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TIME TO THINK IT OVER

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$45.00 Bed Room Suite in Quarted Oak	$29.98
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$4.00 Double Iron Bed Steads	$2.45
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$1.00 Guaranteed Alarm Clock	.73
4.00 8-Day Clock	2.25
2-Yard Wide Congoleum, per yard	.69
1-Yard Wide Congoleum, per "	.32
$2.00 Comforts for Large Bed	1.48
2.00 Bed Blankets	1.29

AMERICAN FENCE WIRE We have a car load of Fence Wire in all Heights, besides Chicken and Barb Wire, write or phone to us for our Special Low Prices.

10c Dress Gingham, per yard	7½c
20c Galater, per yard	15c
15c Percale, per yard	12½c
12½c Dark Percale, per yard	10c
20c Long Cloth, per yard	14c
25c Percale, per yard	15c
8c Toweling, per yard	5c
Good Sheeting Muslin, per yard	35c
15c Bed Tick, per yard	10c
Amoskeg and Lancaster Gingham, per yard	9c
15c Pillow Cases	12c
35c Poplin, per yard	19c
75c Men's Dress Shirts	39c
50 and 75c Men's Caps	37c
$2.00 Men's Heay Duck Coats	99c
$2.50 Men's Heary Wool Pants	$1.98
$3.00 Men's Heay Wool Pants	$2.25
$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants	$2.15

CLOVER SEED We can give you very low prices on Clover, Alsyke and Timothy Seed, and Guarranteed pure and Highest tested Quality. See us first.

10c Rice per lb	7c
22c Loose Coffre per lb	15c
40c Chocolate per lb	31c
Davis Yeast Powder per bottle	5c
10c Package Mothers Oat Meal	8c
10c Package Buck Wheat	8c
Shoe Peg Corn per can	12c
Tall Can Pink Salmon per can	11c
Any kind Washing Soap 5 for	25c
10c Package Krumbles	7c
15c Can Tomatoes per can	5c
Cleanser per can	5c

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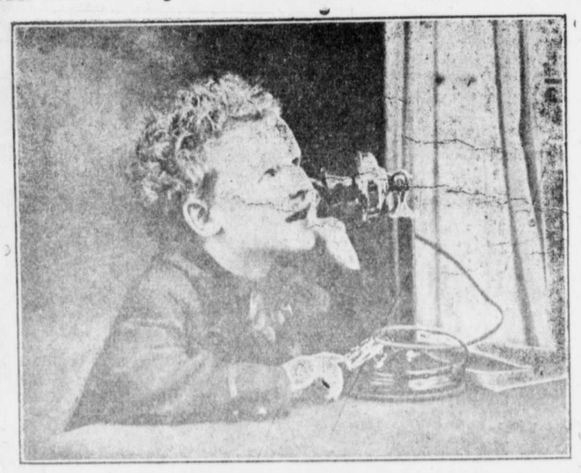
Order Now Forming in Chestertown, Md. Charter Fee, $5.00



HELLO! Has your papa joined the Owls?
You know the Owls protect mama and us children.
It only cost five dollars now. Hoo! Hoo!

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

Jolliest and Best Fellows on Earth

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 life 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

Prospective Benefits

1st—Order of Owls pays sick and accident benefits of $7 per week.
2d—Order of Owls pays $250 Death Benefit.
3d—Order of Owls furnishes you or anyone dependent upon you Free a Tuberculosis Camp.
4th—Order of Owls furnishes a home for all its Orphans.
5th—Order of Owls Pensions its Widows.
6th—Order of Owls will help you get a position when you are out of employment.
8th—Order of Owls will help you in your business. They trade with each other.
8th—Order of Owls furnishes you social advantage.
9th—The dues are 75c 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 only $5.

THE ORDER OF OWLS, "A Tower of Strength," invites you to membership. Charter Fee, $5. The Owls care for and support their sick, bury their dead. Any white male citizen, of good moral character, free from 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 75 cents per month. No assessments. Now is your time to act.

Up-to-the-minute methods and Conservative Management—BENEFITS—The organizer has a contract with the oldest, best and most prompt underwriting company in the United States to underwrite the $250 death benefit of our local Nests, and every charter member is placed in full benefit immediately. Show us another organization that can do this for you. Twelve years ago this order was organized. To-day it has more than 2,800 Nests, with a membership of over 400,000. "There is a reason."

If you have not signed an application call at the office 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 world. It is a four degree secret fraternal order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL ON OR WRITE

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How To Become A member Of The Boys' Corn Club.

1. If you are a boy between the ages of 10 and 18, ask your teacher or County Demonstration Agent to enroll you as a member of the State Corn Club, and give you an application card.

2. When you sign this application card, you agree to rent an acre of land from your father or some other interested person on which to grow corn, and in growing your crop, you further agree to follow the directions given you by the cooperative Extension Service of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture through your County Agent.

3. This acre of land must be all in one body, you must plan and do your own work with the advice of your County Agent. If a small boy, from 10 to 14 years, you may hire help for heavy plowing in the preparation of the soil. The interest and cooperation of your father will be a great help.

4. The land upon which your crop is made must be measured either by your County Demonstration Agent or two other disinterested parties over 18 years of age. The yield of corn must be weighed either by your County Agent on two disinterested parties who must attest your certificate. All yields of over 90 bushels must be measured by either your County Agent, or the State Boys' Club Agent, or someone authorized by the latter.

6. The entire crop should be weighed at one time when the corn is in a fairly dry condition. Then weigh separately 30 to 100 pounds taken from different parts of the field. Shell all the ears in this sample and find the per cent of shelled corn. This is done by dividing the weight of the shelled corn by the weight of the sample on the ear. Now multiply the total weight of the crop on the ear by the per cent of shelled corn. This will give the total weight of shelled corn. Divide this total weight of shelled corn by 56, and this will give the number of bushels of shelled corn on the acre.

6. In case you expect a yield of over 90 bushels, you should notify your County Demonstration Agent not later than September 1st, so that he can either arrange to weigh your yield himself or have the State Boys' Club Agent arrange for the weighing. In addition to weighing the crop, as described, a moisture sample will be taken by the weigher from the shelled corn and sent to the office of Grain Standardization, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, for an official test. When he receives notice of the amount of moisture contained, the weigher will then calculate your yield with the moisture above 14% taken out. This test is made to reduce all high yields to an even standard, and to guarantee fair treatment for all the boys.

7. At the end of the contest, not later than Nov. 15th, a Boys' Corn Club Exhibition will be held in the county, at which you must exhibit ten selected ears from your crop. You must also have your record book carefully written up and ready for inspection. Be sure that your accounts are correct, and that you tell everything regarding your cron so that anyone reading your book will understand just how you grow your corn. You cannot tell how much money your crop has brought if your record has not been correctly kept.

8. When your crop is sold, you should receive the profit you made on it. Do not spend this money foolishly. Put it in the bank until you can invest it wisely.

You will receive timely instruction sheets on the following subjects:

1. Selecting the Acre.
2. Fertilizers.
3. Testing Seed.
4. Preparing the Seed Bed.
5. Planting.
6. Cultivation.
7. Cover Crops.
8. Harvesting and Selecting Seed.
9. Selecting a Ten Ear Exhibit.
10. Weighing the Yield.
11. Marketing.

How the contest will be decided.

1. Greatest Yield per Acre...30 points
2. Best Showing of Profit based on a Fixed Selling Price ....30 points.
3. Best Exhibit on Ten Selected Ears....20 points.
4. Best Cost Record with a Story Telling how the Crop was Grown....20 points.

Total....100 points.

Superintendent L. L. Burrell has organized six Boys' Clubs in Kent, with the following officers:

Chestertown—President, Thomas McGinnes; vice-president, Talmage Strong; secretary, Robert Atkinson.

Galena—President, S. Richard Woodall; vice-president, W. Edward Caldwell; secretary, Henry L. Clark.

Kennedyville—President, Robert Kennedy; vice-president, Oscar Comegys; secretary, Paul Dukes.

Millington—President, Hiram Walls; vice-president, Victor Stevens; secretary, Richard Feddeman.

Still Pond—President, Lawrence Krusen; vice-president, Thos. E. Bonwill; secretary, William Medders.

Rock Hall—President, James J. Hadaway; vice-president, Vernon R. Selby; secretary, Owen Clark.

In addition to the Corn Club there will be competitions in Potato, Pig and Poultry Clubs.

The Potato Club is very similar to the Corn Club except that only one-eight acre of land is planted, and one peck of potatoes are selected for an exhibit. The contest will be decided on the following score:

1. Greatest yield.... 40%
2. Best showing of Profit.... 20%
3. Best Exhibit of One Peck of Potatoes 15%
4. Best Cost Record with story of how grown.... 15%

Total....100%

The Pig Club.—You must agree to secure at least one pig for entry at 8 weeks of age between May 1 and May 15th. You must keep a record of the date the pig was born, the breed, the number of pigs in the litter, and the kinds of food used up to the date of entry, the weight of the pig at entry, the amount and kinds of all feeds used, pasture grazed and all other items that enter into the care of the pig.

BASIS OF AWARD.

Class A.—This includes pigs which are entered at 8 weeks of age and are fed for the greatest profit until they are 32 weeks old. The award is based upon a total possible score of 85 points. The net profit on growing the pig is determined by multiplying the pounds of increase in weight by a fixed price per pound and subtracting the total cost of production. The cost of production is calculated from the amounts of feed used at uniform prices fixed at the beginning of the contest.

Best score for net profit ....60 points
History of the growing pig and record ....25 "

Total....85 points

Class B.—Any boy in Class A. may also enter Class B. by enrolling before October 15th, 1917. The award for the largest number of meat products made from the slaughtered hog in Class A. contest is....10 points
For Best quality of products.... 5 "

Total....15 "

Class C.—Any boy entered in Class A. contest may also enter Class C. by enrolling before October 15th, 1917. In this class the contest involves the breeding of a sow in Class A. contest and producing the largest and best developed litter of pigs at 8 weeks of age.
For largest litter at 8 weeks...10 points
For best developed litter at 8 weeks.... 5 "

Total....15

Class C. contest closes July 1st, 1918.

THE POULTRY EXHIBITION.

You agree to secure not less than 30 eggs from some grower of pure-bred fowls, and you must set these eggs either under a hen or in an incubator, so they will hatch sometime between May 1st and April 15th. Your record starting from the day the eggs are set and closing six months from the time they hatch.

You must grow and care for the chickens yourself, keeping records of the kinds and amounts of feed used and everything about how you grew your chickens.

HOW CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED.

1. Highest per centage of fowls grown to the age of six months from 39 or more eggs.... 30%
2. Greatest profit on investment, determined by multiplying the total weight of fowls at six months by a fixed price per pound, according to breed grown, and subtracting cost of production.... 40%
3. Best cost record of growing the chickens with a story telling just how they were grown 30%

Total....100%

COMMUNITY POULTRY EXHIBITIONS.

Every local Boys' Agricultural Club interested in poultry growing should try to hold a neighborhood poultry and egg show sometime during the winter, each member exhibiting at least one cockerel, one pullet, one dressed fowl and one dozen selected eggs.

Local U. S. Marine Scores With Rifle.

By hitting the bull's-eye with unerring skill from the standing, kneeling, or sitting position, James R. Brown, of Chestertown, has qualified as a marksman in the United States Marine Corps, winning the badge of marksmanship and an increase of pay, according to an official bulletin from Washington.

This keen-eyed young man is with the U. S. Marines who are busily engaged in restoring order in the little Republic of Santo Domingo. While peace has been established throughout the greater part of the island, an occasional brush with bandits and other lively happenings provide plently of excitement and adventure for the local boy.

James, who is a son of James W. Brown, R. F. D. 3, Chestertown, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Baltimore recruiting station on Oct. 25, 1916.

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3 Cans Best 18c Peas	32c
3 Cans Best Corn	30c
3 Cans Tomatoes	36c
3 Cans Good Coffee	28c
Best Tea, per pound	43c
Tobacco, per pound	44c

Special prices on Eggs; want all kinds Meat at best prices. Come see the wise merchants and have peace.

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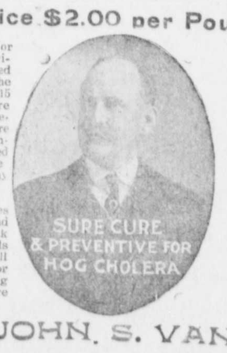
HOG CHOLERA CURE.

Price $2.00 per Pound.

Mr. Wm. Cooper, Jr., near Worton Station, came to me on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, and purchased 1 lb Cholera Remedy. When he returned home, two of his 15 hogs were dead and four were down with the disease. He telephoned me Sunday that all were getting better, and wanted another package by mail. He called Tuesday and said all were bette and eating. He did not lose any after giving the remedy.

Mr. Thos. Smith, Queen Annes county, near Chestertown, had 22 large shoats. Six were sick and refused food. Used 2 pounds of remedy, cured all but one. All are well and two left over for another year. I advise keeping Hog Cholera Cure on hand. Sure preventative and cure.



Mr. George Hatcherson, near Chestertown, had forty hogs. They all died but eight. When he began giving it to the jowelers, four were down. All are up and well now.

Mr. Frank Skirven, a few miles from Chestertown, says he had twenty hogs, lost ten. I heard of your remedy and tried it on the other ten. Lost one and the rest are all right.

I sent John Comegys of Black's Station, this county, Hog Cholera Cure free of charge and he came in and insisted upon paying for it, as he said it was the best he ever tried, and farmers should know about it, as hogs were the most profitable thing on the farm.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Notice to Creditors.

Hope H. Barroll, Attorney and Assignee,
vs.
John Archibald, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity.

Cause No. 1911.

Ordered, this seventh day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the creditors of John M. Archibald, late of Kent County, deceased, and all persons who may be entitled to participate in the distribution of the surplus proceeds of the sale remaining after satisfying the mortgage under which the real estate of John M. Archibald, deceased, was sold, be, and they are hereby notified to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the twentieth day of April next; 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 tenth day of March next.

True copy—Test: PHILEMON B. HOPPER.
f10-4t. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

R. GROOME PARKS,

Attorney-at-Law,

Chestertown, Mary land

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