

On this thirtieth day of August, 1918, Governor Eberhart duly issued and caused to be filed in the Executive Department of the State of Minnesota his proclamation as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

Minnesota is now producing over two million acres of corn annually, representing a product worth more than \$30,000,000. Yields of corn secured by Minnesota farmers during the past five years have been equal to the yields in many of the best corn sections. Minnesota is in the Corn Belt, and can compete successfully with any of the other corn growing states.

Good seed corn is important in every state, but it is especially important in Minnesota, because varieties of corn must be planted that will mature in from 100 to 120 days. Minnesota cannot successfully depend upon importing good corn. The best seed corn for Minnesota farmers is carefully selected good corn that has been produced on their own farms. Good seed corn in Minnesota may easily mean an increased yield of five bushels per acre. This will be worth to the state at least \$7,000,000 annually, or more than \$40 per farm.

I therefore heartily endorse the campaign for the careful selection of seed corn being made by the Minnesota College of Agriculture, and hereby appoint the week of September 15-20, inclusive, as Seed Corn Week. I earnestly join the College in urging that every corn grower in Minnesota shall on at least one day of the week designated make it his special duty to go through his corn field and select for seed the best ears from his sturdiest stalks, selecting and storing them after the plan

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outlined in Extension Bulletin No. 9, which may be had
by writing the Agricultural Extension Division, University
Farm, St. Paul.

(GREAT SEAL)

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great
Seal of the State at the Capitol in
the City of St. Paul, this 30th day
August, A. D. 1913.

Adolph O. Eberhart,

Governor.

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Attest: Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.