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Our Spring line is now complete. The celebrated A. B. Kirschbaum. Every suit guaranteed. Prices same as last year.

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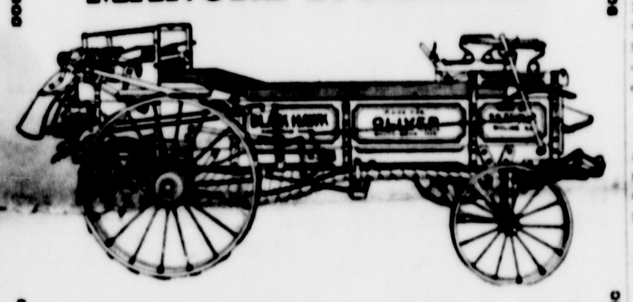

Is simple in construction, and easy to operate. The wide spread attachment enables the farmer to spread a width of 7½ feet. This spreader is easy to load because it is low-down.

Anyone who is in the market for a spreader cannot afford to lose the opportunity of examining the "Black Hawk" before placing his order elsewhere.

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In making tests for the foundation of a new building at Washington, D. C., there was sunk into the ground a concrete pile sixteen inches in diameter and sixty feet long—the largest that ever was made.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you, give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm, and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

For its buildings all over the country, its war ships, army posts and light houses, the United States government every year buys enough coal to make a pile a mile square and ten feet high.

Indigestion leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated.
Testimony of Centreville Citiens.

When a Centreville citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Centreville resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

J. C. Bolton, Broadway & Commerce street, Centreville, says: "I suffered from a run down condition of my kidneys and backache. The kidney secretions were scanty in passage and scalded. At times I had spells of dizziness and I surely felt very miserable. My back gave me considerable trouble and when stooping or bending, I had sharp, shooting pains in it. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and had great relief. I have had no return of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bolton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

A portable railroad has been invented for temporary use, made of interlocking sections which can be laid either in straight lines or curves.

TO EXEMPT FARM LABOR

Mr. Benson Would Have Men Work Six Days A Week to Escape Service.

"Exempt from conscription during the first year of war all farm hands who work six days a week," is an idea growing out of recent discussions among Baltimore county farmers regarding the crop crisis and food problem that is likely to arise as the war goes on.

Former State Senator Carville D. Benson, who has taken part in some of the discussions, enlarged upon the idea. He said that the crisis now facing the farmers is due to scarcity of dependable labor. The planting of next fall's crops now waits on men who work when they want to and don't when they don't want to. Some of them work three days for $1.50 a day, and then are satisfied for the rest of the week.

"Make it clear, by a provision in the new army bill," said Senator Benson, "that a farm hand must either work six full days a week on the farm, or be conscripted for army service, and the laggards will get to work with a vim, and the problem will be solved for a year at least."

Tests by an Eastern railroad have shown that its green switch targets are more easily seen if painted with a white border.

Clear Away The Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist. 25c.

If dish mops are kept in a solution of soda and water when not in use they will be odorless.

Feel languid, weak, run down. Headache? Stomach "off?" A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. $1.00.

Wireless telegraphy links a big sugar company's numerous mills scattered through the Fiji Islands.

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Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol, and thanks to it, my health has been restored so I am doing all my housework once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."—Mrs. JAMES H. EBBY.

Vinol is a combination of famous tonics which we guarantee to build up the weak and run-down.

HOLLAND & THOMPSON, Druggists, Centreville, Maryland.

Transfers and Abatements

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Queen Annes county will sit for the purpose of making transfers and abatements of property every Tuesday during the month of April and every day during the first week of the May Term of the Circuit Court for the same purpose. All persons desiring abatement of present taxes, or transfers of property are notified to appear at the office of the County Commissioners on the above named dates.

No abatements or transfers will be made after May 8th, 1917.

The books will be closed for the year 1917 on that date.

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Trains arrive at Centreville 9.40 A. M. Monday only, 9.25 A. M. daily, except Sunday and Monday and 6.58 P. M. daily except Sunday.

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MEMORIES OF SUFFERING ALL THAT IS LEFT OF RHEUMATISM

Three New England Women Overjoyed at Relief From Pain and Stiffness of Joints

Three New England women are today congratulating themselves over their recovery from rheumatism. Miss L. McMaster, 312 Humphrey street, Lowell, Mass., said:

"The pain and stiffness has left my joints, but I will never forget my experience in a wheel chair. For seven years I had not known a day that I did not have a pain. Trunk straps were fastened around my body to get me upstairs. On the top step I was laid on a rug and dragged to the bed. The fingers of the right hand were drawn into the palm and the hand drawn to the body. I had to be fed and dressed like a child. I am overjoyed at my recovery and must give Var-ne-sis all the credit.

Mrs. F. Cheney, of Moosup, Conn., said: "The only pain I ever get from rheumatism now is the thought of my suffering in the wheel chair and when I had to go about on crutches I suffered from rheumatism of the joints for five years. My hands, wrists, knees, feet were swollen from a chalky deposit and I was helpless. My legs were drawn up so that they could not be straightened. For one year I did not leave the bed without assistance. I am now free from rheumatism, thanks to Var-ne-sis, and I have often prayed that Mr. Varney might be long spared for a continuance in the work that he is doing for sufferers."

"The pain when they carried me from the bed to the dining room, I'll never forget," said Mrs. W. B. Rounseville, of 11 Cook street, Lynn, Mass., "It's too wonderful for words to be free from rheumatism at last. For twelve years I suffered—it seemed a lifetime. Gradually almost every joint in my body became afflicted, so that I would have to have some one assist me. I was unabel to bend my knees and finally had to go to bed. Var-ne-sis was recommended and after taking the medicine some time every sign and symptom left me. To see me now no one would believe I ever had rheumatism."

Unlike other anti-rheumatic preparations Var-ne-sis tends to help the stomach. Send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for "The Story of Var-ne-sis." It's free.

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