NOTES

CEREAL NURSERY SEEDERS

THE nursery seeders described herein were designed for seeding rice nursery experiments at the Texas Agricultural Substation No. 4, Beaumont, Tex.

ADJUSTABLE SEEDER

It is desirable to have a readily adjustable nursery seeder in order that all varieties within a given experiment may be sown at approximately the same rate owing to the wide variation in weight per bushel of different varieties of rice. This was accomplished by mounting a small fluted feed, from an ordinary grain drill, upon a specially constructed angle iron frame as shown in Fig. 1.

The weight per bushel of the rough rice was found to be one of the most important factors governing the rate at which the seed flowed.