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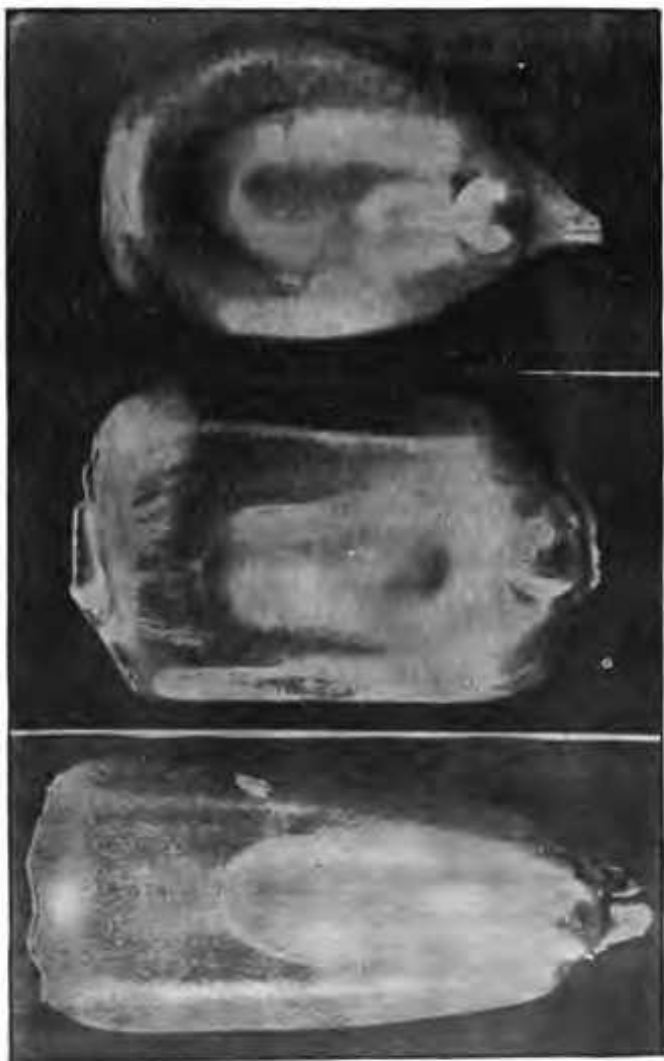
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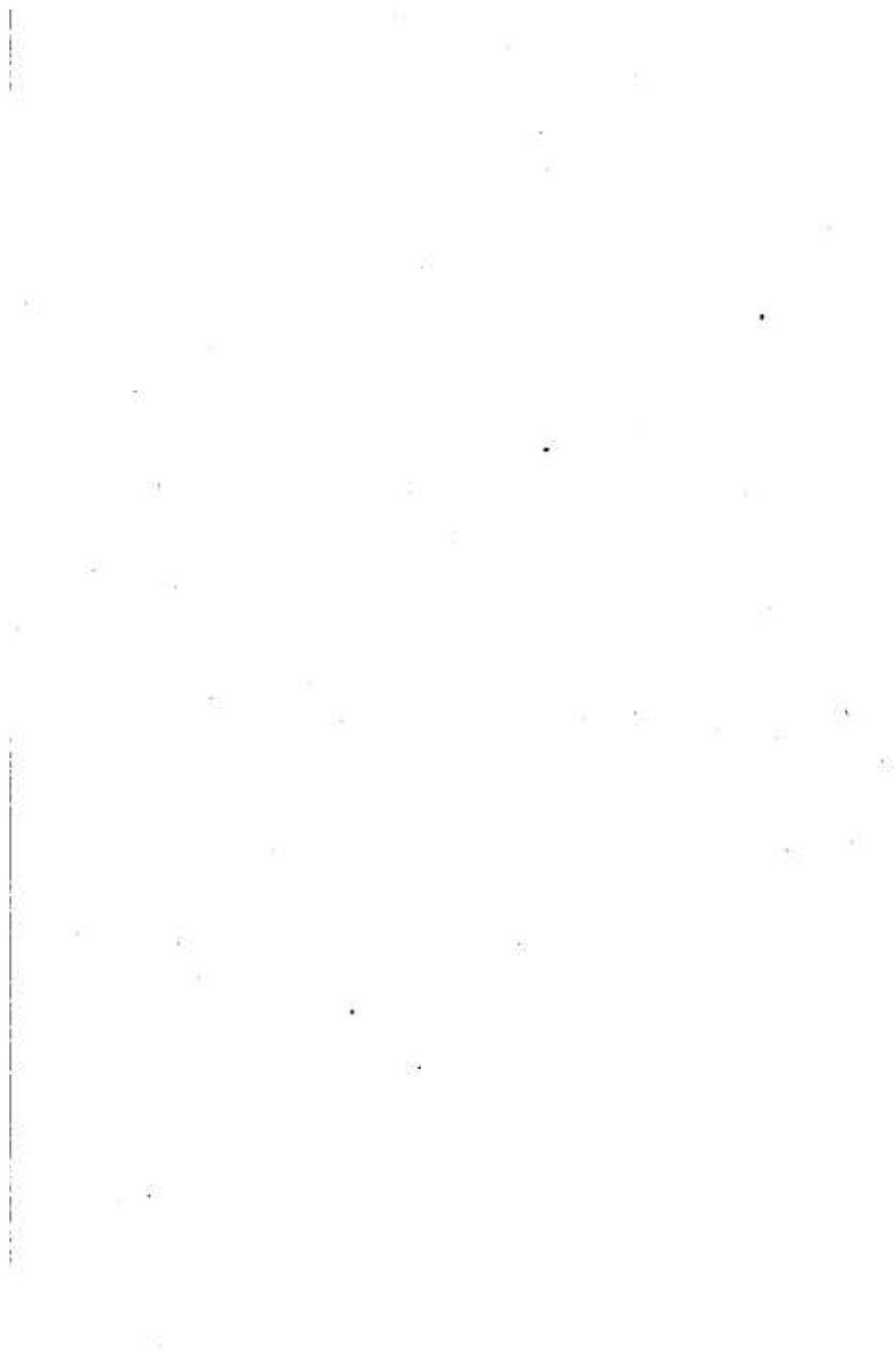
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## ***Dedication***

To the Illinois Corn Growers' and Seed Corn Breeders' Associations, representing, as they do, the first organized attempts to extend the production and improve the quality of the greatest of cereals, this little Manual is respectfully dedicated.

THE AUTHOR.





## **Preface**

The preparation of the first edition of this **Manual of Corn Judging** was prompted by the need of such an outline in my class room. During the following winter it was found to be useful in the work of the various schools of corn judging, farmers' institutes, fairs and like places, where corn was studied. The entire edition was quickly exhausted, and in response to a continued call for additional copies I have made arrangements to issue this edition. In view of the constant improvements in the methods of judging samples, I have taken the opportunity to make a few changes and additions to the matter presented in the first issue.

I beg leave to express my sincere thanks for aid in the preparation of this work, to Mr. C. A. Shamel and others who have kindly assisted me in the arrangement of the material in the **Manual**.

It will probably be necessary to issue editions every year or so, in order to keep abreast of discoveries and the results of investigations in corn. In this way it will be possible to present the very best information to the corn students.

A. D. SHAMEL.

*U. S. Dept. Agriculture,  
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