the menace of a milk famine was averted by the action of the railroad in compensating milk trains the right of way where it was possible for trains to run at all.

MAY HAVE UNION STAFF FOR WORK

Committees from the three lodges of the Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the feasibility of having a union staff to put on the work for all three lodges.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED

PORTLAND, March 3.—Although seriously burned the four-year-old daughter of Albert Barnhardt will recover. While playing about a stove she found a cup of coal oil and threw it on the flames.

Keep Your Digestion Normal

and you will have the secret of continued good health—allow it to become impaired and you weaken the entire system. For any disturbance of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

You will find it beneficial in every way.

CARD OF THANKS.

As I will be absent from the city for some time, I take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kind attention and assistance during the illness of my wife, and for their sympathy expressed in so many ways after her death.

JOSEPH H. ARMSTRONG.

DEATH APPROACHES GERMAN CARDINAL

BRESLAU, Germany, March 3.—All hope was abandoned today for Cardinal George Kopp, the highest dignitary of the Roman Catholic church in Germany, who is suffering from acute meningitis. Word from Toppau, where the seventy-four-year-old prelate is lying ill, said that the attending physicians expected death at any time.

A WINTER COUGH

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by A. G. Luken & Co.

Guaranteed Relief for Rheumatism, Lumbago and all Muscular Soreness

RESULTS with Speedway are guaranteed. If you don't find quick relief you get your money back.

We can tell you of thousands of people who have freed themselves from aches and pains with this wonderful remedy.

It's the finest thing in the world for soothing sprains and bruises. Try it. There's no need to be nursing pain when you can get quick relief by getting SPEEDWAY at the nearest drug store.

Ask your druggist today—25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Speedway Remedy Co., Sillsby, Ohio.

Raise \$3,065 First Day For the Guest House

The results of the first afternoon's canvassing of the twelve teams practically assured the success of the campaign to raise \$17,000 to fulfill the provision of the Mary T. R. Foulke offer of \$10,000 and the posted result at 1 o'clock today was \$3,065.50.

Almost the entire force of 100 women who are canvassing the business section of the city to secure pledges of money reported with their teams at the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon after leaving the results of their work yesterday, left immediately to start on another afternoon's work.

The team under Miss Clara Sweitzer reported the largest sum, the members securing cash or pledges for the Guest House fund amounting to \$667.50.

Few persons approached yesterday refused to pledge themselves to give something for the fund for a home for the working girls of the city, the workers reported. Checks and cash were received from a small number of givers, but most of the donations were in the form of pledges.

The women started out this afternoon with expectations of even greater results than yesterday held forth and were optimistic regarding their work.

The amount donated by each team with the name of the captain, follows:

Mrs. Paul Comstock, \$249; Mrs. Harry Dalbey, \$265; Mrs. Charles Bond, \$75; Miss Ruth Yeo, \$280; Mrs. Ray Holton, \$300.50; Mrs. Paul Benfeldt, \$137; Mrs. Wilbur Hibbard, \$443; Mrs. Clarence Mayhew, \$155; Miss Clara Sweitzer, \$667.50; Mrs. W. H. Kelsker, \$284; Mrs. J. F. Hornaday, \$119.50; Mrs. Andrew Roser, inactive.

JOHN B. DOUGAN APPROACHES END

The condition of John B. Dougan, president of the Second National bank, was so bad late this afternoon that physicians believed he would not be able to survive until tomorrow morning. Life is being sustained by the administration of stimulants. Mr. Dougan has been ill for several months.

Trade With JENKINS & CO., Jewelers

and get a Set of Gold Band Hand Painted Monogram China Free.

Coupons Go With Every Sale—Ask for Them.

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Household Goods only. Good dry place and rates very reasonable. Phone 1283. H. V. McLeland Co.

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It takes skill as well as equipment to clean clothes properly. Our skill is born of long experience.

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Phone 2501 1030 Main Auto Delivery.

Guaranteed Relief for Rheumatism, Lumbago and all Muscular Soreness

RESULTS with Speedway are guaranteed. If you don't find quick relief you get your money back.

We can tell you of thousands of people who have freed themselves from aches and pains with this wonderful remedy.

It's the finest thing in the world for soothing sprains and bruises. Try it. There's no need to be nursing pain when you can get quick relief by getting SPEEDWAY at the nearest drug store.

Ask your druggist today—25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Speedway Remedy Co., Sillsby, Ohio.

Arrest Mail Clerk

Inspectors Say Wise Rifled Mails For 10 Years.

SETS NEW RECORD

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Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."

AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

COLONIAL GLASS SYRUP JUGS

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48c

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Eye comfort means home comfort. We can fit you with glasses that do this.

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Over 713 Main Street

MONEY To Loan 2%

If you need money call on us. We loan any amount from \$5 to \$100 on household goods, pianos, teams, stock, & Etc., without removal.

If you are unable to call—write or phone and our agent will call at your house and explain our LOW RATE.

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The State Investment & Loan Company

Phone 2560, Room 40 Colonial Bldg., Richmond, Indiana.

Money Saved by Making Your Cough Syrup at Home

Take But a Few Moments, and Stop a Hard Cough in a Hurry.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It keeps perfectly.

You will find it one of the best cough syrups you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually conquers an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and the taste is pleasant.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This plan for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. The plan has often been imitated but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SPECIAL Cream to Whip. Try our Coffee roasted today.

H. G. HADLEY
Phone 2292

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In purchasing table silver there is a distinct buying advantage in the knowledge that 1847 Roger Bros. silver plate is the brand which is sold with an unqualified guarantee, made possible by the actual test of 65 years. See west window.

Haner The Jeweler

810 Main Street

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Are the glasses of today—not yesterday—and reveal the very latest improvements in lens and frame. Come and see.

Haner's Optical Dept.

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Our Free Pants Sale Until March 16th.

WE WILL GIVE WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT SOLD AT OUR RICHMOND STORE AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS.

Pair \$5.00
Pants or
Fancy Vest
FREE

ALL SUITS
OVERCOATS
BETTER MADE
FIT

MADE TO MEASURE COAT & TROUSERS \$13. UNION MADE

Coat and
Two Pairs
of Pants
\$14.00

Don't miss this opportunity to get strictly up-to-date Union Tailored Clothes at a saving of \$10 to \$15 on every order. Union Label in every Garment.

Made to Measure. Made to Fit.

National Woolen Mills
1024 MAIN STREET. RICHMOND, IND.

Bring to Palladium Office
Good for 10 Votes
Only good when exchanged at Palladium office for Pony coupon.

Soda For Gas, Acid Stomach or Indigestion

Gas, Gas, Gas—When everything eaten turns to gas and we eructate sour food and acrid fluids it means we are troubled with acidity, says a noted authority. An excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach starts food fermentation and prevents complete digestion. Then our meals sour in the stomach like garbage in a can, forming gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, causing a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch gas, have sour risings heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash and nausea.

He tells us to put aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets and take one tablet any time followed by a tumbler of water which will instantly neutralize acidity; stop fermentation, absorb the gases and sweeten the entire digestive tract.

He further states that those men and women troubled with chronic acidity and its resulting indigestion, Sourness and Gases should take one 10 grain Sodagen tablet regularly after meals for a period as this antacid is entirely harmless, being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate, U. S. P.