1914 — 1914

Our March Reduction Sale

IS NOW ON

COMMENCING this week we will start our annual system of cutting out Surplus Stock and Winter Goods, and will make a big cut in prices on all goods named below—FOR THE SPOT CASH ONLY.

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, were $6.50, now go for **$5.00**

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, were $6.00, now go for **4.50**

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, were $5.00, now go for **3.87**

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, were $4.00, now go at **2.98**

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, were $3.00, now go for **2.12½**

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS, were $3.75, now go for **2.98**

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS, were $3.50, now go for **2.75**

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS, were $3.00, now go for **2.25**

Misses and Children's in like mannner.

WOOL BLANKETS, were $10.50, now go for **8.75**

WOOL BLANKETS, were $9.00, now go for **7.25**

WOOL BLANKETS, were $7.50, now go for **6.00**

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Comfortables Comfortables!

Down or Wool Comfortables, that were $10.00, now go for **8.25**

Down or Wool Comfortables, that were $8.00, now go at **7.00**

Cotton Comfortables, fine quality, that were $6.00, now go for **4.88**

9x12 MATTING, formerly $4.00, now going at **2.75**

9x12 Fine Axminster Rugs, formerly $22.50, now going at **18.50**

4 Sets 100-Piece Dinner Sets of Austrian China, worth $22.00, at **16.50**

Wool Underwear. all kinds, Ladies, Misses or Children's, 20% discount for cash only.

Remnants and Short Lengths of Bates' Best Ginghams and Red Cross Ginghams, 10c

Remants and Short Lengths Best Percales, now going at 10c.

Best Fruit of the Loom 4-4 Bleached Muslin going this week at only 10c.

5 Dozen Huck Towels, 18x36 in., each 10c

9 4 Good Brown Muslin now going at 25½c

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Annual Report of the Chestertown Water Department

For the Year 1913

Superintendent's Books.

Unpaid rents 1910	$10 00
Unpaid rents 1912	250 62
Rents assessed 1913	6 336 20
Supplies sold	93 27

Collected and Uncollected.

Collected for 1912 and 1913	$6,420 99
For supplies sold	93 27
Unpaid rents 1910	10 00
Unpaid rents 1912	19 73
Unpaid rents 1913	146 10
	$6,690 09

Treasurer's Books.

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	$2,526 52
Rec'd from Superintendent for rents	6,420 99
For supplies sold	93 27
From improvement fund	28 53
Money advanced	160 00
	$9,229 31

Disbursements.

System:

W. S. & A. M. Culp	$4 00
Geo. Dilhofer	5 40
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg Co.	2 57
Crane Co	13 69
Central Foundry Co	34 59
G. W. Lehman & Sons	20 09
Freight, express, labor, Etc.	54 25
W. C. Sutton	235 18
Davis & Satterfield	29 46
John Bartley	48
W. S. Carroll	9 25
	$408 87

Pump House:

John Ringgold	$530 00
T. W. Eliason	8 00
C. & P. Telephone Co.	26 62
J. D. Bacchus	699 14
Ches. E. L. & Power co	28 45
Deane Steam Pump Co	88 82
Labor, freight, hauling, etc	149 76
M. T. Davidson Co	13 42
Garlock Packing Co	36 41
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	20 40
T. D. France	7 45
Carey Machy & Supply Co.	148 94
Durding and Satterfield	24 00
Hite & Raffetto	604 36
John Bartley	3 45
Standard Oil Co	15 02
Davis & Satterfield	10 90
W. S. & A. M. Culp	21 32
Coatesville Boiler Co.	25 75
	$2,462 21

Office:

Chas. S. Smith	$500 00
Postage, express, etc.	57 76
J. Raymond Simpers	10 00
Eben F. Perkins	10 00
Lucas Bros	7 25
Chas. F. Eareckson & Co.	8 50
J. D. Bacchus	10 45
Davis & Satterfield	1 00
Transcript Pub. Co.	21 00
Enterprise Pub. Co.	9 50
Kent News	31 75
	$367 21

Miscellaneous:

Interest on bonds	$2,000 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Expressage	2 00
Refund for money paid in error	5 98
Jno. A. Roeblings' Co.	28 53
James G. Beck	20 00
Jos. N. Wheatley & Co	8 00
For money advanced	160 00
	$3,224 51
Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913	2,466 61
	$9,229 31

Pump house account should be credited with supplies sold which would make the actual expenses for pump house for 1913 of $2,868 94.

Improvement Fund.

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	$986 10
Interest	15 58
Overdraft	43 50
	$1,045 16

Disbursements:

Labor, etc. (Barroll pool)	$45 80
Eastern Cement Gun Co.	13 40
W. S. & M. Culp	4 55
Central Foundry Co.	520 44
W. C. Sutton	361 32
General Fund	28 53
J. W. Russell	10 50
Crane Co.	18 43
Davis & Satterfield	42 21
	$1,045 18

Overdraft in this fund has been made good since Jan. 1, 1914.

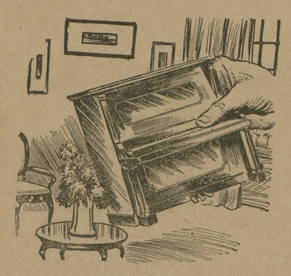
Sinking Fund:

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1913	$1,457 32
From general fund	1,000 00
Interest	54 08
	$2,511 40
Bond No. 1 paid	1,000 00
Balance	$1,511 40

Respectfully Submitted,

E. F. PERKINS, Auditor.
J. R. SIMPERS, Auditor.
H. R. GRAHAM, President.
W. M. CULP, Secretary.
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Chestertown Water Board.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Superintendent.



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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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LIME UNEQUALED AS A SOIL IMPROVER

Should Be Worked In During Cultivation.

W. E. HANGER.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Farmers everywhere have now started their spring work. Manure spreaders are busy getting manure out on fields to be plowed for corn. No doubt many are thinking of using lime on their fields. Why not use it on the field to be planted to corn? This is an excellent plan because the lime can be spread on the land after plowing and worked into the top layers of the soil at the same time that the seed bed is being prepared.

The mistake is often made of using too light an application. Not less than a ton of burned lime or two tons of ground lime stone or oyster shells should be used per acre. Such an application as this need not be given oftener than every once in five or six years so that the cost for lime would not be more than 50 or 60 cents an acre per year.

While the good effects of lime may not be very evident on the corn crop, it will no doubt increase the grain crop following and certainly stimulate the growth of clovers and grasses the following year. Probably in no other way can a like amount of money be expended to greater advantage.

In buying lime it has been found that if pure burned lime costs $2.75 per ton at the kiln, then hydrated lime or slacked lime should be $2.10 and ground limestone $1.50 per ton. What kind you should use depends entirely upon its quality, price, and the distance it can be hauled to advantage.

WE SHOULD HAVE BETTER GRASS YIELDS

Seeding Timothy To Itself With Liberal Top Dressing Doubles the Yield.

NICKOLAS SCHMITZ.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The yield of timothy hay in Maryland, both in quality and in the tons per acre is far below what could be profitably produced on the land now in meadow. In fact, farmers have harvested so many unsatisfactory crops of late years that they are inclined to try something new as a forage crop if anything can be found that would be an improvement on timothy, red top, or the clovers.

The remedy, I believe, is not to be found in a new crop, but in better cultural methods than those we already have. Recent experiments at the Maryland Experiment Station indicate that a much improved yield may be secured by seeding grass to itself in the early fall and by the proper use of fertilizers in the spring. These tests carried on in three fields, one of timothy, one of red top, and one of a mixture of timothy, red top, and clover showed that phosphoric acid when applied alone as in raw bone, acid rock, or any other material had very little effect on timothy, red top, or any other grass. On the other hand, nitrogen or ammonia, especially as found in Nitrate of Soda, regularly gave a large increase in yield.

Taking into account, the ease of applying the fertilizer and the quality of the hay, the best results were gotten by using equal parts of nitrate of soda and acid phosphate at the rate of 250 pounds of each per acre. As compared to strips of grass adjoining that had no fertilizer used on it the yield in 1912 was 1.33 tons per acre as against 2.94 tons where the above mixture was applied as a top dressing. In 1913 the yield was .97 tons, as against 2.93 tons or over three times the yield on land where no fertilizer was used; 250 pounds of nitrate of sode was found to be the most economical amount to use in making the greatest profits possible by top dressing.

The fertilizer should be applied as soon as the grass starts to grow.

BONE NECESSARY TO HEALTHY CHICKS

Builds Up the Framework Of Their Bodies and Keeps Them Healthy.

ROY H. WAITE.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

All growing animals require mineral matter with which to build up a framework to support their bodies. The more rapidly an animal matures the larger the proportion of mineral material required in its feed during this growth. Most animals mature slowly enough so that they get sufficient ash from the ordinary feeds, but chickens grow very rapidly and if one isn't careful in feeding more flesh will be formed than can be supported by the bird's bones.



LEGWEAKNESS IN CHICKS.

A small flock of chickens on free range will usually get plenty of bone forming material from the bugs and insects they pick up, but in the case of large flocks there isn't enough to go around, especially if kept on a restricted run. Lime and ashes will help some, but are not enough. The safest plan is too keep some ground or granulated bone in a dish before the chicks at all times.

They will eat very little, but this little they want badly. Let's not have any weak-legged crooked-breasted, hump-backed, loose-feathered, unhealthy looking creatures in our back yards this spring. A few cents worth of bone will work wonders.

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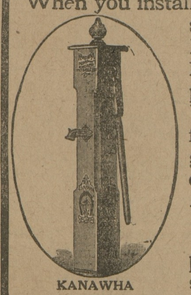
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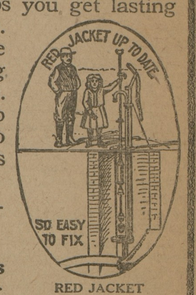
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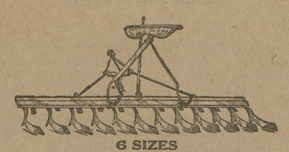
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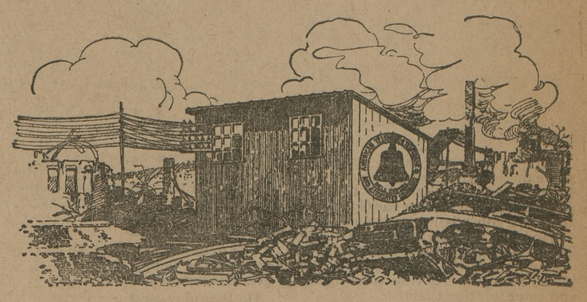
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