

CORN FOR THE SILO.

The Preferred Varieties and Methods of Growing Corn in Various Sections.

The importance of growing the right kind of corn for the silo and in the right way is receiving increased attention.

In a general way it may be said that our correspondents who raise corn for the silo recommend planting the variety which does best in the farmer's locality, sowing it in rows 3 to 4 feet apart and running north and south if possible.

Leaming corn is preferred in the eastern, middle and central states. It is seeded in rows 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart, one kernel every 4, 6, 8 or 10 inches, according to the farmer's notion, while some prefer two kernels every 12 inches.

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Much emphasis is laid upon the necessity of having the soil in fine tilth. There is little danger of plowing too deeply, while it is impossible to harrow it too much.

A halter for cows, which is much employed by stock owners in some sections consists of a heavy strap about the neck and another around the nose connected to it by straps running from one to the other on the face and under the chin.

At the Geneva Station. The report is that the board of control of the New York state agricultural experiment station has secured the services of Professor Whitman H. Jordan of Maine as director of that institution, and that he will take charge about the 1st of July.

American Agriculturist tells that carageen, according to results gained at the California state station, is not a profitable crop to grow on land suitable for any other crop.

The last report of the department of agriculture indicates a decrease of \$62,500,000 in the value of farm stock since 1885.

A poor crop of winter wheat for 1896 is almost a certainty from the present outlook.

The uses of the artificial reservoirs are not limited to irrigation. They are usually stocked with fish, which multiply with surprising rapidity and enable the farmer to include this item of home produce in his bill of fare every day in the year.

The advice is given in some of the foremost agricultural exchanges to plant potatoes largely for market this year.

ABOUT POTATOES.

Suggestions For Selecting and Cooking These Tubers—Appetizing Breakfasts.

Very large potatoes should be rejected. They are usually hollow hearted and unsavory.

To boil potatoes, have the water boiling first and slightly salted. Cut off the tips of their ends and throw into the boiling water. When done, drain and shake, holding the cover down firmly. Set back upon the stove for a minute, and they will be dry and mealy.

Cold mashed potatoes may be molded into balls, then dipped into beaten egg and cracker crumbs. Fry in a basket in a kettle of hot lard or drippings until a rich brown. Or potato scramble may be made by cutting cold boiled potato into dice, turning into hot beef, chicken or turkey gravy, heating thoroughly and serving hot.

Potato croquettes are made as follows and are acceptable not only for breakfast, but for lunch: Two cupsful of warm mashed potatoes, one-quarter cupful of hot milk, beaten together until light; add a tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of mace or nutmeg and enough beaten egg to handle easily.

Decorated Flowerpots. Novelties in the way of fancy work have been few and far between in recent years, and readers will be glad to learn that a new and effective decoration for their drawing rooms has been shown recently at the Woman's Exchange, New York.

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Painting by Machinery. Painting by machinery, practiced on a large scale for the first time in connection with the mammoth exposition buildings at Chicago, in the United States, in 1893, has become an everyday accomplishment, and painting machines are now regularly purchasable articles.

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Corded silks and ribbons are extremely popular fabrics for handsome street and visiting costumes this spring.

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TUBES MADE FROM SOLID METAL.

Consul Mason's Official Report on the Important Erhardt Process.

Advances sheets of a recent consular report by Consul General Mason at Frankfurt give an interesting description of the Erhardt process of manufacturing tubular bodies out of solid metal without casting, boring or welding.

A cube of steel is heated cherry red and dropped into a massive matrix of the outward form required. A mandrel is then thrust forward by immense hydraulic pressure. It enters the steel cube and presses the metal outward to fit the depression in the matrix.

The advantages of this treatment are the uniform strength and consistency given to every part of the article produced, with the utmost lightness compatible with sufficient strength to endure necessary strains.

Already the German government has adopted this method of making the outer casing of shrapnel shells, to the exclusion of all methods formerly in use.

The process has also been applied to the manufacture of gun barrels, hollow flasks for containing liquefied carbonic acid and other acids and parts of machinery where lightness and strength are desirable.

It may also be applied to the manufacture of hollow ware, and its usefulness is not confined to articles made of steel. Wrought iron, copper and other malleable metals are susceptible of the same treatment, the only condition being that each metal should be worked at the temperature which insures its greatest amount of malleability and ductility.

In the old method of boring the solid block it often happened that the strongest and densest part of the metal was turned into shavings. Under the Erhardt process this is impossible, as the compression gives the finished block an equal and uniform density, without seams or flaws.

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DELEGATE APPOINTMENT.

The following is the number of democratic delegates allowed to each district in Centre county, based upon the vote for Governor in 1894:

Table listing delegate appointments for various districts in Centre county, including names like Haines, W. P., and districts like Bellefonte, Centre Hill, etc.

N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman Dem. Co. Com. H. S. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

The Democratic Primary elections will be held on Saturday, June 6th, 1896. The Democratic County Convention will be convened in the Court House, at Bellefonte, the following Tuesday, June 9th, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte boro., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. E. PARKER, of Philipsburg boro., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte boro., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. GILLILAND, of Snow Shoe township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. GOSSETT, of Worth township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of BERTRAM BUTLER, of Howard township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. LEYMAN, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. HUNKLE, of Bellefonte boro., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER. BELLEFONTE, PA., MAR. 21, 1896. ED. CENTRE DEMOCRAT: Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, subject to the Democratic rules. Respectfully G. W. HEMMERICH.

RECORDER. We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK FOREMAN, of Centre Hill borough, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. G. HANFEL, of Bellefonte boro., as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. E. ALEXANDER, of Fern township, for the office of Recorder of Centre County, subject to the usages and the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER. We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES KEMPNEY, of Harris township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LACOCK, of Burnside township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Franklin Bowersox, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of FRED KURTZ, of Centre Hill boro., for the office of Recorder of Centre County, subject to the usages and regulations of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL C. GROVE, of Walker township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOS. L. NEFF, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB BOTTORF, of College township, for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ADAM BARTGES, of Haines township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP S. MEYER, of Harris township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. FRY, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY HEATON, a farmer, of Boggs township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. H. WILLIAMS, of Worth township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAACS, FRANK, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HECKMAN, of Benner township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages and decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES SCHOFFIELD, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. THOMPSON, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT M. FORSTER, of College township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. SPANGLER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

BUILDING LOTS.—About 150 desirable building lots located in and adjoining Bellefonte boro., on the north east, being a portion of the Armor farm. Will be sold from \$10 to \$20 according to location. For further information call upon or address MONROE ARMOR, Bellefonte, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Susan Vonada, late of Haines township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Vonada, late of Woodward, Haines township, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

R. F. VONADA, Coburn, Pa. JAMES VONADA, Woodward, Pa. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Sarah Watson, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present the same duly proven for settlement.

JAMES WATSON, Administrator, c. t. a. Snow Shoe, Pa.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1896, by William H. Jenkins, James T. Armstrong, Frank S. Chapin, J. Howard Lingle, A. J. Detrick and William E. Jenkins, under the said act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 23rd, 1874" and supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Jenkins Iron and Tool Company," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of picks, axes, etc., and other articles in metal and wood, or both, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and its supplements.

SPANGLER & HEWES, Solicitors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Catharine Dinges, late of Millheim, Pa., deceased.

Notice of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

R. F. VONADA, Adm'r Coburn, Pa., 4-30

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