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Diary of The Seed Corn Special Train

Iowa - February 13 to April 18, 1905

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[illegible] the S[illegible] CORN SPECIAL. MILWAUKEE.

Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
	Monday, Feb. 13. 1905	
I. Waukee.	Holden.	
2. Adel.	Holden.	
3. Kennedy.	Holden.	
4. Redfield.	Holden, Jones.	
5. Linden.	Holden.	
6. Yale.	Holden, Jones.	
7. Dagley.	Holden, Jones.	
8. Bayard.	Holden, Jones.	Fifteen high school girls. Two with black eyes, [illegible] ar front.
9. Coon Rapids.	Holden.	
10. Bagham.	Jones.	
11. Templeton.	Holden.	
12. Manning.	Jones.	
13. Aspinwall.	Jones.	
14. Manilla.	Jones, Wells Nettles.	
	Tuesday, Feb. 14.	
15. Buck Grove.	Holden.	Four o'clock. Snowbound in Manilla
16. Arion.	Jones.	
17. Kenwood.	Wilson.	
18. Charter Oak.	Holden.	Evening meeting.
19.	Wednesday, Feb. 15.	
19. Ute.	Holden, Jones.	
20. Rodney.	Jones.	
21. Hornick.	Holden.	
22. Luton.	Wilson, Mosher.	Mosher's first talk.

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
23. Westfield.	Jones.	
24. Akron.	Holden, Jones.	
25. Chatsworth.	Holden, Wilson.	
26. Canton, S.Dak.	Jones.	Not scheduled.
27. Inwood. ~~Kaiden~~, Mosher.	Holden, Mosher.	
28. Rock Valley.	Holden, Wells.	Mayor Plumb introduces a gentleman whom we are all very glad to see, Mr.----, Mr.----, "Say, what is your name." Wells

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Thursday, Feb. 16.

29. Doyden.	Jones, Wilson.	
30. Sanborn.	Holden, Mosher.	
31. Hartley.	Jones, Wilson.	
32. Hartley Everly.	Holden, Mosher.	
33. Spencer.	Holden, Jones.	
34. Dickens.	Jones, Wilson.	
35. Ruthvern.	Holden, Mosher.	
36. Emmetsburg	Holden, Mosher.	
37. Cylinder.	Jones.	
38. Whittemore.	Jones, Wilson.	
39. Algona.	Holden.	Mosher falls out of berth.

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Friday, Feb. 17.

40. Sexton.	Jones.	
41. Wesley.	Holden, Mosher.	
42. Hutchins.	Jones, Wilson.	
43. Britt.	Holden, Mosher.	
44. Clear Lake.	Holden, Jones.	
45. Portland.	Wilson.	

Station.	Speakers.
46.Nora Springs.	Holden,Jones.
47.Rudd.	Holden,Mosher.
48.Ionia.	Jones,Wilson.
49.New Hampton.	Holden,Mosher.
[illegible].Lawler.	Holden,Jones.
Ft.Atkinson.	Holden,Mosher.
52.Calmar.	Jones.

Sat. Feb. 18.

53.Waukona.	Holden,Jones.	
54.Hawkeye.	Jones,Wilson.	
55.Fayette.	Holden,Mosher.	
56.Arlington.	Jones,Wilson.	
57.Strawberry Point.	Holden,Mosher.	
58.Edgewood.	Jones,Wilson.	
59.Greely.	Holden.	
60.Delaware.	Jones.	
61.Delphi.	Jones,Wilson.	
62.Hopkinton.	Holden,Mosher.	
63.Monticello.	Holden,Mosher.	
64.Center Junction.	Jones.	
65.Wyoming.	Holden,Mosher.	Sy.Evans in Mosher's car.
66.Toronto.	Jones,Wilson.	
67.Eldridge.	Holden,Jones.	

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Notes taken on the Seed Corn Special. Milwaukee.

Monday, February 20.

Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
68~~1~~. Long Grove.	Holden & Jones.	
69~~2~~. Welton.	Jones & Wilson.	
70~~3~~. Delmar Junction.	Holden & Mosher.	
71~~4~~. Elwood.	Jones & Shamel.	
72~~5~~. Lost Nation.	Shamel & Mosher.	Most interisted crowd yet found.
73~~6~~. Oxford Junction.	Holden & Jones.	People especially interisted.
74~~7~~. Hale.	Shamel	Prof. Holden tries to tele phone to Ames but fails.
75~~8~~. Olin.	Holden & Jones.	
76~~9~~. Morley.	Shamel.	
77~~10~~. Martel.	Jones & Wilson.	A number of school girls on platform.
78~~11~~. Marion.	Holden & Mosher.	A hard lot to speak to.
79~~12~~. Atkins.	Shamel.	
80~~13~~. Newhall?	Jones.	
81~~14~~. Van Horn.	Jones & Mosher.	
82~~15~~. Keystone.	Holden, & Jones.	Evening meeting. Dr. Storms speaks. First audience ever held. Went through bar room to get to hall in which meeting was held.

Tuesday, February 21.

83~~16~~. Elberton.	Shamel.	Small audience.
84~~17~~. Vining.	Holden.	Small audience.
85~~18~~. Dunbar.	Holden & Mosher.	
86~~19~~. Ferguson.	Shamel.	
87~~20~~. Haverhill.	Wilson.	
88~~21~~. Melbourne.	Holden, Shamel, Mosher.	Mosher in depot. Passed wreck between Melbourne & Rhodes.
89~~22~~. Rhodes.	Shamel, Wilson, Mosher.	Mosher in depot.

Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
90 23. Collins.	Holden, Mosher.	
91 24. Maxwell.	Holden, Shamel, Wilson.	Wilson in depot.
92 25. Cambridge.	Shamel.	
93 26. Madrid.	Mosher, Wilson.	
94 27. Woodward.	Shamel.	Side walks not shoveled. Mailed letter to K.
95 28. Bouton.	Mosher.	Prof. Holden listens.
96 29. Perry.	Holden.	Night meeting. Not there.
	Wednesday, February 22.	
97 30. Dawson.	Holden.	Meeting in hall.
98 31. Jamaica.	Shamel, Mosher.	Two interested women in car.
99 32. Cooper.	Wilson.	Mr. Chapman on train.
100 33. Farlin.	Wilson, Mosher.	Big railro d carpenter in car.
101 34. Churdan.	Holden, Wilson.	
102 35. Rands.	Shamel.	Had to stop a considerable distance from depot.
103 36. Rockwell City.	Holden, Mosher.	
104 37. Lavinia.	Shamel.	
105 38. Lytton.	Shamel, Wilson, Mosher.	Old drunken Dutchman asked questions.
106 39. Sac City.	Holden, Wilson, Mosher.	Wilson in depot.
107 40. Nemaha.	Shamel, Wilson.	
	Thursday, February 23.	
108 41. Milford.	Holden.	Mailed letter to Tener.
109 42. Fostoria.	Shamel.	
110 43. Gillette Grove.	Shamel.	
111 44. Webb.	Holden.	
112 45. Albert City.	Shamel, Mosher.	
113 46. Lavinia.	Holden, Wilson.	
114 47. Fonda.	Shamel, Mosher.	

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
115 ~~48~~. Jolly.	Holden, Mosher.	
116 ~~49~~. Luther.	Holden.	
117 ~~50~~. Granger.	Shamel.	
118 ~~51~~. Grimes.	Holden.	

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Holden 61
Jones. 46
Mosher 33
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Shamel 21
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Hall 6

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Stations.	Speakers.	Remarks.
	Tuesday, February 28, 1905.	
I. Indianola.	Holden, Shamel, Jones.	Jones in college chapel. One corn king drops over picket fence.
2. Laconia.	Shamel, Wilson, Jones.	Jones in depot.
3. Humeston.	Holden.	Meeting in hall. "Fire extinguishers in city hall three doors north". (Sign in opera house)
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5. Tingley.	Holden.	Meeting in opera house. Two car loads came from back the line. Several drunk. Big Irish conductor and flagman fail to put little chap off. Bone, a graduate and short course man, on train.
6. Clearfield.	Shamel-Wilson	
7. Newmarket.	Shamel-Jones	
8. Shenandoah.	Holden.	Evening meeting. Prof. Holden picks up one of Fields, seed ears and says "Nubbins like this".
9. Essex.	Shamel, Jones.	
I0. Elliott.	Holden.	illegible
II. Griswold.	Jones, Shamel.	
I2. Henderson.	Holden.	Wilson stays with Holden and train goes on to Carson.
I3. Carson.	Shamel.	Meeting in hall.
I4. Randolph.	Holden.	Train goes on to Sidney. Meeting in dirty little hall. A red haired girl watches Mosher in hall gallery.
I5. Sidney.	Shamel.	
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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.

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Thursday, March 2.

17. Orient.	Shamel, Wilson, Jones.	Jones in depot, talks to women and girls.
18. Greenwich.	Shamel, Mosher.	"The Chief" talks in Mosher's car
19 Fontanelle.	Holden.	Train goes on down the line. Mosher and "the chief" also get off. "I am city born and city city" bred.

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Holden 8

Jones 6

Mosher 1

Wilson 4

Shamel 10

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Notes taken on the SEED CORN SPECIAL. Northwestern.

Monday, March 6.

Station.	Speaker.	Remarks.
I. Gilbert.	Holden, Mosher.	2 cars - 170
2. Story City.	Jones, Wilson.	2 " 175
3. Randall.	Holden, Mosher.	2 " 140
4. Jewell Junction.	Jones, Wilson.	2 " 200
5. Elsworth.	Holden, Mosher.	2 " 160
66 Radcliffe.	Jones, Wilson.	2 " 140
7. Hubbard.	Holden, Mosher.	2 Took flash light picture. 200
8. Lawn Hill.	Jones, Wilson, Holden	3 Prof. Holden talks to girls from New Providence in depot. An unusually good looking lot of girls. 220
9. Eldora.	Holden, Mosher.	2 Took flash light picture.
IO. Whitten.	Jones, Wilson.	2
II. Conrad.	Holden, Jones.	2 1-1- -1 --1- - -1 -1-- - 1 1-1- -11 -1- --1- 1--- -1 ---- 1- 1-- -1 -1-1 1 1-- -1 --1- --1 ----1--1-11--- --1- 111 --1 1- 1-1- 1--.
I2. Beauman.	Holden.	Meeting in hall. 400
I3. Gladbrook.	Jones, Wilson.	2
I4. Garwin.	Holden.	1 Only one car.
I5. Toledo.	Jones, Wilson.	2

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Tuesday, March 7.

I6. Anamosa.	Wilson.	1 Only one car.
I7. Onslow.	Holden, Mosher.	2 Man hands on two ears of Reids Yellow Dent. Got it from Shenandoah. Got 65bu. per acre.
I8. Baldwin.	Jones, Wilson.	2
I9. Moquokato.	Holden, Mosher.	2
20. Delmar.	Jones.	1 One small car. John Coverdale on train.
2I. Charlotte.	Holden.	1

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Station.	Speakers.	
22.Bryant.	Jones,Wilson.	
23.Clinton.	Holden,Mosher.	
24.Grand Mound.	Holden,Jones,Wilson.	Three crowded cars.Sec.Pascal gets on train.
25.Lowden.	Holden,Mosher.	
26.Clarence.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	Frank Sealhat.train,but did not see him.
27.Mechanicsville.	Holden,Mosher.	
28.Lisbon.	Holden,Jones,Wilson.	One car load from Mt.Vernon.

Wednesday,March 8.

29.Norway.	Holden.	Only one car.
30.Blairstown.	Jones.	Only one car.
31.Belle Plaine.	Holden.	Prof. Holden tells people thatthey are half breed farmers.
32.Chelsea.	Jones,Wilson.	
33.Tama.	Holden,Mosher.	
34.Montour.	Jones,Wilson.	
35.Marshalltown.	Holden,Mosher.	
36.State Center.	Jones,Wilson.	
37.Colo.	Jones,Wilson.	
38.Nevada.	Holden,Mosher.	
39.Jordan.	Wilson,Mosher.	Teddy on board from Ames to Jordan.
40.Boone.	Holden,Wells.	Evening meeting.Senator Erickson presided.

Thursday,March 9.

41.Ogden.	Holden,Jones,Wilson.	Jones in newly fixed car. Third car put in at Boone. Mosher introduced to Berry(Slim) and Smiley(slim)
42.Grand Junction.	Jones,Mosher.	Mr.Powers of Carrol Sentinel on train from Boone to Carroll. Mr.Thompson of Ogden paper on from Ogden to Jefferson.
43.Jefferson.	Holden,Wilson.	Stubblefield and Black,old Owl Club fellows on the train. Trustee Moninger on from Boone

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
44.Scranton.	Jones,Mosher.	Two men in fourth seat bother by talking.
45.Glidden.	Holden,Wilson,Mosher.	200. At carroll Mr.Hungerford with his two boys gets on. Laughs about time we had on C.B.&Q.with the chief.
46.Gray.	Jones,Mosher.	150.Mah said R.Y.D.corn had failed after several years'trial.
47.Irwin.	Holden. Wilson	85. 20girls in Wilsons' car. Wilson bucks at first,but goes ahead.
48.Kirkman.	Jones,Mosher.	Old man with chin whiskers asks for Prof.Holden.Disgusted with the kid.Had to talk for fourty-five minutes.
49.Carroll.	Holden,Wells.	Hungerford acts as chairmah. Mosher takes walk into country past cemetary. Mrs.Wilson Prin. of schools much interested in the corn. Is introducing corn into public schools. Jones carries box of too d____ much corn.

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Friday,March 10.

50.West Side.	Jones.	90.
51.Vail.	Holden,Mosher.	160.--:- :: :-:- -:-: xxx :-- -: -:: --:: -: :: -:-:
52.Dennison.	Holden,Jones,Wilson.	300.Fine appearing town on hills.Wantted Mosher to take girls in private car,but could not find him.Passed McHenry's farm.
53.Dunlap.	Holden,Mosher.	200.Miss Roberts' father on train. Mr.McHenry on train from Dennison to Dunlap.
54.Woodbine.	Holden.	350.Meeting in hall.
55.Logan.	Jones,Wilson.	160.Mr.Cadwell,a short course man on train.
56.Missouri Valley.	Holden.	500.Prof.Holden fails to show up. Find him late. Jones begins. Took gas coach and put it and baggage car back.
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57.Mondamin.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	250.Mosher in third car. Only fifteen minutes to talk.
58.Pisgah.	Holden,Jones,Mosher.	225. Jones in third car. Woman in Jones'car has fit. Brass band out with whole town. Give three cheers as train leaves

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
59.Moorehead.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	325.Mosher in third car.
60.Ricketts.	Wilson,Mosher.	150. Many Germans. Tank you.
61.Schleswig.	Jones,Mosher.	150. Mosher in extra car.
62.Kiron.	Holden,	450. Norwegian children attract attention by showing respect to parents.
63.	Saturday,March 11.	
63.Wall Lake.	Jones.	60. Joe Trigg gets on.
64.Lake View.	Holden,Mosher.	125.A large beautiful farm home with large white house and red barn a few miles f om Lake View,on the west side of track.
65.Early.	Jones,Wilson.	200.
66.Schaller.	Holden.	400.In opera house.Wells forgets that we have an opera house. Schaller is a pretty little town being situated on a long south slope. A rather poorly kept well wooded park in center.
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67.Galva.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	300.
68.Holstein.	Holden.	400. Small town but good business houses.
69.Cushing.	Jones,Wilson.	150.
70.Correctionville.	Holden,Mosher,Wilson.	300.Correctionville had not been scheduled.
71.Pierson.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	325.Mosher had women,girls,&boys. Brass band out. More would have been there if train had not been late.
72.Kingsley.	Holden,Jones,Mosher.	350.Gas engine bothers.
73.Moville.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	325."I expected to hear you tell us what kind of corn to use." Farme
74.Lawton.	Jones,Mosher.	125.
75.Sioux City.	Holden,Faville,Trigg.	Meeting in Y.M.C.A.building. 250.
76.	Monday,March 13.	
76.Salix.	Jones,Wilson.	125.Dr.Webber on board.
77.Sloan.	Holden,Mosher.	200.
78.Whiting,	Holden,Jones.	200.Rep.Whiting gets on.
79.Onawa,	Jones,Wilson,	200.

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
80.Castana.	Holden,Mosher,	200.Perrin in audience.
81.Mapletirn,	Jones,Trigg.	200.Mr.Trigg's first talk in car.
82.Danbury.	Holden.	400.Meeting in hall.
83.Battle Creek.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	300.Only a few farmers in Moshers car.
84.Ida Grove.	Jones,Trigg,Mosher.	350.Freight engine bothers considerable.
85.Odebolt.	Holden,Wilson,Mosher,	325.Tom Hunt on train.
86.Carnarvon.	Jones.	65.
87.Auburn.	Jones,Wilson,Mosher.	250.
88.Lake City.	Wells,Holden,Dr.Webber, Sage,Trigg.	550.Evening meeting.Editor says that audience was most select ever seen in the town. Trigg says kids will be called Holden."
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	Tuesday,March 14.	
89.Lohrville.	Jones,Wilson.	125.
90.Farnhamville.	Holden,	100.
91.Gowrie,	Holden,Jones.	165.
92.Dayton.	Jones,Mosher.	150.
93.Stratford.	Holden,Jones,Wilson.	400.
94.Syanhope.	Holden,Jones,Mosher.	300. Got in twenty minutes early.
95.Kamrar.	Jones,Wilson.	125.
96.Webster City.	Curtiss,Holden.	500.Meeting in opera house.
97.Woolstock.	Wilson,Mosher.	225.:::: :-+: -: ::-., -- :: :--: -:-: :- :-:- :-:- :-- :- :-:- -:-: - -:+-,:- -:-- --:- :- :-:- :--- - :--:;:-:- -- : :--:.
98.Eagle Grove.	Curtiss,Trigg,Sage, Holden.	300.Meeting in hall.

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
	Wednesday, March 15.	
99. Thor.	Jones, Wilson.	140. Raining and quite disagreeable. Supt. Quigley on board.
100. Dakota City.	Holden, Mosher.	130.
101. Rutland.	Jones, Wilson.	125.
102. Bradgate.	Holden, Mosher.	150.
103. Rolfe.	Holden, Jones.	175. A man has a testing cupboard at depot. Visited seed corn testing house.
104. Havelock.	Jones, Wilson.	150.
105. Laurens.	Holden, Jones, & Mosher.	300.
106. Marathon.	Jones, Wilson, & Mosher.	275.
107. Sioux Rapids.	Holden, Wilson, & Mosher.	325. Paddy Eiler on the train, in Mosher's car.
108. Linn Grove.	Jones, Wilson, & Mosher.	275. Band out and goes on to Peterson.
109. Peterson.	Holden.	500. Meeting in hall. Capt. Lyons fires a salute at his country place as the train passes. He also gives the salute with the flag from the staff by his house on the hill. Prof. Holden, I present to you the key which will unlock to you all the corn cribs in this community. I also present to you this other key which will unlock the hearts and minds of the people of the vicinity of Peterson. I now present to you Capt. Lyons who will now have charge of the meeting. Peterson showed the greatest enthusiasm yet seen on the road.
110. Hawarden.	Holden. Sage, & Wells, Quigley.	500. Meeting in hall.
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	THURSDAY, MARCH 16.	
111. Ireton.	Jones, Wilson.	120.
112. Maurice.	Jones, Mosher.	120.
113. Orange City.	Holden, Jones.	200.
114. Alton.	Jones, Wilson.	200.
115. Granville.	Wilson, Mosher.	175.
116. Paullina.	Wilson, Mosher.	200. One of our very best audiences.

Holden, -49-

JOnes, -57-

Wilson, -39-

Mosher, -41-

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Sage | 1

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
II7.Sutherland.	Jones.	300. Meeting in hall.
II8.Goldfield.	Jones,Wilson.	225.
II9.Renwick.	Mosher,Wilson.	225.
I 0.Luverne.	Jones,Wilson.	I50.
I2I.Irvington.	Mosher.	75. Miss.Mann on the train.
I22Plum Creek.	Wilson.	75.

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Friday,MarchI7.

I23.Burt.	Jones.	75. Raining and very muddy.
I24.Lone Rock.	Mosher.	I25. Mixed audience. Supt. Of schools tahing notes.
I25.Fenton.	Jones,Mosher.	I25. People much interested.
I26.Ringstead.	Jones,Wilson.	250.Corn exhibit in depot. Holden judges corn. 30 samples.
~~I27.~~ I27.Gridley.	Jones.	60. Ten people from Halfa.
I28.Dolliver.	Mosher.	I25.
I29.Scarville.	Wilson,Mosher.	I50.
I30.Lake Mills.	Jones,Mosher.	I50.
I3I.Joice.	Jones,Mosher.	200.
I32.Hanlontown.	Jones,Wilson.	200.

Saturday,March I8.

I333Cartersville.	Jones.	75.
I34.Dougherty.	Holden,Jones.	I00.Tim McMannis and Farmers' Elevator.
I35.Aredale.	Mosher.	80.
I36.Dumont.	Jones,Wilson.	200.
I37.Kesley.	Mosher.	80.
I38.Parkersburg.	Holden,Jones, Wilson.	250.
I39.Stout.	Mosher.	I00.
I40.Dike.	Jones,Wilson.	I75.
Voorhies.	Mosher.	75.
I42.Buckingham.	Jones.	II0.
I43.Clutier.	Holden,Wilson.	I50.

Mon. Mar. 20.

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
I44.Kelly.	Holden,Wilson.	I85.
I45.Slater.	Holden,Jones.	200.
I46.Sheldahl.	Jones,Mosher,	200.
I47.Polk City.	Holden,Wilson.	I75.
I48.Crocker.	Mosher.	80.
I49.Ankeny.	Holden,Wilson.	I50.

Holden 75
Jones 90
Mosher 63
Wilson 25
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SUMMARY of TRIP on the CHICAGO and NORTHWESTERN.

	No.of stops.	No.of people.	No.of talks made by each Holden.	Jones.	Wilson.	Mosher.	Total.
Mon.Mar.6.	I5	3000	8	8	7	5	28
Tue. " 7.	I3	2600	8	5	6	6	25
Wed. " 8.	I2	2500	6	5	5	4	20
Thu. " 9.	9	2050	5	5	3	5	I8
Fri." I0.	I3	33I0	7	7	5	7	26
Sat. " II.	I3	3305	6	7	6	7	26
Mon. " I3.	I3	3285	6	8	5	6	25
Tue. " I4.	I0	2390	6	6	4	3	I9
Wed. " I5.	I2	2995	7	7	6	6	28
Thu. " I6.	I2	2060	I	6	8	5	20
Fri. " I7.	I0	I660	0	7	3	6	I6
Sat. " I8.	II	I595	3	6	4	4	I7
Mon. " 20.	6	930	4	2	3	2	II
Totals.	I49	3I780 (+495	67	79	65	66	277

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Notes taken on the SEED CORN SPECIAL. C.,R.I.,& P.

Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
	Mon.,March 27.	
I.Weston.	Mosher.	50.Bowman and Wilson get corn stalks. Train Master Pat,Trigg,Gardner,and Avery on train.
2.Underwood.	Holden.	I20.People are rather dead.
3.Neola.	Holden.	350.Hall. Mr.Remington who has boy in school makes himself known. People are in a rut.
4.Minden.	Wilson,Mosher.	200.Several Germans.
5.Shelby.	Holden.	250. Hall.
6.Hancock.	Trigg,Wilson.	200.
7.Oakland.	Holden.	450.Hall.Holden,Wells,Wilson,drop o off while train goes on to Carson. People interested.
8.Carson.	Bowman.	50.Arrive five minutes early. People string in. Saw young Way in store.
9.Avoca.	Holden.	275.Hall.High School pupils out.
I0.Corley.	Bowman.	60.
II.Harlan.	Holden.	I00.
I2.Walnut.	Wilson,Bowman, Mosher.	255.
I3.Marne.	Bowman,Wilson.	I50.Several women and children. Armstrong boys on train. Clarke, the fellow who laid over with me at Hastings last winter recognized me on depot platform in dark.
I4.Atlantic.	Holden,Sage,Trigg.	375.Hall.Wells and Sage go ahead to get things started.R.I.President and other officials in audience. Resolution passed for Co. Exp't Station.
	Tues. March 28.	
I5.Audubon.	Holden,Bowman.	I20.Mr.Beyers,Supt. of Cass Co. Farm on train.
I6.Exira.	Mosher,Wilson.	I00.
I7.Lorah.	Bowman.	50. Gardner took picture of crew on platform.
I8.Lewis.	Holden,Wilson.	I50.
I9.Griswold.	Mosher.	60.Here on C.B.&Q. Prather and his father on train.

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks.
20.Wiota.	Bowman,Wilson,Mosher.	200.School children out. Mr. Farmer of Cedar Rapids on train.
2I.Anita.	Holden.	300.A few women. In hall.
Adair.	Trigg,Bowman.	I75.Took picture in Bowman's car.
23.Casey.	Holden,Wilson,Mosher.	200. 50 women and girls.
24.Menlo.	Bowman.	I00.
25.Stuart.	Holden.	300. Hall.
26.Dexter.	Wilson,Bowman,Mosher.	250. Had only 25 min. Interest was intense. Young Donalson who once lived on Gray's place south of the campus in car Intends to enter college some day.
27.Earlham.	Holden,Wilson,Bowman.	400.
28.Desota.	Holden,Wilson.	200.

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Wed.March 29.

29.Altoona.	Bowman.	I00.Trustee Letts,Rep.H.E.Teachout,Judge Hubbard,Att'y for the C.R.I.& P.,Isaac M.Bard of Cheyenne Wyoming,and Wells stenographer on train.
30.Mitchelville.	Holden.	I20.
3I.Colfax.	Wilson,Mosher.	I20. 250.Several girls in car.
32.Newton.	Holden.	200.Hall.
33.Kellogg.	Bowman,Mosher.	240.Twenty-five women and girls in Mosher's car.
34.Turner.	Mosher.	40.
35.Grinnell.	Holden.	350.Hall.Holden,Avery,Wilson,and Trigg take local from Turner to make up lost time. Mr.Clarke of Montezuma gets on train.
36.Malcom.	Bowman.	I00. 42 rigs and two saddle-horses in street.
37.Brooklyn.	Holden,Trigg.	~~225.Several women.~~
38Victor.	Bowman,Mosher.	200.Griffeth in Mosher's car. Two schoolma'ams in Bowman's car.
39.Ladora.	Wilson.	I00.
40.Marengo.	Holden,Mosher.	I75.Sup't Ports on train.
4I.Homestead.	Wilson.	40.

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Stations.	Speakers.	
42.Oxford.	Holden,Bowman.	I75.
43.Tiffin.	Bowman,Mosher.	I30.An unusually good audience.
44.Iowa City.	Holden,Bowman.	I50.

Thurs. March 30.

45.Montezuma.	Holden.	350.Hall. Talks fifty minutes. About twenty High School girls.
46.Barnes.	Mosher.	80. Several women and town fellows who didn't care.
47.Thornburg.	Micheal,Wilson.	I50. Div.Sup'tGreeno and Sup't Cable on train.
48.Keswick.	Trigg,Mosher.	I50.Trigg talks to girls. Mosher has II0 interested farmers.
49.Webster.	Holden.	I50 Hall."Now,Professor,talk very fast and we will listen with all our might." A small town. An eight piece band out.
50.South English.	Micheal.Wilson.	I50.
5I.Kinross.	Mosher.	90.
52.Nira.	Micheal.	22. Wilson took a picture of Geo. Arabia little old deformed man, and his little tumbledown shack.
53.Wellman.	Wilson Mosher.	I50.
54.Kalona.	Holden.	I25. Several girls and women. --: :- :--: :-- :- -:-- ---- :- -:-- -:- -: ----.
55.Riverside.	Holden.	225. Hall. --: :- :--: :-- :-:- :- -:-- :-:- -:-: :--: - - -:-:.
56.Lone Tree.	Holden.	I00. Wilson and Mosher visit implement dealer,who handles Deere No.9. planter.
57.Nichols.	Micheal.	I20. Mosher gets off to go home over Sunday night. Attends church.

Friday,March 3I.

58.Walcott.	Holden.	2I. Mostly Germans.
59.Durant.	Holden.	65. Germans.
60.Attilissa.	Wilson.	35.
6I.Wilton.	Trigg.	75.
62.West Liberty.	Holden.	75.
63.Downey.	Mosher.	II0. Acquainted with nearly everybody. A hard proposition.
64.Centerdale.	Micheal.	80. Saw on platform. :--

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Station.	Speaker.	Remarks.
65.West Branch.	Holden,Wilson.	I75. :-:- -:-: : ::: - -:- :- -:-- -:-: :--- - -:- - -::- :- -:-: ---- :- -:-: :--- --: -::- : -- - : -:-- -:- :-: - :-- :::: :.
66.Oasis.	Mosher.	75.
67.Morse.	Trigg.	II0.
68.Solon.	Micheal.	I00. Mosher talks to lady and ten or twelve girls in second car. W.M.Martin,Editor of the Solon Economy,the poorest newspaper in the state. He graduated at Ames in '73.
69.Ely.	Holden.	I00. Hall. "In behalf of the town of Ely,of Putnam Township,of Lynn County,and of th is grand state of Iowa I introduce to you Prof.Holden who will speak to you of the agricultural matters of the day." Bohemians.
Xx.		Audience had to stand.

Saturday,April I.

70.Palo.	Holden.	I00. A few women and girls,
7I.Shellsburg.	Trigg,Wilson.	200. A few women and girls. A brass band out.
72.Mt.Auburn.	Holden,Mosher.	I50. Several women and children,
73.Laporte City.	Holden,Micheal.	200. Four boys in to see Mosher put corn in box.
74.Washburn.	Wilson.	90.
75.Shellrock.	Micheal,Wilson, Mosher.	300. 200 more outside on platform. Band out;one of the finest bands in northern Iowa. Mr.Johnson,old schoolmate of Prof.Holden's at train.
76.Clarksville.	Holden,Trigg, Micheal.	300. I00 more on platform. Wilson took picture up town. Many women and children.
77.Packard.	Mosher.	80. Several women. A Mr. Hobson from Ill. wanted two stalks per hill.
78.Greene	Holden,Micheal, Wilson.	325. I00 more on platform. Took picture of crowd on platform. 200 teams xin town.
.Marble.Rock.	Holden,Micheal, Trigg.	300. Boy with pretty shetland pony.
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79.Rockford.	Holden,Wells, Trigg.	200. Hall. Trigg's quartette sings.

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks. C.,R.I.& P.
	Monday, April, 3.	
80.Rock Falls.	Micheal.	80. Raining hard.
8I.Manly.	Holden.	I20. Several women and children.
82.Kensett.	Holden.	I20.
83.Northwood.	Wilson, Mosher.	I60. An unusually bright lot of farmer
84.Rake.	Micheal.	I00.
85.Swea City.	Holden.	250. Still raining. J.P.Korrect,a corn breeder.
86.Armstrong.	Holden.	I50. Sen.Robinson on train.
87.Gruver.	Mosher.	60.
88.Estherville.	Holden.	40.A bad stormy night.
	Tuesday, April4.	
89.Superior.	Wilson, Mosher.	I20. A bright lot. A.L.Harris,a seed corn breeder.
90.Spirit Lake.	Holden.	50.
9I.Montgomery.	Miaheal.	80.
92.Lake Park.	Holden.	300. Hall.
93.Harris.	Wilson.	II0.
94.Ocheyedan.	Micheal, Mosher.	I70.
95.Allendorf.	Holden.	60.
96.Sibley.	Holden, Wilson.	200.Trav.Freight Ag't Hayes on board.
97Little Rock.	Holden.	I50. Hall.
98.Ellsworth.	Micheal.	75.
99.Lister.	Holden.	I25.
I00.Larchwood.	Micheal, Mosher.	I75.
I.Granite.	Wilson.	25.
I02.		1540
	Wednesday, April 5.	
I02.Wallingford.	Micheal.	75.
I03.Graettinger.	Holden.	I00.

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Station.	Speakers.	
I04.Redman.	Mosher,Micheal.	I00. Several women and girls.
I05.West Bend.	Holden.	I40. Hall.
I06.Ottosen.	Wilson.	I20.
I07.Bode.	Bowman.	II0. John Sorlrin,a big Norwegian, lives near depot. A big red barn and white house. Old machinery piled around yard.
I08.Livermore.	Holden.	I00. people are Irish. Micheal gets ~~af~~ of f.
I09.Haedy.	Mosher.	75. A few girls. "Great applause."
II0.Holmes.	Wilson.	65.
III.Clarion.	Holden,Bowman,	I40. Trustee Alexander on train.
II2.Galt.	Wilson,Mosher.	I251

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Thrusday,April 6.

II3.Germania.	Holden,Mosher.	I30. Get in early. Holden talks 45 min.
II4.Buffalo Center.	Holden.	250. Hall.
II5.Thompson.	Holden.	250. Hall. Mr. Secor on train;also Mr. Sage.
II6.Forrest City.	Holden, Bowman.	200. Bowman has girls. Man on platform stole ear of corn.
II7.Miller.	Wilson.	65.
II8.Garner.	Holden.	II0, Sen.Prichard of Belmond on train. also Mr.Snyder a Garner grain dealer.
II9.Hayfield.	Bowman.	60.
I20.Crystal Lake.	Mosher.	I00.
I2I.Woden.	Holden.	I00.
I22.Titonka.	Bowman,Wilson.	I50. Several women and girls. Kids bothered on platform.
I23.Klemme.	Holden,Wilson, Mosher.	200.Half women and kids. Wilson has girls.
I24.Goodell	Bowman.	I00.
25.Belmond.	Holden,Wilson, Mosher.	225.
I26.Rowen.	Holden.	I60. Hall. Mr.Chase,a representative of a southern railroad,got on at Forrest City to see workings of train.

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Station.	Speakers.	Remarks. C.,R.I.,&P.
	Ftiday, April 7.	
I27.Popejoy.	Holden.	96. Several school children. "Boys" sing for girls on platform. Mr.Simpson, grain dealer of Iowa Falls, on train.
8.Burdette.	Bowman.	50. No town at Burdette.
I29.Iowa Falls.	Mosher.	80. Mr.Calkins, president of Institute on train and asks that Prof.Holden talk at institute next winter. H.H.Wilson of Wellman rides on train. He says that farmers around Wellman are testing seed corn.
I30.Robertson.	Wilson.	50. Mr. Moffit of Grundy Center paper gets on train; also Mr.McAlister of Cedar Rapids.
I3I.Cleves.	Holden.	50.
I32.Wellsburg.	Bowman.	78.Bowman has picture taken by three girls. They thought it was Holden.
I33.Grundy Center.	Holden.	75.
I34.Morrison.	Mosher.	75. Several boys and girls.
I35.Reinbeck.	Wilson.	I00.
I36.Dinsdale.	Bowman.	50.
I37.Dysart.	Wilson, Mosher.	I50. Old German said, "I glory in your spunk; you are all right."
I38.Garrison.	Bowman, Mosher.	I50. Several girls. Band out.
I39.Vinton.	Holden.	300. Hall.Sen Whipple presided.
	Saturday, April 8.	
I40.Buchanan.	Mosher.	60.
I4I.Tipton.	Holden! Wilson.	I60.
Bennet.	Mosher.	75. Good attention.
I43.New Liberty.	Holden.	60. Three saloons. Worst crowd Prof.Holden has had. Saw Mr. Hell, an old Veterinary student.
I44.Dixon.	Wilson.	50.
I45.Martens.	Holden.	30.Train stopped by engine tender jumpping the track. People walk back half a mile to hear lecture. Passed by McCausland, Stocton, and Bluegrass because of wreck.
I46.Sunbury.	Holden.	60.

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Summary of trip on the C.,R.I.,& P. Railroad.

Date.	No.of towns.	No.of people	No.of talks made each day by, Holden	Mich'l	Wilson	Bowman	Mosher	Total No. each day.
Mon.Mar.27.	I4	2885	7		4	4	3	I8
Tu. " 28.	I4	2565	7		7	7	5	26
Wed. " 29.	I6	2585	7		3	7	6	23
Thu. " 30.	I3	I860	5	4	3		4	I6
Fri. " 3I.	I2	I020	5	2	I		2	I0
Sat.Apr. I.	II	2245	6	5	4		3	I8
Mon. " 3.	9	I080	5	2	I		2	I0
Tue. " 4.	I3	I540	6	4	4		2	I6
Wed. " 5.	II	II40	4	2	3	2	3	I4
Thu. " 6.	I4	2050	9		4	4	4	2I
Fri. " 7.	I4	I425	5		3	3	4	I5
Sat. " 8.	7	495	4		2		2	8
Totals	I48	I9890	70	I9	39	27	40	I95

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SEED CORN SPECIAL on the ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Mon. April 10.

Stations.	Speakers.	Remarks.
1. Dubuque.	Bowman.	50.
2. Epworth.	Holden, Mosher.	150.
3. Farley.	Wilson, Bowman.	125.
4. Dyersville.	Holden, Wilson, Mosher.	300.
5. Earlville.	Holden.	350. Hall. Business men prepare lunchm for farmers. Several women and girls visit train and Mosher shows box and corn products to them.
6. Del ware.	Bowman..	40. Here on the Milwaukee.
7. Manchester.	Holden, Mosher.	200. Fine people. Minister took notes and said he wanted a man to talk the products of corn next winter.
8. Masonville.	Bowman.	180.
9. Winthrop.	Holden, Wilson.	175.
10. Dorris.	Mosher.	25. Very much interested. Cut five minutes short.
11. Independence.	Holden, Bowman.	150. Mr. Warberton gets on; also Mr. Cook.
12. Jessup.	Wilson.	110. Mosher talks to a few interested farmers and boys.
13. Raymond.	Bowman.	30.
14. Waterloo	Holden.	325. Judge Platt speaks; also San. Courtwright.

Tuesday. April 11.

15. Janesville.	Mosher.	90.
16. Plainfield.	Bowman.	75.
17. Waverly.	Holden.	60.
18. Nashua.	Holden, Wilson.	200. Several town people outside.
19. Carville.	Mosher.	25 Half women.
20. Charles City.	Holden.	75.
21. Floyd.	Bowman.	50.
~~22. Orchard.~~		

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Station.	Speakers.	
22.Orchard.	Wilson.	75.
23.Osage.	Holden,Wilson, Mosher,	250.
24.Mitchell.	Bowman.	I00.
25.St.Ansgar.	Holden,Mosher.	I50. Mosher has car of women and girls.
26.Toeterville.	Wilson.	I00.
27.Staceyville.	Holden,Bowman.	I20.

Wednesday,April I2.

23.Cedar Falls.	Mosher.	I25. Many town people. Boys taking notes.
29.Ranson.	Bowman	I7. A new station.
30.New Hartford.	Holden,Wilson.	I50.
3I.Parkersburg.	Mosher.	60.
32.Aplington.	Bowman.	75.
33.Austinville.	WilSon.	75
34.Ackley.	Holden,Mosher.	200. Sam Hait,Four Mile Grove,Ill., found two stalks per hill to be best, during a number of years trial.
35.Iowa Falls.	Holden.	75. Wilson,Bowman,and Mosher visit elk in park.
36.Alden.	Bowman,Wilson.	I00.
37.Williams.	Holden,Bowman.	250. Mosher talks to 20 boys in third car. One old man there who promised to tset his seed corn.
38.Blairsburg.	Mosher.	I00. Several there who doubted. Bowman talked to girls;two of whom he said were interested.
39.Webster City.	Holden.	50.
40.Duncombe.	Wilson.	I00.
4I.Ft.Dodge.	Holden.	I00.

Thursday,April I3.

42.Knierim.	Holden.	I00.
43.Richards.	Bowman.	30.
44.Rockwell City.	Holden.	50.

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Station.	Speakers.	I.C.	Remarks.
45.Sherwood.	Wilson.	40.	
46.Vetter.	Mosher.	90.	One man had tested and found 60 strong,30 weak,and I0 bad. Did not get his name.
47.Ulmer.	Holden.	50.	
48.Wall Lake.		6.	Carried them on to Ells.
49.Ells.	Bowman.	I4.	
50.Deloit.	Wilson.	60.	
5I.Dennison.	Holden.	I00.	Good road train in town. Met Mr. Hall of C.& N.W.;also Prof.King and Mr. McDonald of the good roads train.
52.Arion.	Mosher.	60.	
53.Bow City.	Bowman,Wilson.	I25.	
54.Dunlap.	Holden.	50.	
55.Woodbine.	Mosher.	75.	
56.Logan.	Holden.	50.	
	Friday,April I4.		
57.Barnum.	Bowman.	75.	
58.Manson.	Holden,Wilson.	I75.	
59.Pomeroy.	Holden,Bowman, Wilson,Mosher.	500.	Wilson talks from rear platform. Mosher talks to school children in third car. People had a barbecue here to-day.
60.Fonda.	Bowman,Mosher.	I30.	
6I.Newell.	Holden,Wilson, Mosher.	275.	Arrived 20 min. early. Rep Buckingham got on train.
62.Sulphur Springs.	Bowman.	I00.	
63.Storm Lake.	Wilson,Mosher.	I75.	
64.Alta.	Holden,Bowman, Wilson,Mosher.	600.	Wilson in depot and Mosher in third car with 800 school children. 700 personal cards were sent out here.
65.Aurelia.	Holden,Bowman, Wilson,Mosher.	500.	Wilson in depot and Mosher in third car.
66.Cherokee.	Holden.	400.	Hall.Mayor J.H.Burlingham gave an adress on Lincoln.

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Stations.	Speakers.	Remarks.	I.C.
	Saturday, April I5.		
67.Meriden.	Holden.		II0.
68.Cleghorn.	Bowman, Wilson.		200. Rep.Coburn of Marcus on train.
69.Marcus.	Holden, Bowman, Mosher.		300.
70.Remsen.	Holden, Bowman, Wilson		359. All German farmers.
7I.Oyens.	Bowman, Mosher.		I75.
72.LeMars.	Holden.		700. Hall.
73.Merrill	Holden, Wilson, Mosher		225.
74.Hinton.	Holden, Wilson.		I75.
	Monday, April I7.		
75.Rock Rapids.	Holden.		525. Hall. Wells made best speech of season.
76.Edna.	Bowman.		50.
77.George.	Holden, Wilso n, Mosher.		250. Mosher talks to women abd children in third car. School teacher and grain dealers daughter much interested.
78.Matlock.	Bowman.		75.
79.Sheldon.	Holden.		300. Hall. Sen.Kimmel at train.
80.Archer.	Wilson, Mosher.		I25.
8I.Primghar.	Holden.		350. Mr.Mittendorf, a classmate of Mr.Jones asks about him.
82.Gaza.	Bowman.		75.
83.Calumut.	Holden.		I00.
84.Larabee.	Holden, Wilson.		I25.
	Tuesday, April I8.		
85.Quimby.	Holden, Mosher.		200. Only 20 farmers but 75 women and children in Mosher's car. Sup't Storm of Cherokee in Mosher's car.
86.Washta.	Bowman, Wilson, Mosher.		250. Mosher talks to I00 women and children in third car.
87.Correctionville.	Holden.		40.
88.Anthon.	Holden.		250. Hall. Bowman talks to a few girls in car.
89.Oto.	Wilson, Mosher.		I50. Three men laughing in back of car.

Stations.	Speakers.	Remarks.	I.C.
90.Smithland.	Holden,Bowman.		II5.
91.Ticonic.	Wilson.		60.
92.Onawa.	Holden.		35.

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SUMMARY of TRIP on the ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

	No.of stops.	No.of people.	No.of talks made by each Holden.	Wilson.	Bowman.	Mosher.	Total.
Mon.Apr.I0..	I4	2I50	7	4	6	4	2I
Tue. " II..	I3	I370	6	4	4	4	I8
Wed. " I2..	I4	I500	6	4	4	4	I8
Thu. " I3..	I4	900	6	3	3	3	I5
Fri. " I5..	I0	2700	6	6	6	6	24
Sat. " I6..	8	2835	6	4	4	3	I7
Mon. " I8..	I0	I980	6	3	3	2	I4
Tue. " I9..	8	II00	5	3	3	3	I4
Totals.	9I	I3965	48	3I	33	29	I4I