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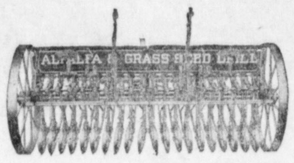
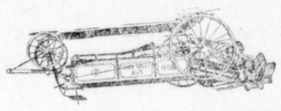
Grass Seed Drills



By using a Grass Seed Drill you can get as good a stand of grass as you usually do from half the seed you usually sow.

New Low Corn King Manure Spreader



The draft of this machine is not increased a noticeable amount by being thrown in gear. The weight of the tongue is carried by a spring and not by your team.

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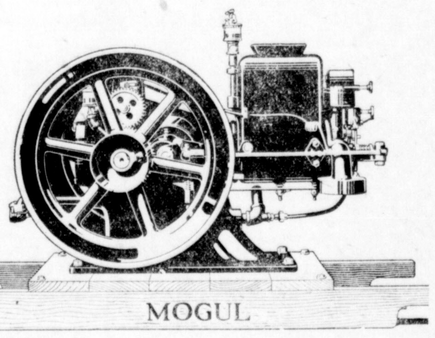
Pumping Engine Made



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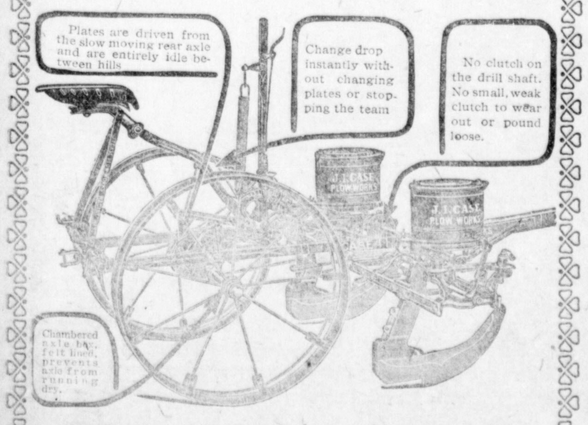
THE J. I. CASE

CORN PLANTER



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FOOD PRICES INCREASED

Retail food prices in the United States advanced 19 per cent. in the year ending with January 15, as shown in statistics prepared by the Bureau of Labor statistics. The increase was greater than for the three years previous combined. The four gain was 30 per cent.

Every food staple except coffee and Tea advanced during the year. Onions and potatoes led with increases of more than 50 per cent.

Some of the advances were: Sirloin, 7 per cent.; round steak, 8 per cent; rib roast, 8 per cent.; chuck roast, 7 per cent.; pork chops, 10 per cent.; bacon, 8 per cent; ham, 4 per cent.; lard 22 per cent; hens, 16 per cent.; salmon, 7 per cent.; eggs, 32 per cent., butter, 18 per cent., cheese, 27 per cent.; milk, 11 per cent.; bread, 13 per cent.; flour, 38 per cent., corn meal, 28 per cent.; potatoes, 57 per cent.; onions, 58 per cent.; beans, 39 per cent.; prunes, 5 per cent.; raisins, 16 per cent.; sugar, 16 per cent.

HOW WARS HAVE STARTED

Had there been an ocean telegraph in 1812 there might not have been a war with England at that time. Five days after President Madison signed the declaration of war, England recalled the orders in council which had provoked it. The purpose to recall the order was unknown in America, while in England nothing was known of the war declaration when the orders were revoked. The war's most important battls, that of New Orleans, was fought 15 days after the treaty of had been signed at Ghent.

It was this battle which made Jackson a popular idol and gave him the Presidency. The first in the Crimean war was Russ a's invasion of Moldave, months before diplomatic rupture with England and France. The firing of Fort Sumter, which started the war between the States is a familiar story. The first shot of the Franco-Prussian war was by a French soldier on guard Strasburg bridge a day or two before Napoleon III formally took the field. The attempt on Bismark's life as he was walking down the Unter den Linden on May 7, 1876, rallied public sentiment to him and his policy, and from a dramatic standpoint may be said to have been the first shot in the Austro Prussion war. The blowing up of the Maine was the first blow in the Spanish-American war, which ended Spanish possessions in the New World. If there should be war with Germany it will start with some unlawful act of a U-boat on the high-seas.—From Leslie's Weekly.

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"History of Kent County, Maryland."

By Fred. G. Usilton, Chestertown, Md. Illustrated.

Laid out in 1530, Kent County, Md., has a history that extends over nearly three centuries, and Mr. Usilton, one of the publishers of the Kent News, and a capable newspaper man, and also evidently inspired by a love of his task, has ably and thoroughly covered the field, even within the limited compass of less than 300 pages. But Mr. Usilton did not follow the course laid down by the regulation recorders of history, and copy long and drearily-worded documents He addressed himself to the work of setting down interesting and accurate historical facts.

And Kent county, Md., affords a mass of such facts. It has had an interesting and occasionally stormy career. It saw troublous times almost from its creation. In the American Revolution it took a prominent part, and its sons fought for American Independence. It was Tench Tilghman, an honored son of Kent county, who rode from Yorktown to Philadelphia, conveying to the Continental Congress there assembled official dispatches from General Washington telling the glorious news of the surrender of Cornwallis.

To the real local history of the county—its prominent people, its early churches, its old buildings, its romances and traditions, and, more interesting and important than all the rest, its steady and most encouraging development, Mr. Usilton gave close attention and careful work. The result is a picture that not only shows what Kent county was and what it is today, but details its developments as though upon a moving film, revealed to the gaze of those who read. In this respect the work is complete.

Numerous illustrations add to the charm and value of the work. Among them are views of many old structures, some of which still remain as honored landmarks And there are modern views, which serve to emphasize the changes made during the march of time. Especially do pictures and text reveal what Kent county is today, not only in respect of improved agriculture, but in general progress along other lines, the building up of populous and flourishing towns, and the steady development of industrial, mechanical, mercantile and general business importance,

Such a work is bound to be of large value to Kent county and all its people, as well as a record of fascinating interest to all who are concerned in such matters, and there must be many of them in Kent county, Md.

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MRS. MINNIE S. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Minnie S. Robinson widow of the late Elwood Robinson, died at her home near Sassafras, Md, Thursday night about 11 30 o'clock, after a long illness, aged 49 years. Deceased is survived by three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at her late residence at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment made in Forest cemetery.

GALENA

Eight horses on the farm of Mrs Alice I. Woodall, of Georgetown, have died recently, and the cause of the deaths has not yet been found.

Mrs. Edna Fitzpatrick spent a few days of last week in Baltimore and Washington.

Misses Bertie Brockson and Sara Pennington spent Wednesday evening at Chesapeake City.

Little Miss Frances Boyd, who has been quite sick, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Dempsey and son, Theodore, of Kennedyville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Caldwell, on Sunday.

Certificates for Junior League work were presented by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Sutton, to the following Juniors, last Sunday morning in church: For six years work completed, Mollie Dixon, Lavelle Dempsey, Nellie Dempsey, Blanche Dixon, Frances Wood, Emily Caldwell and Hilda Boyd. For one year's work completed, Walter Hadley, Clifton and Errol Mulford, Eugene and John Boyd, Harold Caldwell, Eugene Leur, Leland Bramble and Emory Wood.

The J. E. L. Boys' Club are planning to entertain the Girl's Club one evening this week at the home of Master Walter Hadley.

The young people of the town have organized a sewing club which met at Miss Marjorie Todd's last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emily Caldwell spent the week end with Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Miss Mary Steele is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey and little son, Hanson, Jr., of Wilmington, are spending some time in town.

Mr. I. L. Dempsey spent the week end at home with his family.

Miss Mary Scott, of the Methodist Infirmary, is home for a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Ella Cockran, who has been ill in Elkton hospital with appendicitis, is much improved, and expects to come home in a few days.

Mrs. Annie Moore, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Epworth League service Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Mollie Dixon, first vice-president.

Mr. Theodore Dempsey was elected lay delegate to the M. E. Annual Conference at Seaford, Del., and Mr. L. R. Vansant, alternate.

Mr. Robert DuHamell, of Earleville, visited his sister, Mrs. Theodore Dempsey, on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Linthicum, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of this town.

Miss Mary Smith, of the Maryland Institute, spent a few days with her mother last week.

Mrs. Dunn, the aged and highly esteemed mother of the Dunn boys near Massey, is critically ill.

The Time To Join **THE ORDER OF OWLS** Is NOW

Lodge Now Forming in Chestertown, Md.

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And so much good in the worst of us,
It hardly behooves any of us
To speak ill of the rest of us"

THE ORDER OF OWLS is 12 years old and has over 2,800 Nests, with a membership of over 400,000 in the United States. The Order of Owls is made up of the

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each striving to help his brother members to receive their full allotment of the sunshine of life. It has become a great society of men who love to laugh and enjoy time as it flies, who help the sick and needy, bury the dead, brighten dark moments and light up gloomy places. They do good, speak kindly, shake hands warmly, and respect the honor of their women. If you are not one of them, join now Don't wait until to-morrow.

DO IT NOW!
GET WISE, BOYS;
YOU'LL ENJOY IT LATER

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE ORDER OF OWLS

1st—Order of Owls pays sick and accident benefits of $7 per week.

2nd—Order of Owls pays $250 Death Benefit.

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5th.—Order of Owls pensions its Widows.

6th.—Order of Owls will help you get a position when you are out of employment.

7th—Order of Owls will help you in your business. They trade with each other.

8th.—Order of Owls furnishes you social advantages.

9th—The dues are 75 cents per month; no extra assessments.

10th.—After closing the Charter the initiation fee in this town may be $20.

11th.—You will get in on the election of Officers of Local Nest.

12th—You do not have to take the initiation if you join now, and the total cost is $5.

THE ORDER OF OWLS, "A TOWER OF STRENGTH," invites you to membership. Charter Fee, $5.00. After the Charter closes the fee may be $20. The Owls care for and support their sick, bury their dead. Any white male citizen of good moral character, free of mental or bodily infirmity, competent to support himself and family, and has sufficient education to sign his own application, is eligible to membership. The Dues are 75c. per month. No Assessments. NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT.

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If you have not signed an application call the office and and do so at once. It is impossible to see everybody in person before we close the charter.

JOIN THE OWLS NOW and become a member of one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the country. It is a four degree secret fraternal order.

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH! ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD AKIN, Good fellowship and real fraternity are indispensable necessities for the uplift of mankind. Protection anywhere and everywhere a need in time. The love and respect of home, wife, and friend, onward progress and everybody moving right. The Owl Creed: Rub off the rough spots of life. Shake that Hand and Mean it. Let the Sun Shine Always. YOU'RE WISER WHEN YOU'RE AN OWL.