

## WHEAT STRAW MAY BE GASOLINE SOURCE SAYS STATE OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press)  
TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 15.—Kansas, now the greatest wheat producing state, may become the greatest manufacturer of motor fuel from wheat straw, thus adding to the farmer's income and utilizing a product of the soil which now is virtually wasted, according to J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Based on estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture that one ton of wheat straw will produce the equivalent of forty gallons of gasoline, Kansas in 1919, with an acreage of 11,640,000, could have produced the equivalent of 46,560,000 gallons, according to Secretary Mohler.

Experiments made by the federal department show, Mr. Mohler said, that a combustible gas can be obtained from the destructive distillation of wheat straw. This new product has been used for operating an automobile for illuminating purposes and for cooking, and tests are in progress to determine its exact value and cost of production.

"If these experiments turn out satisfactorily," said Mr. Mohler, "it may not be many years before every farmer will throw the straw from his threshing machine into a still, from which he can draw all the fuel he will require to operate his farm machinery."

**May Check Vast Waste.**  
Farm experts have estimated that enough wheat straw is going to waste west of the Mississippi River alone to produce in new fuel the equivalent of one-fifth the driving power of all gasoline now manufactured. Experiments so far have extended only to wheat straw. Corn stalks are said to be richer in carbon than wheat straw, and if they can be used, fuel more than equal to all the gasoline now produced can be manufactured, it is believed.

"Some geologists have predicted a serious shortage of gasoline in the next few years because of increasing demand for motor vehicles and machinery," said Mr. Mohler. "This new gas may solve the problem of how power farming and transportation are to go on if the shortage becomes a reality. Whether or not this new product will be commercially valuable, depends, of course, on whether the cost of production can be made low enough. The value of the product at present gasoline prices would be about \$12 an acre."

**COTTON MILLS ARE CLOSED.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—The Sharp Manufacturing company announced Thursday that all its mills in New Bedford would close tomorrow for an indefinite period. Prevailing conditions in the cotton cloth market were given as the reason.

**Sore or Irritated Throat  
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## Friends From Conference Will Speak Sunday Night

Reports of the All Friends World conference, which was held in London, England, in August, will be presented at the East Main Street Friends church Sunday night when nine local Friends who attended will make short talks. This meeting will bring before Richmond people an array of information concerning the great Quaker gathering, which has not been touched upon in other reports. It is probable that special music will be offered as part of the evening program. The public is invited.

Speakers and the subjects upon which they will give brief addresses, follow:

"Backgrounds of the Conference," Professor Harlow Lindley; "English Hospitality," Francis Nicholson; "The Points of Emphasis," Professor Alexander C. Purdy; "The Friendly Fellowship of the Conference," Frances Mitchell; "Special Features of the Conference," Hurford Crossman; "High Points at Jordan's," Mable Quigg; "As Others See Us," Walter C. Woodward; "Messages of the Conference," Elsie McCoy; and "After London; What?" Sylvester Jones.

## MISSOURI CHEMISTS CLAIM RADIUM SUBSTITUTE FOUND

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, Mo., Oct. 14.—A perfect substitute for radium can be produced through a chemical process which purifies mesothorium, according to G. F. Breckenridge and Dr. Herman Schlundt of the department of chemistry of the University of Missouri, who have been conducting experiments in conjunction with Dr. R. B. Moore, of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Mesothorium is a by-product in the manufacture of mantles for gas lamps and is found in the monazite ore of Brazil. The radium substitute can be used effectively for medical purposes, it is said.

**SOUTH AMERICA ORDERS  
COWBOY CLOTHES BY MAIL**  
(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 15.—South America has got acquainted with the Middle West and the gauchos of the pampas have begun to order "cowboy clothes" from Chicago mail order houses, according to Ed Lewisholm, a "business scout" of a Chicago implement concern. He has just arrived here from a tour of investigation of Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Chile and several other Latin American countries.

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## Indiana Brevities

**CRAWFORDSVILLE**—An endowment campaign for 2,000,000 for Washburn college has started after a long period of preparation. Active campaigning during the past six months has caused the recent formation of a new alumni association in many large cities of the country.

**LOGANSPOUT**—In an effort to jump on a truck for a ride, Dorothy Angle, 8 years old, fell beneath the wheels and was crushed to death. The driver of the truck was unaware of the accident until he heard the screams of the children who witnessed the accident. The girl was on her way home from school.

**VINCENNES**—Daughters of the American Revolution decided upon Indianapolis as the next convention city, at the closing sessions of the 20th annual convention, in this city. Mrs. Samuel Elliott Perkins, of Indianapolis, was unanimously elected state regent.

**FRANKFORT**—Extravagance during the war was deplored by ex-Governor M. G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, in an address delivered at the community building of the M. E. church.

**GOSHEN**—The Rev. Albert S. Menaugh, of Goshen, Brethren church minister, who was sentenced to the state prison for from one to five years following his confession that he gambled away 12,000 of trust money has been freed by a technicality of law. The judge permitted the minister to withdraw his plea of guilty on the showing that no formal demand was ever made on him for the funds he lost. Menaugh had asked that he be sentenced for life.

**OAKTOWN**—While standing in the path of a rapidly approaching train, Mrs. Louis Grizzle, thinking that her

10 year old daughter who was with her, was on the track, drew the child from a place of safety onto the track with her. Both were instantly killed.

**LAPORTE**—During the transportation from the Jeffersonville reformatory to the state prison at Michigan City, Herbert McGranahan, 24 years old, a prisoner, was shot and killed when 22 prisoners in the car started a riot. Two of the three guards on the car were overpowered, but the third guard cowed the rioters when he fired and killed one of the men.

## Jubilation in Whitewater Camp; Team Shows Up Well

Whitewater basketball fans are backing their team to the limit as the result of the showing made so far this season by the locals. Whitewater meets Boston Friday evening.

Results of two games played with Greensfork, both of which were victories for the locals, are the foundation on which the Whitewater backers are basing their hopes. Whitewater took both games with high scores.

The first game of the season, played with Williamsburg, was a 72 to 15 victory for Whitewater.

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Some people prefer to place the heads in a barrel and place the barrel in a small excavation and then cover with dirt.

If cabbage is well matured and a late keeping variety, it may be stored in cool but frost proof cellar. They should be placed in single layers.

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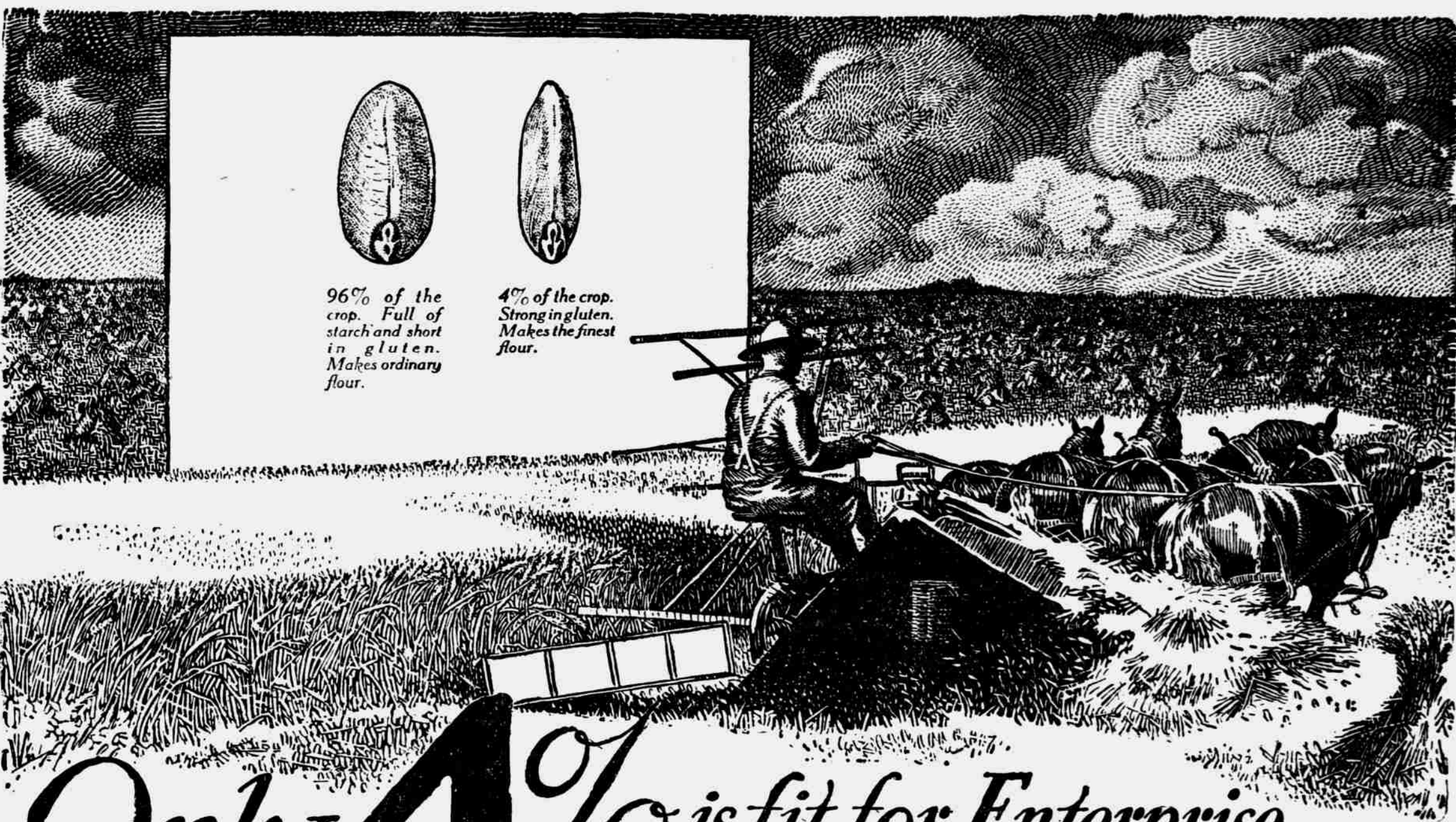
Thousands of men and women are being held back from the better things of life, failing to make most of the opportunities constantly thrown in their path simply because they are lacking in strength, energy and power, and yet do not know how to build up the robust health and mental vigor that would make them win.

Old time tonics, drugs and stimulants have only acted like a whip to a tired horse and left them more flayed out and run-down than ever, and were it not for the more recent discoveries of modern Science, many such a man or woman might easily go down to the failure and defeat which follow in the train of ill-health. But in certain raw vegetables and grains eminent medical authorities have at last found certain life-giving, health-building substances called vitamins, which seem to represent Nature's long-hidden secret for helping to build nerve force, physical energy and keen, active minds.

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