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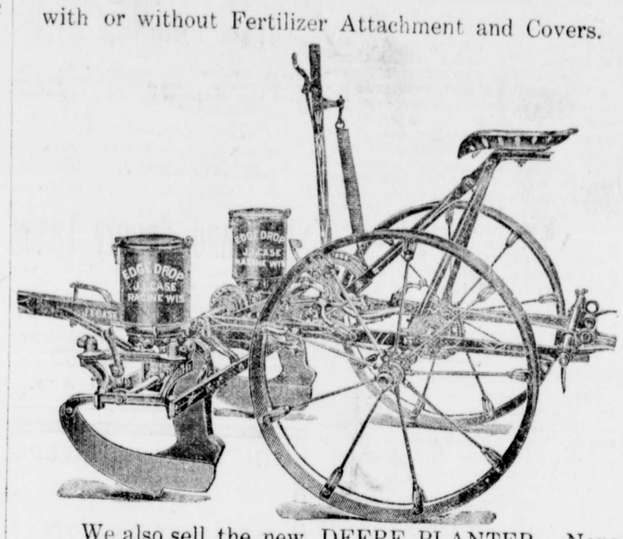

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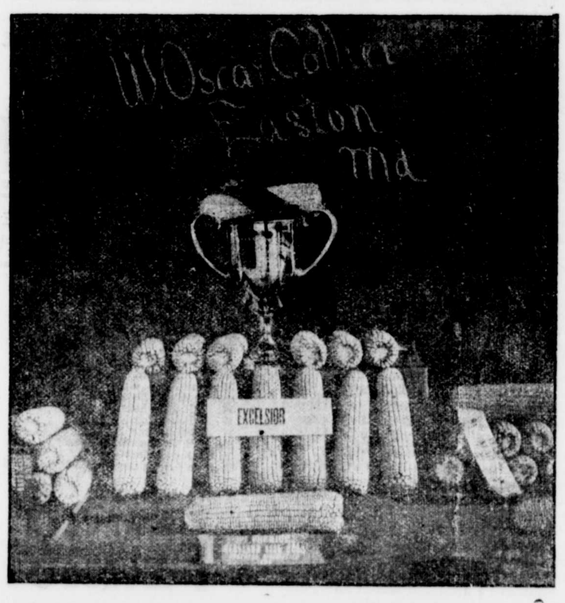

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Wear and loss of farm animals	150.00
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Cost of production on farm yielding 8,100 bushels	9,680.88

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Returning, Steamer will leave Chestertown weather permitting. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all the above points, arriving at Baltimore about 1 o'clock P. M.

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(In effect January 27th, 1908.)

Steamer will leave Baltimore, weather permitting, Wednesdays 5 P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

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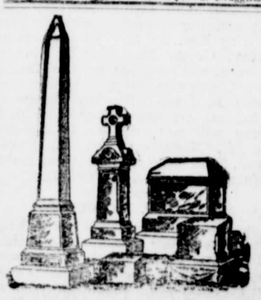

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