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FARM BUREAU TELLS

HOW TO SELECT SEED
 The selection of seed is particularly profitable with the potato, since the seed of the potato is the tuber, and is therefore more a part of the individual plant than a grain of corn is of the corn plant. It is more directly affected by the plant, and is not affected by pollination and would more nearly reproduce the stock from which it came.

As stated, it has been proven that seed selection is profitable, and this is true, not only because of the higher yields resulting, but also because plants and tubers are produced which seem to be disease resisting. The time to select seed is before the tops die wholly. Take a bundle of small stakes and go into the field marking the stalks which come most nearly to your ideal. Every grower knows the kind of stalk he likes to pull up when showing his neighbor how far on his potatoes are, and how good a crop there is going to be.

Select only strong, vigorous stalks that are free from disease. When a crop is harvested the tubers from these hills should be lifted separately and be placed in paper bags, one hill to a bag. Keep only the hills that give half a dozen or more nice smooth, salable potatoes. Do not take those in which there are several large potatoes and a number of other small ones. Keep the standard high, and results will come quicker and better.

Further selection can be practiced in the spring when these tubers are planted. Plant each hill separately; that is, plant all the tubers from one bag before planting any from another. In this way the hill which does not yield can be discarded wholly and only the best ones will be saved so far as further seed selection is concerned. If large amounts of seed are selected, the whole amount need not be placed in paper bags, but the hills which are particularly good should be.

If this method of hill selection is carefully carried out, the yield can be brought up quickly to an extent surprising to most of us. At least half a bushel of seed should be selected this year and tried out next season.

THE DEPRECIATION OF AUTOMOBILES

A man was asked the other day what it cost him to run his automobile. He remarked that gasoline, tires and garage fees cost him eight cents a mile. He had no repairs to speak of but other items, mostly depreciation, were so large that he figured the whole thing at 25 cents a mile.

This may be an exaggerated statement of depreciation. But most people on buying a machine do not look the fact squarely in the face that depreciation is commonly the biggest single item.

If people were not so crazy after speed, a motor car would last much longer. Most mechanisms stand on a firm base in a factory, and even then they wear out. An automobile is subject to the infinitely greater strain of being jerked over rough roads at a high rate of speed. It is no wonder that many owners, according to the automobile owner quoted above, need to charge off a third the cost of their investment each year.

HINT FROM THE WILD WEST.

The editor of a Western paper states that one day he picked up a Winchester and started down the street to deliver it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed the editor. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips. Will some one please lend the editor of the Commercial a gun?

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been recently issued as follows:
 Adam Koler, estate of Andrew Kolar, late of Windber, Bond \$500.
 Elizabeth Coughenour, estate of Wm. H. Coughenour, late of Confluence, Bond \$500.
 Chas. Critchfield, estate of Michael Ansell, late of Brothersvalley twp., Bond \$250.
 Wm. H. Cannon, estate of Charles M. Secrest, late of Larimer twp., Bond \$12,000.

FOLEY FAMILY WORM CANDY
 Always Successful - Children Like It

Real Estate Transfers.

Peter Speicher to Herman F. Swank Lincoln \$1090.
 Peter Speicher to Harry Edward Maurer, Lincoln, \$5,000.
 Charles R. Walter to William A. Morrow, Jenner, \$9,939.
 Thomas Reese to George P. Walker, Elk Lick, \$500.
 A. J. Grollall to Laura S. Saylor, Rockwood, \$425.
 J. M. Wagoner to Michael Buzzvecki, Shade, \$1,800.
 John C. Reitz to Harrison P. Fritz, Rockwood, \$1,050.
 Isaac Reese to Abraham Kinsinger, Summit, (assignment) \$482.
 Russell E. Shaffer to Harriet M. Cover, Jenner, \$1,000.
 Noah Hostetler to Mattie Gilbert Conemaugh, \$500.
 Joseph King to Charles F. King, Upper Turkeyfoot, \$1,000.
 Laurence Shaulis to Frank S. Mull, Jefferson, \$1.
 Adam Stibich to Anna Maria Stibich, Shade, \$1.
 Clyde R. Saylor to Bessie E. Saylor, Somerset township, \$2,000.
 Andrew Sabo to Charles Nelson, Windber, \$100.
 Levi M. Thomas, executor to John Alwine, Conemaugh, \$5,000.
 Levi M. Thomas executor to Edward E. Thomas, Conemaugh, \$7,000.
 Harry G. Redick to Hiram S. Koche Conemaugh, \$3,492.
 Lydia Foust to Jos. J. Easch, Conemaugh, \$500.
 Frank S. Maul to Lawrence E. Shaulis, Jefferson, \$1,700.
 Thos. Gallagher's heirs to Jas. McKelvy \$1.
 Harrison P. Fritz to H. F. Berkebile Shade, \$325.
 M. E. McNeal, to Catherine McNeal Windber, (assignment) \$6,500.
 John L. Saylor to Jno. Carey, Somerset Twp., \$150.
 Harrison Pritts to Fortunate Tessari, Black, \$1,700.
 Sylvester P. Baer to Milton H. Meyers, Brothersvalley, \$7,000.
 Jesse Horne Reamer to S. A. Kendall, Elk Lick, \$150.
 Jacob Kallenbaugh to Gloss Appel, Paint \$800.
 J. G. Barkley to E. R. Horner, Somerset, \$1.
 J. R. Shanks to A. E. Grollall, Rockwood, \$500.
 Vila Gildesperger to Wm. H. Bowman, Hooversville, \$500.
 Wm. Earest's to Albert Christner, Summit, \$1,600.
 A. B. Clarke to Daniel Shaffer, Hooversville, \$550.
 Jno. H. Morley to Lewis Berkebile Shade, \$1,500.
 David L. Berkebile to Howard C. Cook, Shade \$1,500.
 Margaret S. Thomas to Herman Baulner, Somerset \$1.
 Robt. S. Meyers to Anna B. Cable Brothersvalley twp., \$5,500.
 Sadie K. Stover to Wm. Koontz, Berlin \$1,000.
 David Ling to Isaac Magnus, Shade \$800.
 Thos. K. Thrasher to Sam. T. Downs, Confluence, \$6,000.
 Peter Speicher to Harry Edward Maurer, Lincoln \$5,000.
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 Jos. King to Chas. F. King, Upper Turkeyfoot, \$1,000.
 Lawrence Shaulis to F. S. Mull, Jefferson, \$1.

HEED THE WARNING.

Many Meyersdale People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark ill-smelling urine full of "brick-dust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There's no better recommended remedy. Meyersdale people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Philip Arnold, 306 Beachley street, Meyersdale, says: "I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I know that they are the best medicine for kidney and bladder ailments to be had. I had pains in my back and was troubled by the kidney secretions. Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I haven't been bothered."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Butterick Whispers



An Empire Dance Frock.

Soft material to fashion the short, sleeveless body.

Tafetta for the softly gathered skirt with its Quaint Frill Finish and Bias Trimming Bands.

We never had lovelier material for dance frocks, nor a better supply of the accessories of evening dress. You are invited to come and see them. Visit the Butterick Pattern department for ideas in dress making.

COURT NEWS

In criminal court at Somerset, Thursday morning, a jury convicted E. B. Dayton and Bruce Keefer, policemen employed by the Quemahoning Coal Co., at Ralphton, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Joe Domogo.

There had been considerable trouble at Ralphton for several months over the delivery of merchandise in the town. The coal company owns the store there and Domogo was going in to the town to collect for articles that he had sold. He was arrested by the defendants, he alleges, who in addition to taking him into custody beat him up considerably.

Cross suits resulted from the incident, which occurred in January. Domogo was prosecuted for assault and battery by the two policemen. The bill of indictment in both cases in which Domogo was the defendant were ignored by the grand jury and the costs placed on the county.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Thos. Berre, alias Thos. Barre, charged with murder by County Detective L. G. Wagner. This is a murder case from Unamis.

Sam. Dubl pleaded guilty to a charge of mayhem and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and pay \$100 to the prosecutor, Harry Skidbo.

Peter Simigkawas found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Joe Cappage was found guilty of larceny.

Wm. McClintock pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was paroled.

The grand jury ignored the bill in which Ed. Wiltrout was accused of assault and battery, and the costs were placed on Wm. McClintock, the prosecutor.

A continuance was announced in the case in which George W. Hutzell is charged with larceny by baillee, by William Crissey.

Glessner's Department Store

Begin Your Preparation for Easter Now.

It is not too early to plan for the celebration of this joyful season. All nature will be putting on a new garment and should remind you of Easter requirements in things to wear.

You'll Want Several New Dresses

And when you learn how to make them easily with the use of Butterick patterns; you can well afford to have two instead of one.

Beautiful Lizzard Tassie	10c and 12 1-2c yd.
Desirable Evangeline crepes	10c yd.
Charming Mayflower Crepes	10c yd.
Dainty Arundel Dimities	12 1-2c yd.
Exquisite Salome Lace Cloth	12 1-2c yd.
Mercerized Batistes	15c yd.
Printed Splash Voile	25c yd.
Fine Seed Cloth	25c yd.
Attractive Lace Voiles	25c yd.
Pretty Kaichi Cloth	25c yd.
Printed Chiffons	45c yd.
Floral Chiffons	45c yd.
Latest Futee Prints	50c yd.
New Shade Crepe De Chines	50c yd.
Embroidered Crepe De Chines	50c yd.
Beautiful Silk Faille	85c yd.

HAVE YOU INSPECTED MY LARGE STOCK OF EMBROIDERIES, LACES AND RIBBONS?

Don't forget this store is headquarters for Confirmation Requirements

Come Here for Carpets, Curtains and Rugs.

ALBERT S. GLESSNER,
 (Successor to Appel & Glessner.)
 Meyersdale, Penn'a.

SPECIAL PRIZE CHECKS HARTLEY CLUTTON CO

The Hartley-Clutton Co. announce an important change in the issuing of Special Service Checks this week. From now on until the end of the contest the Special Service checks on the sale of trade books will be given at the time of the sale of the book, and not on the individual purchases from the book.

In other words when a club leader or member comes in and buys a book the Special Service Check for \$5.00 will be given to the person who sells the book, and no other checks will be given under the head of trade books.

Also remember another ruling—no gold watch awards will be made unless the winners during the different months REMAIN ACTIVE in the contest until its close. In case any club leader or member who has won one of the watches drops out the watch will be awarded to the next higher one for that month.

Only one watch can be awarded to one club during the contest, and a club member cannot win more than one silverware award during the month.

The weekly silverware award this week goes to member of Club No. 161. The following is the standing of the contestants at the close of week, March 3:

4	305570	10	543045
22	1321250	28	451680
33	155955	38	3362455
40	681495	53	147920
62	4190819	72	132465
83	1149055	93	142515
151	137915	152	142710
153	134890	157	2762172
159	177725	161	4668813
162	413235	163	207680
164	316220	165	267985
176	122525	178	401185

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Wanted—A correspondent for the Commercial from Addison.

Wanted—To rent a house with small rent, \$10 to \$15.

Wanted—To contract for Maple Syrup and Sugar Crops. Habel & Phillips.

WANTED—A place to work. Would like to hear within a couple of weeks. Address, Alice Hutchinson, Rockwood.

It will pay you, please you, to buy your flour and feed from C. E. Deal.

Public Sale—On Jno. D. Gnagey farm one mile west of Meyersdale, Wed., Mar. 10 at 1 p. m.—bay 3 rs. old, 5 cows, fresh, Hereford bull, heifers, steers, mowing machines, wagons, buggies, harness hayfork, plows etc. WILSON MILLER.

Butterick Whispers



For Spring Afternoons.

The drop yoke to show off pretty shoulders.

The newest kind of "Choke" Collar.

The Panel Skirt with full, flaring sides held by rows of Shirring.

The advance Butterick Patterns for Spring and Summer.

Come and see the pretty new Spring and Summer materials which are arriving daily.

End Ancient Office.

The town's bellman is a functionary who has come down with the history of various ancient communities for hundreds of years, but Stirling (England) town council recently resolved to abolish the office. It was decided to ask that the bell be returned by its present holder, and if he is employed by third parties to make announcements, that he provide a bell for himself.

Cracks in Iron.

If there is an ugly crack that shows on the kitchen range, it can be filled up with a cement made by heating an egg, to which add ashes. Work the paste smooth and then press it into the crack. Smooth off even with the iron surface. This paste will harden almost like iron, and will take a polish that will render the crack unnoticeable.

Mr. Pinkley's Grievance.

"I wouldn't o' had no trouble wif de constable ner nobody," said Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "if it hadn't been for woman's love o' dress." "What has dress got to do with it?" asked the jailer. "My women folks warn't satisfied to eat de mos' of de chicken. Eder had to put de feathers in deir hats an' parade 'em as circumstantial evidence." —Washington Star.

Roosters' Immense Tail Feathers.

Undertaking to breed roosters with but one aim in view, that of lengthening the tail feathers, the natives of the island of Shikoku, Japan, have produced, after a hundred years of patient efforts, some marvelous results. It is of record that tail feathers 18 feet in length are to be seen on the island.

Pioneer Veterinarians.

The classical Greeks had veterinarians. But veterinary medicine and surgery did not originate with the Greeks. So far as we know to the contrary, it had its start with the Egyptians, the wonderful people who seem to have originated most of the useful arts that are here today.

His Following.

Friend—"When you delivered your lecture on Browning in that little town you said you were going to last summer, did the audience seem to follow you?" Lecturer—"Oh, yes; they rose as one man and followed me to the nearest freight train."—Florida Times-Union.

Think Satan Good Workman.

Between England and Scotland stand the ruins of the old Roman wall, known as the Devil's Wall, owing to the belief of the peasantry that, on account of the firmness of the mortar and the imperishability of the stones, Satan had a hand in its construction.

Mushroom Farm.

A mushroom farm in California consists of 600 square feet, the beds being in tiers in a basement. Although mushroom growing in the United States has assumed considerable proportions, the imports continue to be large.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS