SEED TESTS.

WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

Attention Called to Some of the Evils of Imported Seed and Its Adulteration.

"The most important thing in agriculture is the seed which the farmers plant," says Gilbert H. Hicks, in charge of seed inspection in the Department of Agriculture. "Farmers are at a disadvantage in this matter of buying seed, because they cannot tell by the look of the grains whether they are fresh or if they are exactly the kind which they desire. In case the seeds are bad each farmer not only loses the money paid out but also the time and labor expended in seeding, as it is often too late to start another crop. On the tests of this department many seed dealers throughout the country have voluntarily guaranteed their seeds.

"There has been great agitation in this country about the Russian thistle, which has spread over a good share of the Northwest, and Congress was asked to appropriate $1,000,000 for the purpose of exterminating the pest. It has been proven that the obnoxious weed came here in flaxseed. The wild onion which grows around the National Capital and gets its flavor into the milk and butter was spread through winter oats. In fact, nearly all weeds are developed by being mixed with good seed and thus are planted by the farmers themselves.

"The work of this division has as its first object the creation of a sentiment among farmers and others planting seed in favor of good seed, so that they will know the difference between the bad and the good and be willing to pay a reasonably larger price in order to obtain that which is best.

TO CHECK DISHONEST DEALERS.

"A second object of this division is to place a check on seed dealers so that they cannot sell poor seed to farmers, as is so often done at the present time. For example, we have just received a lot of samples to be examined. One is seed and fruit of the German coffee berry, which is sold as a novelty at 15 cents for a small package. When we tested it we found the seed to be in reality the soga bean, which costs only 15 cents a pound. The above is a fair sample of the way some seed men impose upon the public. Their catalogues are full of advertisements of new and rare and wonderful varieties which turn out to be fraudulent.

"Another is a sample of Kentucky blue grass, which was sold as first-class seed, and which should have sprouted from 50 to 60 per cent., whereas only 10 per cent. sprouted. It is thus seen that unscrupulous seedmen do not hesitate to palm off old stock which has become useless.

"Another late sample is that of alfalfa clover which is most extensively grown in the West, particularly in the Rocky Mountain regions. It was sent to this country from Turkestan, and on being tested was found to contain nearly 9,000 seeds of dodder to the pound. Dodder is a little plant that resembles silk, and which lives by wrapping itself around the sprouting clover and sucking away its vitality. It is one of the very worst weeds introduced into this country. This seed is very small and recently pieces of dirt, so that only experts can detect its presence. It is our duty to warn the people against it.

SEEDS FOR ADULTERATING CLOVER.

"Another of the lot is a sample of red clover tailings from Germany, which is sold to American dealers at 2½ cents a pound to use in adulterating clover seed. This sample contained but 4 per cent. of clover seed and the balance is weed seed.

"There is a plant which belongs to the clover family resembling the clover very much, but which is of very little use as a forage plant, called the 'yellow trefoil.' The seeds of this plant resemble closely in size, shape and color those of the alfalfa and other clover. The seed is shipped into this country in large quantities for the sole purpose of adulterating clover seed. Trefoil seed is very much cheaper than is clover seed, and the dealers do not seem to have any trouble in selling it for clover seed.

"The Secretary of Agriculture offers to test seed free for anybody who sends here. Farmers or seedmen may avail themselves of this opportunity and the department makes reports to them of the result of the tests. We test the samples as soon as they are received. We select a small portion of the seed sent in, having first thoroughly mixed the whole, so as to obtain the average condition of the seed, and after selecting this small portion we carefully examine it to obtain the poor seed and impurities. We separate all of the weed seed and thus obtain the percentage of poor seed. After this is done the seed is put to the sprouting test. The seeds for sprouting are placed in soil in the department greenhouses and also in the germinating chamber and given the proper condition of moisture and atmosphere, and a careful daily record is kept of the seeds which sprout. In this way the percentage of germinating or vitality of the seed is ascertained.

DEPARTMENT, EVEN, IMPOSED ON

"We also test all of the seed which is distributed by the Department of Agriculture. It is a well-known fact that in previous years some seedmen imposed upon the department, and as a result poor seed has been distributed by the department, unwittingly. At the present time all seed purchased by us must come up to the high standard of purity which has been fixed by the department and the percentage of purity is determined by this division.

"We have also devised a standard apparatus or germinating chamber for sprouting seed which has been adopted by the American Association of Experiment Stations, and which is being used at the different stations throughout the country. In addition to this matter of seed-testing, the seed laboratory is carrying on interesting experiments on the effect of the treatment of seed with various chemicals to hasten germination. It is well known that some seeds require one or two years from the time of maturity before they will sprout. Many formulas have been given from time to time by experts to hasten germination. We are also experimenting on the value of selecting only the heavy and large seeds from a given lot for planting, and have obtained some very interesting results. We have found in the matter of early peas that not only did the heavy seeds produce a heavier crop, but also produced a crop which matured from two to six days earlier than did the crop from smaller seeds. Judging from the above facts, farmers could produce earlier and better crops simply by selecting their seeds.

AS TO COMPARATIVE SEED VIGOR.

"A serious drawback results from the fact that many weak plants perish in the seeding stage. If any seeds are lacking in vigor, even though they may germinate, a sudden change of temperature or a prolonged drought or a slight frost is apt to destroy plants while they are in their young and tender condtion.

"Insufficient attention has been paid to the fact that different seeds, even of the same variety and lot, possess an unequal vigor, which shows itself in the plants produced. Therefore it should be the aim of the planters to so select seed that both vigor and uniformity may be secured.

"Owing to the lack of facilities, these experiments have not been conducted on a field scale, but numerous investigators have found that heavy seed wheat, oats and the like produced heavier crops in the field than did lighter seed of the same variety, sown under similar conditions, and there seems no room for doubt that in the majority of instances the selection of large, heavy seed will amply repay the planter for all the extra time, labor and money expended.

"For a number of years there has been great agitation among the farmers and others toward securing national legislation which would require seedmen to guarantee the purity and vitality of their seed, especially to guarantee that the seeds of certain vicious weeds are not to be found in the goods they sell. A bill was before Congress last winter to that effect, but nothing came of it. A similar bill, however, was passed by the Legislature of Maine, and seedmen in the Pine Tree State are therefore compelled by law to guarantee their seed.

"Our collection of seeds in this division numbers over 15,000 different varieties and is probably the largest seed collection in America, if not in the entire world. At the present time we are putting up packages of the different weed seeds to be distributed to the different agricultural experiment stations througout the country and to our agricultural colleges. We also sell some at actual cost to leading seedmen.

TREATING BUG-INFECTED SEEDS.

"Another thing which is interesting this division of the department is the treatment of bug-infected seed with carbon bisulphid to kill the insects. Seeds of the common pea are often badly infested with weevils and, in fact, nearly all seed grain is subject to their ravages. The common method of seedmen is to treat such seed with a chemical called carbon bisulphid, which is a very powerful gas. We have been making experiments to ascertain the effect of this gas upon the various varieties of seeds. We found that there was not the least elimination in the vitality of wheat, corn, barley or rye resulting from leaving the seed in contact with the gas for twenty-four hours at the usual rate of one pound of the chemical to 100 bushels of grain. We also found that in general the seeds of beans, cotton, buckwheat, oats and cabbage family and cow peas will stand severe treatment with the fumes of carbon bisulphid without materially injuring their germinating power. On the other hand, seeds of corn, wheat, rye and other products of the grass family should be treated with caution when exposed to the fumes of this chemical."

BETTER STATISTICS AS TO WHEAT

In view of the exceptional interest that is manifested in the production of wheat in the United States, and the relation of such production to the wheat crop of the world at large, the division of statistics has decided to call upon the correspondents of that division throughout the country to make a special report to the department, based not upon the percentage system used by the department but upon careful and conservative estimates of actual production in bushels.

It is the intention of the Secretary of Agriculture that the work of the department shall be made of greater utility to the farmers of the country than has ever been the case in the past, and, therefore, this circular letter has been sent to the correspondents of the division of statistics to investigate the subject as thoroughly as possible.

Each investigator is requested to ascertain the exact production in bushels of all wheat grown in the county in which he is located and also to ascertain the average yield to the acre. In this way the department not only will know the exact number of bushels of wheat produced in this country during the year 1897, but will also be able to tell where wheat is most profitable.

Mr. Hyde, the statistician of the department, says that the result of this important special investigation will be ready in about ten days. It will be published and distributed to those who will send their names to the department.

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CONTINUE TO BE A MISERable and a wasting man? Is there a good reason? It is not only that the world laughs at you, but you are so sure of your weakness yourself that it is really the most horrible torture that can be imagined. You want to get rid of it, then why not do it? The way is simple. "Hudyan" has cured others; it will cure you. One week and you will be full of fire. You will be brimming over with joy at the alteration.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

—Washington correspondent Chicago Record.

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

They Contain the Essential Elements for Perfect Nourishment.

"Cereals and fruits should form the base of breakfast foods," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer, on "Breakfast Cereals and Fruits," in her cooking lesson in the "Ladies' Home Journal." "They will support muscular action, preserve the heat of the body, and strengthen the brain in its nervous activity. Whole or steel-cut oats, and whole wheat, from which our nineteenth century bread should be made, contain the essential elements for the perfect nourishment of the human body. The great objection to cereal foods is their difficulty of digestion, not from any fault of the foods, but first, from lack of time in cooking, and second, from lack of proper mastication. Raw starches are indigestible. The first step, then, toward the digestion of starches are over the fire. Each little cell must be ruptured, and for this, long and careful cooking is required. The second step to the digestion of starches is in the mouth. They are there converted from the insoluble starch to soluble sugar. If they are swallowed quickly, without mastication, they miss the digestion, entering the stomach as strangers. This organ not being prepared to receive them, they are cast out into the small intestines to be entirely, instead of partly, digested. This organ, now compelled to do, in addition to its own duties, the work of the mouth, soon becomes overtaxed, and we have, as a result, the disease most common in this country—intestinal indigestion.

"Of the breakfast cereals steel-cut oats heads the list. Any of the wheat-germ preparations are good. After these come the rolled wheat and barley and rice and preparations. All these foods, however, must be thoroughly cooked, and eaten with sugar."

LIST OF LETTERS

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Bottorff, Mrs G W	Lipscombe, Miss M
Brooks, Miss F	Lively, Mrs Effie
Brown, Mrs L	Long, Miss Emma
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Clark, Mrs A M	Murray, Mrs M
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Cornelius, Mrs-2	Olster, Lena
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Arme, E A	Kenyon, Pref
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Basker, G D	Kern, Franz
Bates, Grant	Kirk, John
Becksted, A	Klemmer, Loda
Bearnsen, N	Langford, George
Belden, E W	Larry, Ed
Bennett, Ben	Lockwood, Dr A T
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Citron, Jack	McAdams, Heenan
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Christoni, Mr and Mrs P	McClandon, Dolph
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Hillis, Chas	Schaumhoffel, M
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Mrs C H Hills	William Purdy
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THOMAS FOX, Postmaster.

English by Analogy.

A hungry Frenchman was in an English restaurant, and wanted eggs for breakfast, but had forgotten the English word. So he got around the difficulty in the following way:

"Vaiterre, vat is dat valking in de yard?"

"A cock, sir."

"Ah! And vat you call de cock's wife?"

"The hen, sir."

"And vat you call ze shildrens of de cock and his vife?"

"Chickens, sir."

"But vat you call de shicken before dey are shicken?"

"Eggs, sir."

"Bring me two."—Youth's Companion.

Distinction Without a Difference.

"Is my old friend Major Walton still living on the avenue?" asked the old man, after a long absence from the city.

"No," replied his son; "he has gone to his final rest."

"What!" exclaimed the old man; Major Walton dead! Is it possible?"

"You misunderstand me, father," replied the young man; "he is not dead, but has moved to St. Louis."—Chicago News.

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MEETING NOTICES.

STATED MEETING OF TEHAMA Lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M., THIS (Monday) EVENING, 7 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited. 1t* J. E. THOMPSON, W. M.

REGULAR MEETING OF Court Capital of California, No. 6, F. of A., THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7:30. Installation of officers and annual banquet. A. W. CAMPBELL, C. R. Phil Hirsch, R. S. 1t

THERE WILL BE A MEETING of Isaac Davis Lodge of Perfection, No. 3, A. and A. S. R., at the Masonic Temple, corner Sixth and K streets, Sacramento, Cal., on THIS (Monday) EVENING, January 3, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Ven Master. 1t M. J. CURTIS Secretary.

REGULAR MEETING OF CALIFIA Parlor, No. 22, N. D. G. W., at Granger's Hall MONDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Public installation of officers. EMA GETT, President. Mary L. Woods, R. S. 1t

C. C. W. ATTENTION—MEMBERS take notice, MONDAY, January 3d, 7:30 p. m., annual meeting, election of officers, reports for the year as to finances and work accomplished, to be made. Members turn out and see what your club is and does. 32-2t J. T. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

LOST—FOUND.

LOST—A TWO-YEAR-OLD BROWN filly. Return to Tryon's Stable Ninth and Tenth, L and M, and be rewarded. 1t

STRAYED—DECEMBER 19TH, FROM the Merkley ranch on the river road, a bay mare; weighs about 1,000 pounds. Return to R. A. Merkley at the place, and receive suitable reward.

LOST—A FOX TERRIER—ANSWERS to the name of "Spot." Return to Saddle Rock and be rewarded.

WANTED.

ROOM WANTED BY STEADY GENTLEman, in central location, where he can have the comforts of a home; references given if required. Address X., this office. ja3-3t*

REMEMBER THE S. F. MARKET IS the best place to get choice fruits, nuts, groceries and vegetables. 504 K.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS—SECURE your new tags for 1898 on or before January 15th. W. D. COOKSLEY, Poundmaster. (B.C.) 1t

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF KITCHEN and farm help at Plaza Employment Office, Ninth and I. W. A. WALL, Prop. Cap. Tel. 273. Sunset, black, 654.

WANTED—BARBER TO TAKE SMALL shop; furnished; terms easy. L. C. CHANDLER, Agent, Third and J streets.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that F. H. King has sold his butcher shop at 817 Seventh street to M. D. Wright, who will collect all bills due said F. H. King. The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. F. H. KING. d30-10t

LADIES, BE UP TO DATE; HAVE your furniture made new (in colors to suit); $2 50 per set. Address 1829 M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Sacramento will be held at the office of the bank at 7:30 o'clock TUESDAY EVENING, February 1, 1898. GEO. W. LORENZ, Secretary. d29-td

WHENEVER YOU WANT FIRSTclass fish, crabs, lobsters, oysters, poultry, game, etc., there's but one place to get it. American Fish Company, 724 J street, Tel—Sunset, Main, 454, Cap. 616.

S. F. DYEWORKS REMOVED TO 2511 J street. Work on short notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Germania Building and Loan Association of the city of Sacramento for the election of three directors and for such other business as may be brought before it will be held at Smith's Hall, No. 1115 Seventh street, Sacramento City, on MONDAY, January 10, 1898, at 10 a. m. J. HAHN, President. H. J. Goethe, Secretary. d24-td

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PERSONALS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—USING for the last seventeen years an assumed name as a means of protection—having no other—and believing this not now needed, I will hereafter use the name of my husband, Edward Bowes Scott. Mrs. Edward Bowes Scott, formerly known as Mrs. B. S. Edwards.

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WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF optical goods; eyes tested free by a competent graduated optician. KLUNE & FLOBERG, dealers in jewelry and precious stones.

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