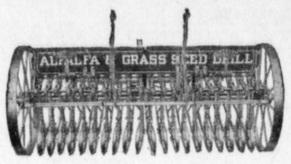
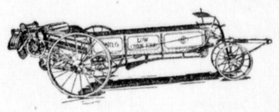
msa_sc2901_scm8628-0520 ©Maryland State Archives

Grass Seed Drills



By using a Grass Seed Drill you can get as good a stand of grass as you usually do from half the seed you usually sow.

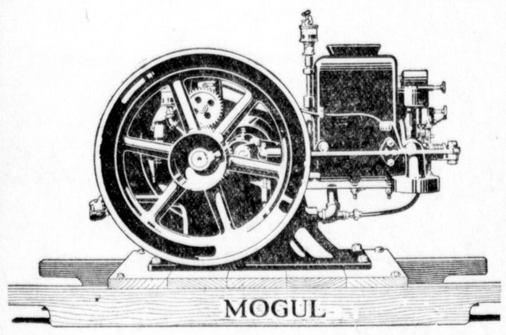
New Low Corn King Manure Spreader



The draft of this machine is not increased a noticeable amount by being thrown in gear. The weight of the tongue is carried by a spring and not by your team.

The Most Reliable

Pumping Engine Made



Starts and runs on magneto. Uses only 1 pint fuel per hour. Very economical.

THE J. I. CASE

CORN PLANTER

The most accurate Corn Planter on the market.

No Clutch on Drill Shaft.
Direct Drive from Axle.
Plants Butts, Tipps and Middles.
Has Tilt-Over Hoppers.

We will supply you with REPAIRS for any machine you have.

F. B. HARPER

Still Pond, Maryland

Children pull at the heart strings and their slightest illness means anxiety.

For nearly a half century mothers have had Dr. King's New Discovery at hand for croup, congestion, coughs, colds and grippe.

The mildly laxative ingredients expel the cold germs, the choking phlegm is raised, the congested chest is relieved, the cough loosened and a serious illness is averted.

Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at your druggist to-day.

Headquarters for

Paint and Paper

I AM LOCATED in my new STORE and PAINT HOUSE, Cross St., Chestertown, where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.

A LARGE LINE OF WALL PAPER

Be sure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample cards and quote prices.

We Paper Your Room For $3.00 and Upward

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If you want your Pictures Framed, call and see our selections of mountings before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town.

WM. L. FOWLER,
Cross Street,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Stevens Bros.

Grain, Fruit and Produce
Commission Merchants

226 S. Charles St., Cor. Camden St.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Grain Salesmen; R. Nelson Stevens, J. W. B. Emory. Fruit and Produce Salesmen. A. B. Carey, John L. Corson, C. H. Norris, C. D. Biggs, Robert F. Smoot. All under the personal supervision of R. Nelson Stevens.

We have the best possible facilities for handling shipments of Grain, Fruit, Asparagus, Poultry and Produce of all kinds.

References: Merchants-Mechanics National Bank Baltimore, all Commercial Agencies.

—THE—

Mutual Fire Insurance Co

OF KENT COUNTY

Solicits YOUR INSURANCE

IT'S SAVING FUND FEATURE is an unusual one in insurance companies.

During the past 8 years it has returned to its policy holders where policies have been cancelled.....$32,684.00

In the same period it has increased its reserve over $10,000,00

And its total assets..$50,000.00

APPLICATIONS for INSURANCE CAN BE MADE TO

Charles H. Jefferson.....Chestertown
E. S. Valliant.....Church Hill
Ellsworth Bowers..... ..Lynch's
Geo. W. Owens.....Betterton
Joseph Downey.....Rock Hall
F. H. Ruth.....Galena
F. E. Thomas.....Kent Island
A. M. Kendall.....Fairlee

THOS. W. ELIASON, President
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Secretary

W. F. RUSSELL, JR., ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

J. Waters Russell
versus
B. Heller & Co.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No. 1983

ORDERED, this 17th day of February, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged personal property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. Waters Russell, mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Chattel Mortgage from Ben Heller and others to J. Waters Russell dated, February 24th, 1914, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of March next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 12th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000.00.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

Feb24, 1917—4t.

Wm. Pepper Constable

Attorney-At-Law

700-706 Maryland Trust Building

Baltimore, Maryland
—AND—
Elkton, Maryland

ORGANIZING BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

Six Clubs Formed in Kent—The Officers—How To Become a Member of the Corn Club.

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

CHESTERTOWN—President, Thos. McGinnes; Vice-President, Talmage Strong; Secretary, Robert Atkinson.

KENNEDYVILLE—President, Robert Kennedy; Vice President, Oscar Comegys; Secretary, Paul Dukes.

STILL POND—President, Lawrence Krusen; Vice President, Thomas E. Bonwill; Secretary, William Medders.

GALENA—President, S. Richard Woodall; Vice-President, W. Edward Clark; Secretary, Henry L. Clark.

MILLINGTON—President, Hiram Walls; Vice-President, Victor Stevens; Secretary, Richard Feddeman.

ROCK HALL—President, James J. Hadaway; Vice President, Vernon R. Selby; Secretary, Owen Clark.

1. If you are a boy between 10 and 16 years of age on January 1st of the year in which you enter the contest, ask your teacher or County Demonstration Agent to enroll you as a member of the State Corn Club and have you sign the application card, pledging yourself to grow an acre of corn.

2. When you sign the 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 or sent you by the Co-operative Extension Service of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture through your County Demonstration 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 Demonstration 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 co-operation 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 Demonstration Agent or two disinterested parties, who must attest your certificate. All yields *over* 90 bushels must be measured by either your County Demonstration Agent or the State Boys' Club Agent, or some one authorized by the latter.

5. The entire crop should be weighed at one time and when the corn is in a fairly dry condition. Then weigh separately 50 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 in the sample 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, which will give the number of bushels.

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 or some one appointed by the latter to do 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 State Boys' Agent, who will forward it to the Office of Grain Standardization, U. S. Department 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 per cent. taken out. This test is made to reduce all high yields to an even standard. Under this plan the same laboratory will make the tests for all the boys and fair treatment is thus guaranteed.

7. At the end of the contest, not later than November 15th a Boys' Corn Club Exhibition will be held in your county, at which you must exhibit ten selected ears from your own 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 the growing of your crop in a way that will enable anyone reading it to understand just how you grew your corn. If you do not understand how to keep your record book, ask your teacher or your County Demonstration Agent to explain it to you. You cannot tell how much money your crop has brought you 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.

Instruction Sheets

You will receive from the Cooperative Extension Service of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, through your County Demonstration Agent, 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.
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 on a Fixed Selling Price per Bushel.....30 points.
3. Best Exhibit of Ten Selected Ears.....20 points.
4. Best Cost Record of the Crop, with a Story Telling how the Crop was grown.....20 points.

Total.....100 points.

The Great Smith Family.—Do you belong to the Smith family? If you do your prolific kindred are the most widely represented family in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighting men, according to statistics recently compiled by the United States Marines. Of the 1,932 Smiths who have recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps there are 181 Franks, 165 Johns and 160 each of Charles and Williams. Murphys take the lead of Irish descent, 322, and among the Hebrews who, contrary to general belief, are first-class fighting men, 122 stand bravely to the fore. The term "Tommy Atkins," applied to the English soldier, gained its popularity by the large number of that name in the British army, and the United Stated mariner points to Frank Smith as being the logical sobriquet of the American military man.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

WELCOME! WELCOME!

Shafer, Redmile & Co.

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Farm Wagons & Dearborns

Carriages and Runabouts, Carriage, Wagon and Plow Harness, McCormick Binders and Mowers, Olive No. 11 Sulky Plows, Oliver Walking Plows and Repairs, Iron Age and Ohio Sulky Cultivators, Hand Cultivators and Drag Harrows, All Makes Spring-Tooth Harrows.

Black Hawk Corn Planters

New Ideal Manure Spreaders Roderick Lean Steel Land Rollers, McCormick Side Delivery and Self Dump Hay Rakes, Wood Pumps and Repairs, American and Barb Wire Fencing, Poultry Wire, Staples and Nails, Reeves and International Gasoline Engines

Big Stock Clover, Alsyke,

Alfalfa, Timothy and Red Top Seeds.

Hard and Soft Coal, and Binder Twine.

Come and see us and bring us your Repair Work.

Shafer, Redmile & Co.
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

WOMEN WANTED

To Crochet Bootees, Sacques and other knit goods at home. Address
WM. H. HORTSMANN COMPANY,
J27 Philadelphia, Pa

ORDER OF OWLS!

Lodge Now Forming in Chestertown, Md.---Charter Fee, $5.00

"THE OWLS PROTECT ME."

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.
2nd—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 Pension its Widows.
6th—Order of Owls will help you get a position when you are out of employment.
7th—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 assessment. 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 this 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

G. L. COOK, Organizer, Chestertown, Md.

'KENT NEWS' $1 per year

OIL IN MARYLAND

Oil Is The Big Prize That Makes Men Fabulously Rich Over Night!

Millions in Profits Write for Particulars

Not One Dollar of Stock To Be Sold Until March 7th, 1917

This advance announcement is being given for the purpose of advising the public of an extraordinary offer to be made shortly. A limited amount of the Treasury Stock is to be offered to the public at 12½c per share, par value $1 00, practically promotion price, and in the event that this stock is over-subscribed, the first preference will be given to those who make inquiry in order. After the first allotment is sold, the price will positively advance 100% or more. Full details and prospectus will be mailed forty-eight hours in advance of the opening of the subscription books, so every one is assured that due notice will be given. There is positively no obligation on your part in making this inquiry, but should you desire to subscribe to a part of the limited allotment your application will be considered in the order of its receipt.

COMPANY NOW DRILLING
ON EASTERN SHORE, MD.
OIL EXPECTED ANY DAY

United Oil & Gas Company

600 West End Trust Building Philadelphia, Pa