YOUR SEED CORN SHOULD BE TESTED

Insures Better Corn Crops and Interests Your Boys In Growing Them.

J. E. METZGER.
Maryland Agricultural College.

It is hoped that the seed corn of Maryland is in first-class condition this season, but no one can be absolutely sure without testing it out. We take it for granted that your seed was selected in the field last fall, by going through the field and selecting mature ears which grew on just the kind of stalk you desire. Also that the ears were the proper height from the ground, that the shanks were of just the right length, and that after husking, only such ears as were of good type were kept for seed. These ears, of course, were cured in a well ventilated place where they were protected from moisture and frost.

Having taken this care of your seed, you wish now to make sure not only that this seed will grow but that it will make strong growth. The most dangerous ear of corn to plant is the weak ear. Every boy who intends to enter a corn contest or who has to thin corn for his father, should want to test the seed he or his father uses. The best place to do this testing is at the school house where the boy can compare his corn with that from other farms. If samples were gotten from each farm in a school district and a test made, it will give a line on practically all the seed in the community



SCHOOL CORN TESTING.

and what kind of a crop may be expected from using it. In addition it will make the children much more interested in farm operations and put real life into their school work.

The method of testing seed corn is so simple that any boy or girl ten years old can make the test. The Rag Doll tester is the easiest to make and the best to use in the school room. It is made from a strip of muslin 9 by 36 inches wide, marked off into twenty squares, each square holding six grains from each ear tested. After moistening it, the muslin is carefully rolled up and put in a pail containing warm, moist sawdust where the grains are sprouted. This will provide for testing enough seed to plant one acre. Full directions for either home or school use will be gladly furnished free by the writer to anyone addressing him at College Park.

A GOOD RATION FOR GROWING CHICKS

Feeding Young Chicks At the Maryland Experiment Station, Spring Of 1914.

ROY H. WAITE,
Poultryman.

First 24 to 48 hours—Nothing.

First few feeds—Rolled oats or oatmeal and hard-boiled eggs (infertile ones from the incubator) shell and all ground up in a food chopper.

Up to about three weeks of age: Mash Mixture—Bran, 4 parts; cornmeal (or hominy chop), 2 parts; middlings, 2 parts; beef scrap (sifted), 1 part; salt, one-half pound to each 100 lbs. Grain Mixture (Scratch Feed)—Finley cracked corn, 1 part; cracked wheat, 1 part; hulled oats, 1 part.



AT THE MASH TROUGH.

Above two mixtures, the mash fed in shallow troughs twice daily (about 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.) and the grain in a litter of cut straw three times daily (early in the morning, noon and late in the evening). At first the mash may be moistened slightly with water, but feed dry as soon as chicks learn to eat it readily. The egg and oat meal may be given occasionally as a relish. Regulate the feeds so that the chicks are hungry at each feeding time, but be certain that they are not starved. Little and often is the rule with young chicks until they get to going well.

From three weeks to maturity—The same mash given above (beef scraps need not be sifted) fed dry, once daily, at noon, in outdoor hoppers, and a scratch feed composed of whole wheat and ordinary sifted cracked corn, equal parts, given twice daily (morning and night). If the birds are able to obtain a large amount of animal feed for themselves from insects, worms, etc., the proportion of beef scrap may be cut down. Also cut down beef scrap if birds show too rapid maturity, as indicated by comb, development, etc.

Green Feed—Give green feed in the form of cut green clover, grass, lettuce, certain weeds, etc., during the first few weeks, unless they are able to pick their own from the range.

Water—Keep clean water (changed twice daily) before them at all times; also fine grit after the first few days.

(Note—if animal meal is used in the place of beef scrap, or if most of the bone is sifted from the beef scrap, it is necessary to use a small amount of bone meal or ground bone in the ration.

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Sugar	4½c
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3 lbs. Peaches, fine	25c
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3 cans Corn	25c
6 boxes Yeast Powder	25c
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KENT AND QUEEN ANNES FAIR.

The Board of Directors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Association is busily engaged in perfecting the arrangements for the second annual fair and race meet at Radcliffe Park, July 28, 29, 30 and 31. At a meeting last week the following race program was agreed upon:

FIRST DAY.

Class.	Purse.
No. 1. 2.27 Trot	$ 300.00
No. 2. 2.20 Pace	300.00
No. 3. 2.30 Pace, close May 1st, (Stake)	500.00

SECOND DAY.

No. 4. 2.24 Trot	$ 300.00
No. 5. 2.15 Pace	300.00
No. 6. 2.20 Trot, closed May 1st, (Stake)	500.00

THIRD DAY.

No. 7. 2.16 Trot	$ 300.00
No. 8. 2.18 Pace	300.00
No. 9. 2.14 Pace, closed May 1st, (Stake)	500.00

FOURTH DAY.

No. 10. Three-year-old, Trot or Pace	$ 300.00
No. 11. 2.25 Pace	300.00
No. 12. 2.30 Trot, closed May 1st, (Stake)	500.00

Entries close July 21st, 12 P. M. Records made that day on bar.

CLIFTON L. JARRELL, Sec'ty,
Chestertown, Md.

It will be observed from the above program that there is to be given one stake race for a purse of $500 each day, and this feature, whose entry closes May 1st, will undoubtedly draw a fine string of horses. Chestertown is a member of the Delmarvia Racing Circuit, whose season opens the week preceding Chestertown in Wilmington and closes in Wilmington in September. Another new feature of the fair this year will be an elaborate Poultry Exhibit. The management will provide a large tent for the accommodation of the exhibit, and an attendant to care for and feed the birds will also be provided. An entrance fee will be charged for each bird, and the exhibits will be for individual birds as well as for pairs and pens. All kinds of poultry will be eligible, and the show will be open to Kent and Queen Anne's exhibitors. There will also be a more elaborate display of farm implements, carriages, etc., as well as the Baby Show. An effort is also being made to have a Horse Show one or two mornings during the fair. The management is making every effort to make the coming fair a distinct agricultural feature, and they will have the co-operation of the two counties. Radcliffe Park is beginning to present busy scenes these pretty days. Powell Peacock and trainer, Mr. Titlow, from Middletown, arrived this week with a string of twenty fine horses, and Joe Rising and the Smith boys are already quartered at the track with a promising bunch. These will be augmented during the month by George Sutton from Worton, with a string of 15 fine prospects, and John Mallalieu, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, John Welch and Wilbur Gale, of Baltimore, have also notified the management that they will be here during the month with a bunch of racers that will make you sit up and take notice. These trainers with Murphy Stafford on the quarter-stretch, will make things hum, and the first matinee to be held on Decoration Day will be a corker. President James G. Beck will call a meeting of the poultry raisers of the two counties as soon as the weather is settled to make arrangements for a fine poultry exhibit.

CANNED GOODS MARKET ACTIVE.

Thos. J. Meehan & Co., Canned Goods Brokers, Warn Growers of the Active Demand for Canned Tomatoes.

The following comment upon the condition of the market for canned tomatoes is taken from the weekly circular letter of Thomos J. Meehan & Co., brokers, of Baltimore, under date March 28th. It indicates a very hopeful outlook for higher prices for growers if they hold to their demand. The circular says in part:

"The tomato market was again active this week, and every order called for hurry-up shipment, which is the best character of buying. The average size of the orders increased again this week, and the market broadened out more than at any time since the first of the year. Strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, the canners in this section do not want the market prices to advance at this particular time for the reason that it would be an added incentive to the growers to hold out for a higher price for the coming crop, which they seem bent upon obtaining. At this writing, however, it looks as if there is an active demand coming to cover the requirements of the spring trade.

"For future delivery the buying has increased very materially, and several of the Baltimore canners announced that they have booked enough orders to cover all the tomatoes that they intended to sell at the opening prices. There are still enough sellers, however, to meet any ordinary demand for Baltimore delivery. The canners located outside of Baltimore do not show any disposition to push the sale of their goods at the present prices because they have not yet contracted with the growers for their supplies of the raw material next summer, but as yet they do not turn away any desirable business that we put up to them."

Meehan & Co. are the recognized authority on the canned goods market, and the above statement should put the growers wise to a situation of which the TRANSCRIPT spoke in a former issue.

A. W. CARMINE,

PHONE 67—A. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOW is the one time of the year to do your Summer Sewing, as these cold, blustry days one feels better in doors anyway, and when the weather once gets settled you may be out and enjoying the balmy breezes and know that your sewing is all complete, and Carmine's new Spring Goods are all in now and wait your inspection.

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¶We have a very attractive line to select from, and right here you will find the kind that looks better after they are laundered than before; full yard wide, 75c.

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¶Matertials for the Ladies' White Wash Waists. We can save for you from 15 to 20 per cent., as we bought early and caught a firm who was going out of business and took his entire line, hence this wonderful saving.

Grocery Dept.

¶This end of our business is never overlooked, and now during the Lenten season you can find just what you want and the prices are right. If you want something just a little bit better than you are in the habit of getting, GO TO CARMINE'S, HE HAS IT. ¶Call up 67-A.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Hope H. Barroll, Assignee,
vs.
William W. Jewell.

In Equity—In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, No. 1812.

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, this 16th day of March, 1914, upon the petition filed in this case by Elizabeth Jewell to have the surplus funds distributed and the answer of the heirs at law of William W. Jewell, which petition and answer were filed March 9th, 1914, that the creditors of WILLIAM W. JEWELL, late of Kent county, deceased, and all persons who may be entitled to participate in the distribution of the surplus proceeds of sale remaining after satisfying the mortgage under which the real estate of William W. Jewell, deceased, was sold, be and they are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the twentieth day of May, 1914; provided, a copy of this order be published in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of April, 1914.

PHILEMON B. HOPPER.

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