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Of Interest to Farmers

BARGAIN SEEDS

RAISE FALSE HOPES
Dead, Weedy Seeds Offered at Low Price — Free Seed Tests

Cheap seed is cheap because it is foul with weed seeds and trash and of low germination, says the seed analyst at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, who advocates the purchase of only the highest quality seed obtainable as the best crop insurance. The supply of clean, vigorous seed is never so large but that it commands a good price, and the very fact that farm crop seeds, vegetable seeds, or lawn grass mixtures are offered at bargain prices is a sure indication that the seed lacks quality, declares this authority.

Left Over Seed
"Much of the cheap seed on the market is left over from the year before, and usually has a low germination and lacks vigor," says the seed analyst. "High grade, clean seed that will germinate quickly and make a vigorous young plant is the cheapest seed in the end. Also, it is easier to keep weeds out of the field, garden, or lawn than to get rid of them after they are once started by planting weedy seed. The field and the garden are expensive seed testers."

Free Tests Made
"The seed laboratory at Geneva is in a position to test seeds for germination and purity free of charge where the seed is to be used for planting purposes. If the seed is to be sold, a small fee is charged for the test. These tests show how much of the seed will grow and the amount and kind of weed seeds and trash present. Field crop seeds in lots of 10 pounds or more and grass seed mixtures in lots of 8 ounces or more offered for sale in New York must be fully labelled as to germination and weed-seed content so that the seed buyer can ascertain if he will, the quality of a lot of seed before he purchases it."

BLACKHEART IN SEED POTATOES

Only Severely Affected Tubers Unfit for Planting

Potatoes in storage at this season of the year sometimes show blackheart areas at the centre and discoloration of the surface which raises the question as to whether they are fit for planting and whether it is safe to plant unaffected tubers from the same lot. According to the plant disease specialist at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, the sprouts of blackhearted potatoes appear to be as robust and vigorous as those of normal potatoes and, in his opinion, blackhearted tubers may be safely used for seed, providing they are not too severely affected. Unaffected tubers from the same lot are not in any way injured for seed purposes.

A Storage Trouble
"Blackheart is due primarily to lack of ventilation during storage," says this Station authority, "and is not transmitted thru the seed to the following crop. Tubers free from discoloration and having only small or medium-sized areas of blackheart may be planted with perfect safety. If a large part of the surface of the potato is discolored or if the potatoes have large areas of blackheart, they should be rejected for planting. The eyes on the discolored areas will not sprout and the tubers are liable to decay quickly. Seed potatoes that are sound and normal in appearance are unlikely to have been injured by any storage conditions to which they may have been subjected."

HOMESPUN YARN

Grease the bars of the gridiron when broiling meat, and the meat won't stick.

Another of the myriad uses of kerosene is to "help" the soot off woodwork.

Ever use the bread mixer to mash potatoes? It makes 'em as light and creamy as if they had been whipped.

Vinegar and salt in the water in which copper and brass are washing will make them shine like the morning sun.

String beans will take barely half the time to cook and will be a whole lot more attractive looking if they are cut lengthwise instead of chopped.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: The happiest homes are likely to be those where the members do not have to look to the movies or dance hall for all their pleasure.

Try a supper of plain bread and milk and fruit, or a lunch of bread and plain salad, with milk to drink. It adds variety and relieves the strain of housework.

Going to give a play at the county fair this year? Why not get a list of good ones? The state college at Ithaca has such a list in its library. Ask for E 55.

APPLE APHIDS REDUCE YIELDS

Cause Dwarfing of Fruit. Easily Controlled with Spray

Two kind of aphids, known as the rosy apple aphid and the green apple aphid, respectively, commonly occur on apple trees in the early spring and, if abundant, may cause much damage to the fruit, say the entomologists at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva. The eggs are laid on the twigs and branches in the fall and the insects protrude from the buds in the spring. The tiny aphids cluster together on the lee side of the buds and twigs, particularly on the lower branches. Spraying with nicotine at this time is reported as giving very satisfactory control of the pests, providing the branches and twigs are thoroughly covered with the spray.

Dwarf and Stain Fruit
The rosy aphids, so called because of their color, are described as having a migratory disposition, leaving the apple early in June and spending the summer on the narrow-leaved plantain or rib-grass. Late in September they return to the apple and lay their eggs. The green apple aphids remain on the apple trees thruout the summer. Both species, if abundant, cause much loss of fruit due to injury to the young apples from the feeding punctures of the insects. This feeding results in dwarfed, misshapen apples unfit for marketing or for any other purpose. Also, where the green apple aphids are abundant, the fruit is often badly stained due to a fungus which grows profusely in a honey-like excretion given off by these aphids. In this way, apples which have escaped injury from the early feeding of the pests may be rendered unfit for market by the staining. Timely spraying is the best insurance against aphids injury in New York orchards."

RAILROADS SEEK FARMERS AID TO MOVE FALL CROPS

Cooperation between farmers and railroads in New York State to make possible the most efficient handling of the fall crop movement is an important undertaking of the State Farm Bureau federation this year, according to E. V. Titus who is charged with the transportation work of the federation.

The American Railway association in planning a program to make available the maximum of service during the year sought the advice of the farm bureau concerning the farmers' needs.

"The program is one of the most important, from a standpoint of possible results, the carriers could establish," Mr. Titus said. "It is worked out for the purpose of insuring enough facilities for the peaks which are normally reached in transportation in the fall."

The railroads will place as much new equipment as possible in use before harvest season begins and will try to have a minimum number of cars and locomotives under repair at this time. They are urging consumers to secure their winter fuel as early as possible and are asking states and other units of government to prosecute road building work as rapidly as possible so the peak will be reached before the harvest begins.

AGRIGRAPHS

Although my cukes be bitter things,
My cabbage full of worms by jings,
And all my snap beans full of strings,
Still to my heart the brown earth calls
And all her summers, springs and falls
Shall find my legs in overalls;
Shall find me spading loam and sand
With seven blisters on each hand.

A good farm has a good garden.

Buy land that slopes toward the center, and marry a girl whose mother is good.

In the many extra tasks at this season it should be kept in mind that young animals, too, need a lot of extra care.

Uncle Ab says that even though spring rushes, part of a day spent fishing may do the farmer as much good as golf does the tired business man.

All about raspberries, blackberries, and dewberries, in sixteen pages, with plenty of pictures. The state college at Ithaca will send a copy if you ask for E 64.

Bluebirds are a good omen when they build near your home, for they will not build where there is strife. According to the old English saying, a young married couple look forward to a happy married life if a pair of bluebirds sets up housekeeping with them.

Another Decoration Day This Month



THE WEATHER

Following are the weather observations taken by the Andover Co-operative Station for the week beginning Thursday, May 10, 1923.

	Temperature		High	Low
	°F	°C		
Thursday	41	33	8	39
Friday	60	30	30	49
Saturday	50	42	8	42
Sunday	53	39	14	52
Monday	63	32	31	62
Tuesday	63	52	11	58
Wednesday	70	57	13	64
Coldest 30, Friday; warmest 70, Wednesday; greatest range, 31, on Monday.				

	Precipitation	
	inches	mm.
Thursday	none	
Friday	none	
Saturday	.65	
Sunday	none	
Monday	none	
Tuesday	.20	
Wednesday	.46	

Barometer	
Thursday	29.80
Friday	29.62
Saturday	29.42
Sunday	29.90
Monday	30.06
Tuesday	29.68
Wednesday	29.45
One clear day, four partly cloudy, two cloudy.	

J. HARVEY BACKUS,
Local Observer.

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