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Select Your Seed Corn Before Storing

Proper Curing and Storage Will Insure a Better Stand.

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Now is the time to take the first important step in preparing for a profitable corn crop next year. Don't consider seed good simply because it will grow. It should also retain its full vigor. The only way full vigor can be retained is to take care of the seed properly. This can be done by selecting the seed before storing it. The superiority of properly preserved seed over that picked from the crib, even though the crib seed germinates well, has been proven over and over again, the increase in yield if the well-preserved seed over crib picked seed usually running from 10 to 30 per cent.

The farmer can secure good seed form his own field if it has matured well and he has a variety that has proven generally successful in his neighborhood. The best way to select seed is from the stalk in the field as soon as it has ripened. But if this has not been done the next best thing to do is to select carefully in the field at the time of husking and hauling to the crib.



SELECTING SEED CORN.

The most important step in seed selection, however, is to place the ears selected, in a dry place with free circulation of air so that they will dry out quickly. The storage room may be any place where air circulates freely, such as a wagon shed, barn loft, or attic. But do not throw the seed on a pile; that would not be much improvement over the crib. Tie the ears in bunches on a string or in some other way, placing them so that there is free circulation of air around each ear. The seed should be left in this manner until it is as "dry as a bone" which usually takes about two months. After this it may be stored in mouse-proof boxes or barrels or crates if desired, or they may be allowed to remain where they are.

ALL LAYERS SHOULD BE KEPT THIS WINTER.

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Keep all the laying stock you can handle properly this year for there is bound to be a shortage in eggs due to the economic condition brought about by the European war. It should almost be considered a crime to sell healty, well-matured pullets for table purposes, and if you are short of pullets, year-old hens that are vigorous and healthy should be kept to fill up. Even good, strong two-year-old hens may be profitably kept over the third year according to the results of experiments at the Cornell and Utah Experiment Stations.

Just at present, profits on egg production are rather discouraging on account of the low production at moulting time, the high price of feed, and the large amount consumed by the moulting hens and the maturing pullets. Stick through this depressing period and I am sure you will be repaid later on.

WHY REMAIN ON THE MARYLAND FARM?

According to a notice being issued by Secretary T. B. Symons, of the Maryland Week Exhibition, which is to be held in the Armory, Nov. 17-21, two essay contests are to be held in connection with the exhibition, one for farm boys and the other for farm girls. The boys will have the chance to tell why they would prefer to remain on a Maryland farm when they grow up and the girls, how they think country life can be bettered so that it may be more attractive to them. A prize of $20 each is offered for the winner in either contest, and the boy and girl getting second place will each have a gold medal presented to them.

All essays to enter the contest must be in the hands of Secretary T. B Symons, College Park, Md., by 6 P. M. Monday, November 9th. One judge in these contests will be State Superintendent of Education Dr. M. Bates Stephens.

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List of Candidates as Certified to and Filed with the Supervisors of Elections for Kent County, as they will appear on Official Ballot at the Election to be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1914

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, JR., BALTIMORE COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
RICHARD HENRY HOLME BALTIMORE CITY	PROHIBITION	
V. MILTON REICHARD WASHINGTON COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
JOHN WALTER SMITH WORCESTER COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	
ROBERT W. STEVENS BALTIMORE CITY	LABOR	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF J. HARRY COVINGTON.
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS S. HODSON SOMERSET COUNTY	PROGRESSIVE	
JESSE D. PRICE WICOMICO COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.
VOTE FOR ONE

ROBERT F. DUER, SOMERSET COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
CHARLES M. ELDERDICE CAROLINE COUNTY	PROHIBITION	
JESSE D. PRICE WICOMICO COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ACTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND—CHAPTER 845.

An Act to amend Section 44, Part VII. of Article 4, title "Sheriffs," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

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