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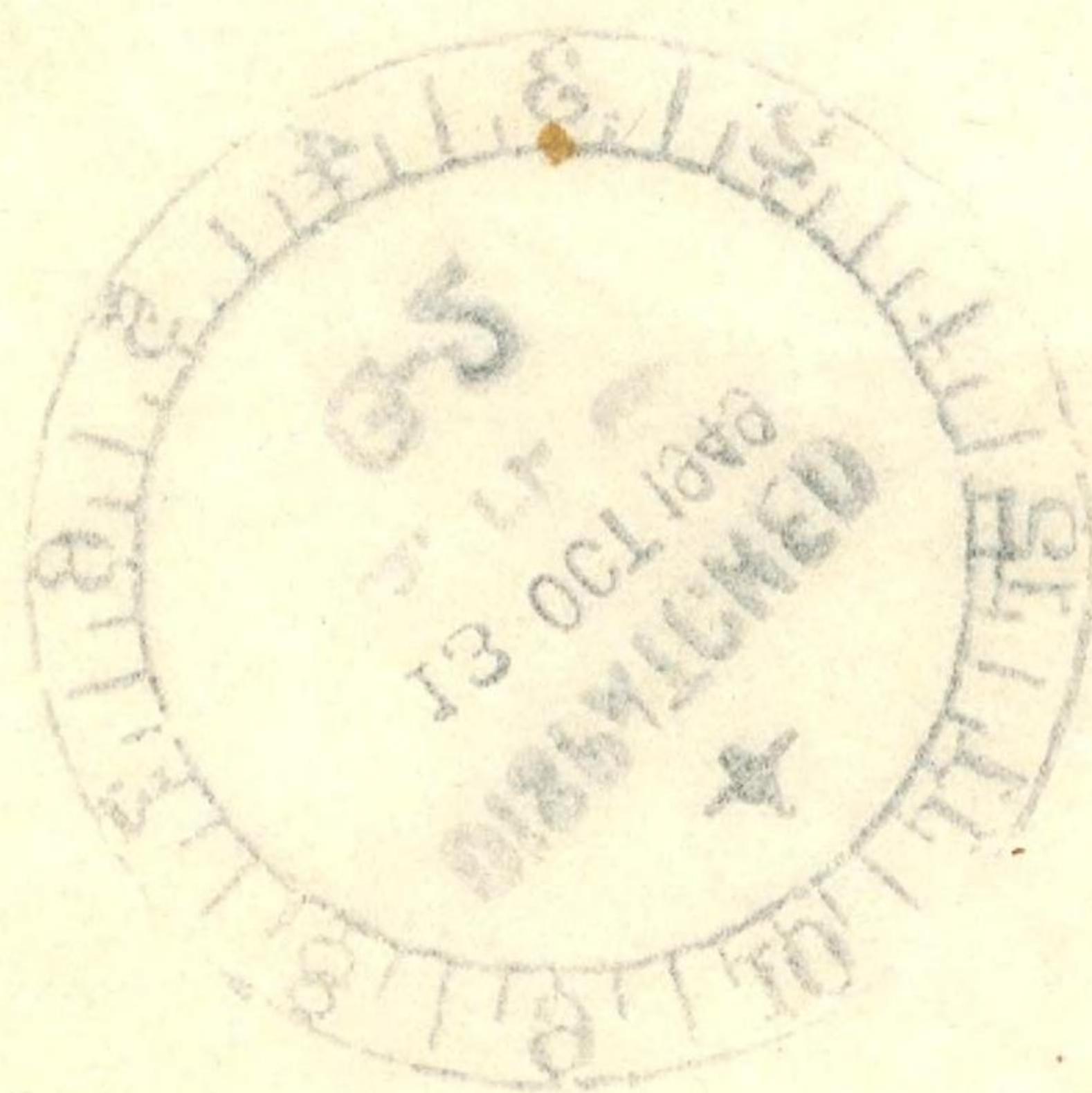
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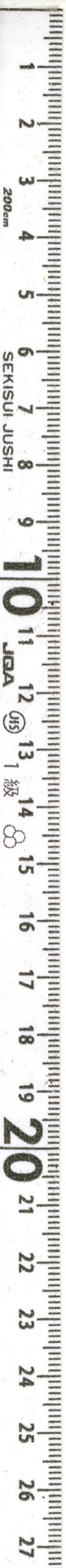
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This article states that the preparations for the spring sowing period are delayed on collective farming in many districts and that there is an extreme seed shortage. In the KIROVSKOY, KORSAKOV and PORONAYSK regions, fertilizer is not available. There is insufficient supply of manure for the hotbeds and distribution of manure to the fields has not been fulfilled.

According to the article, work-horses in some districts have been worked to exhaustion on short feed rations. No reserve of feed has been established.

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