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CITIZEN INAUGURATES CORN GROWING CONTEST.



ROWING corn in Wayne county will soon be as popular as growing apples, and it is generally admitted that no better apples are produced anywhere in the world than are grown right here in this land of lakes.

The problem that confronts the farmers of the land is that of feeding their stock. He must have stock on his land, and his stock must be fed.

Pennsylvania does better along this line now than does the State of New York; but she must grow much more than she does now and she must grow BETTER CORN than she has ever grown in the past.

Corn clubs and corn contests are springing up in various parts of the State. The Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia is conducting a corn contest which will close next December.

THE CITIZEN has decided to conduct a Corn Contest for Wayne County, and will offer handsome premiums in GOLD money, the amounts to be announced later to the winners.

The very beginning of success in corn production is in the choice of seed. The State College has issued a bulletin along this line which may be obtained free; but this paper proposes to publish from week to week every scrap of information that can be gleaned, so if you watch out for our 'Corn Talks' you will get it all without inconveniencing yourself in the least.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions of the last three or four years such as lack of moisture and early frosts, there is much poor seed in the land. Many farmers, we are sorry to say, when urged to test seed corn, are prone to say, like Scadland in the Youth's Companion story, 'Pshaw! What's the use?'

As a starter on the Corn subject, which THE CITIZEN will push right along this season, we suggest that you turn to another page of this paper and read every word of the column headed TEST-DON'T GUESS.

WHY PATRONIZE ADVERTISERS?

There is one class of men more than another that deserves public recognition and patronage it is composed of the merchants of any town who spend their good money in advertising their business.

Now, having read the above sentence carefully, please read it again slowly, and allow it to soak in, as goes the common expression.

Everybody wants to see his home town grow. Everybody in Honesdale wants to see Honesdale grow, but it is the live, pushing advertiser who actually does something to make the town grow, after all.

The Honesdale advertiser is the one who stands on the town's battlements and calls through his megaphone to the 'regions beyond,' telling them of what he has for sale that they need, urging them to come and see, and actually bringing in the multitudes.

Why, if all advertising in Honesdale were to cease for one year the town would die of dry rot, and, instead of that new trolley road we are so soon to have, we would stand more in need of a thorough mowing machine to clear the grass from our streets.

Therefore, we repeat once more, it is the duty of Honesdale people and of Wayne County people to buy their goods from merchants who are progressive and public-spirited enough to advertise their business, and thereby advertise their home town.

All towns are divided into two classes-advertisers, or town-builders, and non-advertisers, or self-builders. The first-class purchase space in the publications of a town, use it liberally, and thus draw customers to the town.

Candidly, now, do you, Mr. Citizen reader, think that the advertiser is getting a square deal and all that is his due when you pass his door to spend your money with his neighbor who never advertises?

GROW BETTER CORN IN WAYNE COUNTY

By Prof. P. G. Holden,

[National Crop Improvement Service.] Here are three ways to increase the corn yield:

First, by testing the vitality or germinating power of every ear of corn intended for planting.

Second, by grading the seed corn to kernels of uniform size and shape.

Third, by testing and adjusting the planter to secure the dropping of the proper number of kernels in each hill.

A 'poor stand' of corn is responsible more than anything else for the low average of corn in the central west. The ground may be rich, the preparation good, and the corn receive the best of cultivation, but if the stand is poor the yield will be correspondingly poor.

Careful counts of the number of stalks per hill were made one year in more than a thousand different corn fields in Iowa, and it would be safe to say that there was not to exceed 66 per cent. of a perfect stand on an average, and in some cases it fell as low as 40 per cent.

One fall I visited a farm of 200 acres of corn which showed 29 per cent of a stand. During the conversation it developed that the farmer had tested neither his seed nor the planter, and had kept both of his boys out of school during the summer to work, as he was 'behind' and had 'some bad debts to pay.'

If he had spent five or six days in March, when his time was otherwise of little value, in testing the germinating power of every ear of corn, and had properly graded it to uniform size of kernels and had picked out the broken, rotten and discolored kernels, and had then tested his planter and adjusted the planter plates to drop the proper number of kernels to the hill, he could have laid off the rest of the year, sent his boys to school and been more than a thousand dollars ahead.

When ordering the scientific corn tester kindly mention The Citizen, stating that you saw an account of it in this paper.

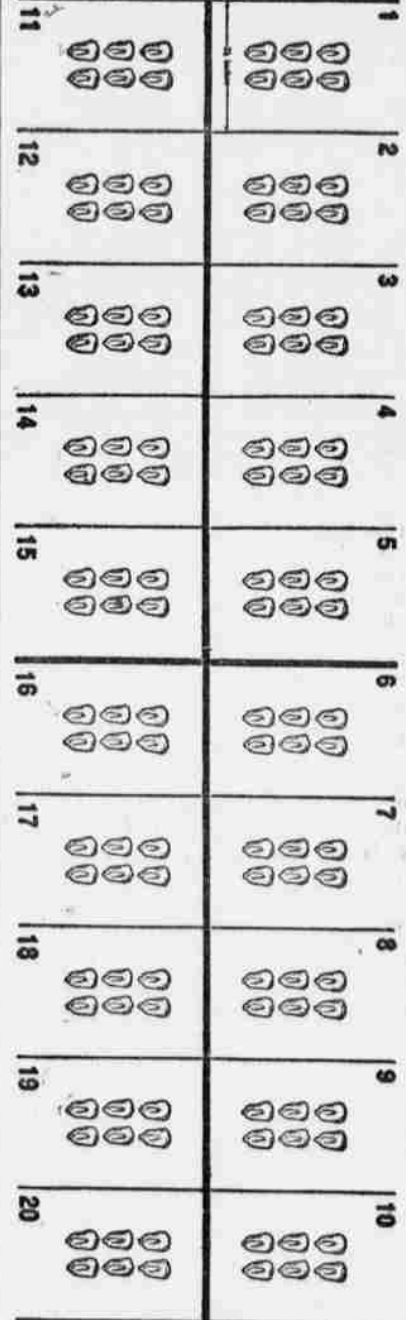
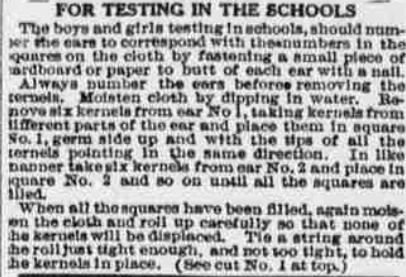
TEST-DON'T GUESS



IMPORTANT Size of Cloth Quality of Cloth The germination cloth should be 2 inches wide from good quality of and 60 inches long.

POR TESTING ON THE FARM Lay the ears out side by side on a board or table. Discard all ears which do not show the square in the remaining ears which are to be tested.

FOR TESTING IN THE SCHOOLS The boys and girls testing in schools, should number the ears to correspond with the numbers in the squares on the cloth.



Place the rolls containing the kernels into any bucket or pail standing with the end with the tip of small ends of the kernels pointing downward.

Keep Rolls Moist-Don't Let Them Dry Out In about two days it is always best to remove the newspapers and cloth.



How to Read the Test In seven or eight days when the stem sprouts are about two inches long, unroll the cloth carefully so as not to injure the kernels.

Furnished by Crop Improvement Committee Council of Grain Exchanges Address BERT BALL, Secretary, Room 1, Board of Trade, Chicago

Let's Quit Guessing and Go To Testing Start Rolling Cloth at This End.

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BEACH LAKE.

Ralph Spry spent Wednesday at White Mills. Mrs. A. Crosby of Sunnyside Cottage, spent Friday at Ellery Crosby's.

Harry Spry, of Red Rock farm, spent Wednesday at Honesdale. Emmet Olver spent the day at Honesdale recently.

Mrs. Flora Wilson, daughter Sadie, and Frances Bayley spent Wednesday at Edwin Bayley's at Laurel.

Earl Ham spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Ellery Crosby of this place. Earl Bateman is assisting Mr. Ives at cutting wood.

John Horst of East Beachlake, made a very successful business trip to Honesdale on Thursday.

Robert Marshall recently purchased a very fine calf of Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bayley spent Wednesday at the Maple City. Miss Mildred of Lake Side Farm, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. P. Budd on Thursday.

Hazel Lozo spent Friday at Mildred Olver's. Grant Olver spent last week in New York.

Rexford Downing, who has been quite ill, is improving. Lucy Downing, who has been spending some time in Carbondale, has returned.

Dr. Harry White, of Lake Ariel, was a caller at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilson Thursday. Ralph Spry spent Thursday with Harold Wizzard of Vine Hill.

John Lozo of Vine Hill, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. John Gregory. Harry Spry is busily engaged tapping maple trees.

George West made a delightful trip to Narrowsburg Wednesday. Wallace Spry made a trip to the county seat recently.

Henry Bradbury is on the sick list. Mrs. John P. Budd is suffering from an attack of indigestion, and Henrietta Budd is also slightly indisposed.

Harold Wizzard is suffering from a very severe attack of the grippe. J. W. Rooney, W. Robins and Will Marshall, Harry Wood, George West, George Hector, Herbert and Woodley Olver, J. Hiller, W. C. Spry, Roy Bayley, Chas. Budd, J. Swartz, Thomas Olver, Horace Budd, Ellery Crosby, Earl Ham, William Davey, W. Lewis and Elwin Bayley went to Honesdale Saturday as it was Borden's contract day.

Roy Spry and wife, of Milanville, spent Monday with friends at this place.

Paul West of Troops Corners, spent Thursday at Lester McIntyre's. Mrs. Elmore Harwood, of Adams Lake, spent Monday with friends at this place.

It will be a pleasure to you to examine Menner & Co.'s Spring line of separate coats. 22eol4

MILANVILLE.

Milanville, March 27. Miss Lorena Skinner of Watervelt, N. Y., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skinner.

Mrs. Lockwell Brigham and niece, Miss Gertrude Calkins, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Tutchell at Port Jervis last week.

Mrs. L. Morgridge will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church the 10th of April.

Mrs. R. R. Beegle of Buffalo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skinner.

The friends of Mrs. Reeves Sampson will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home in Binghamton.

Miss Fredericka Hocker recently purchased a piano and a Haddock Brothers piano player of C. W. Fulkerson of Carbondale.

Miss Alma Noble, who is teaching at Rahway, N. J., and Miss LaVerne Noble of the Hawley High school, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Noble.

Miss May Barcher leaves this week for Pond Eddy after having spent some weeks with Mrs. W. B. Yerkes. George Brucher, who was so badly injured last week in the woods, is gaining.

Mrs. Wallace Barnes and son, Cyril, of Honesdale, are visiting Earl Barnes.

Mrs. Adelia Nichols spent the Easter holidays as guest of Mrs. Charlotte Kimble of Honesdale.

The entertainment which was advertised for Friday last, has been postponed until some time in April.

Miss Ida Coots and Mrs. H. M. Page were called to Middletown to see their cousin, Miss Lou Bradley, who recently had to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Fredrick Brooks and children, Adelade and Jack, and Mrs. French, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Kelch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dimmock and niece were the guests of Scranton friends Saturday and Sunday.

There was no service at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the tragic death of Mrs. Helen Fortnam. The many friends who knew and appreciated her friendship regret her untimely death.

Clair Tegeler, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town. L. B. Price and family spent Sunday at F. W. Tegeler's on the Heights.

Otto Tegeler and family of Hankins were recent guests at F. W. Tegeler's.

SOUTH CANAAN.

South Canaan, March 27. Samuel Robinson is moving from the Robinson homestead to one of the houses owned by Mr. Cease. Mr. Cease has employed him as foreman in his mill.

Claude Robinson is employed by William Batten. Mrs. Thomas Hooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Sliker.

The farmers are still making sugar and some are getting ready to

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begin farming. William Bone is still lame from the effects of an injury he received in his lumber works.

The East Chapel will hold their Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. John Shaffer April 3. The men are invited to bring their axes to try their muscles chopping wood.

WHITE MILLS.

Mrs. Farrington Suydam, of Paterson, N. J., is spending a few days with her sisters, the Misses Dorflinger.

Leo Gill, of St. Thomas' College, Scranton, was home for the Easter holiday.

Miss Agnes Corcoran is spending the Easter week at her home. Miss Fannie Johnson of South Canaan, spent the latter part of last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doringier spent last Friday in Scranton. Prof. Howell and family, of Waymart, are spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Down.

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Quickly Ends Indigestion and Stomach Misery

Many Women Advise Husbands to Cure Stomach Troubles With M-I-O-N-A.

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Monday Specials A Notable Array of Timely Bargains For Monday The merchandise offered is all seasonable, consisting principally of small lots of the very goods that have sold most heavily throughout the previous week. Monday, March 31 Grocery Department DRY GOODS DEPT. Ladies' Wear Dept. House Furnishing Dept. KATZ BROS. Inc. NOTICE.--Monday Specials are sold for cash only.