

AGRICULTURE

- OF LOCAL INTEREST TO -
WAYNE COUNTY FARMERS

Foreign Grown Potatoes.

March 19, 1912.
The Honesdale Citizen,
Honesdale, Pa.
Editor:
I desire through the columns of your paper to call attention to the recent notice sent out by the Department of Agriculture warning the public against the use of foreign grown potatoes for seed purposes, and calling attention to the fact that Europe has several potato diseases not now known to exist in this country, the introduction of which could greatly affect our future potato crops and lead to serious difficulty. The circular further calls attention to the fact that foreign potatoes are not adapted to planting either the north or south.
Very truly yours,
W. D. B. AINEY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C.

March 16, 1912.
Although home-grown seed potatoes are selling at high prices, foreign-grown potatoes should not be substituted for them. The following statement on the danger to the American potato crop from the use of imported seed-potatoes is issued by the Secretary of Agriculture:

Europe has several potato diseases not now known to exist in this country, which, if introduced, might mean a great reduction of the total yield of potatoes. Should these diseases become prevalent throughout the United States, the amount of producing future crops might be very greatly increased.
Do not, therefore, under any circumstances use foreign-grown potatoes for seed either at the north or the south. The sorts which are being sent to this country at the present time are late sorts and are not adapted to planting in the south. Early potatoes are the main crop, neither are they adapted to planting at the north, for they will produce a satisfactory yield. They are not adapted to our soils in our climate, and will not yield fit crops; but the danger of introducing diseases not now present is sufficient reason for refusing to plant them.

Co-operation in Pennsylvania.
As a result of the recent endorsement of a co-operative trade movement, by the Scranton annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange, steps have been taken by the organization in that state to set going a co-operative policy, that will be far-reaching and effective.

The executive committee of the Grange has been giving the matter careful attention and expects to be able to shortly announce definite plans. The idea will be to central bureau of administration by which information will be collected and disseminated, especially relating to crop conditions and prices, market prices and tendencies of many other things which will be to the advantage of the farmer's organization.

is not the Pennsylvania intention to rush into the co-operative movement blindly, nor without viewing it with great care; for it is realized that co-operation was the one on which many a Grange went down in the earlier days of its existence.
In many sections of Pennsylvania the selling of farm products to the advantage is of tremendous importance to the patrons, because agriculture is their main business. In these sections, where oil is the principal crop, the farmers are chiefly interested in the purchasing end of operation. There is no doubt that the present undertaking will result in the active steps, along well-worn lines, to be put into practice in the near future. The patrons of Pennsylvania are apparently ready to embrace some co-operative policy, effective and practical sort, and the present year is likely, therefore, to be one of important events in the history of Pennsylvania.

Grange Extension Plans.
The management of the National Grange are carrying out a far-reaching policy of extension work for the year, which is likely to be fruitful of results. It is expected to organize several new Grange states this year, and among those under consideration are Montana, Wyoming and Virginia. The first two are new, while the latter had a long organization years ago, but were overwhelmed by the period of depression in the order, which overtook the organization in the western southern states about twenty years ago.

are also in progress for the strengthening of the organization in some of the weak states, particularly Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. The organized states of South Dakota and Nebraska are also to be given vigorous assistance, as the work in both these states is very strong and there is evidently an unlimited field for work. Energetic organizers are now in the field and are pushing the extension work of the order for all it is worth.

Good Roads and Farmers.
A project of the state to eventually make stone roads between all county seats and thus link together every section of the commonwealth, is a sane and promising one. It will be several years, even if the scheme of borrowing \$50,000,000 for the purpose is approved, before that much desired improvement can be secured. Its advantages to the traveling public, especially to the farmers and their men will be inestimable.

Naturally they will follow the making of improved highways of other roads until the whole state shall enjoy the privilege of free improved roads. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway company and chairman of the executive committee of the American Association for Highway Improvement, makes a plea to the farmers of the country to join forces with the view of improving country highways, especially those which connect large towns that furnish a market for their produce and shipping points. He alludes to the roads connecting the principal towns as "trunk lines" in distinguishing them from those to shipping points. Mr. Finley says: "The trunk line highways, afford ideal routes for tourists. There are some localities, especially those most frequented by tourists, where the construction of trunk line highways of this class is highly desirable and their improvement necessarily benefits the farmer adjacent to them. If the greatest good is to be done to the greatest numbers, the farmer is more interested in the improvements of the roads of the second class which have been mentioned—those radiating from a market town or shipping station. By giving attention first to those parts of the roads immediately adjacent to the towns and shipping stations and extending improvement out into the country year after year as funds may become available, entire regions will in time be traversed by good roads. Then, by connecting up adjoining systems of those radiating roads, trunk lines and through roads for tourists ultimately will be formed. The improvement of these radiating roads will be beneficial to not only the farmer, but also to a large proportion of the dwellers in cities and towns. They will enlarge the trade of retail merchants, facilitate the work of rural mail carriers and extend the limits within which local newspapers can be circulated on the day of publication."

WHEAT STALKS FROZEN.
State Zoologist Finds Damage Where Snow Was Light.

Fears that the wheat crop of Pennsylvania will fall as far short of the average as it did last year, because of the severity of the winter and the absence of snow at the time of the remarkable drop of the temperature in January and February, are expressed by Dr. H. A. Surface, the State Economic Zoologist, who has returned to the capitol after visiting a number of counties in the southern and western ends of the State.
Last year the wheat crop fell short owing to the depredations of the Hessian fly, which was worse than had been known in a decade, and almost ruined the crops on famous farms. In many fields the wheat stalks have been frozen.

DAINTY BEACH LAKE.
Surrounded with verdure and woodland and brake.
Spread out like a mirror lies dainty Beach Lake.
A Jewel of nature reflecting the light of the lord of the day and the queen of the night.

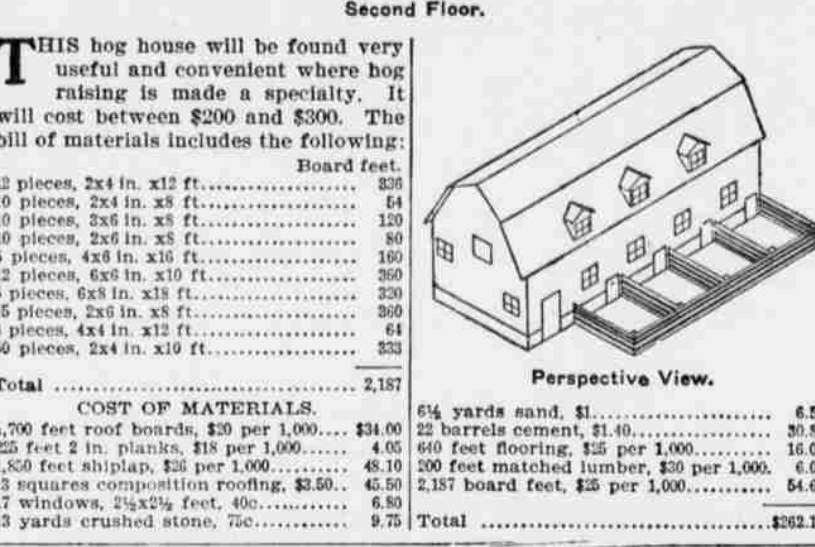
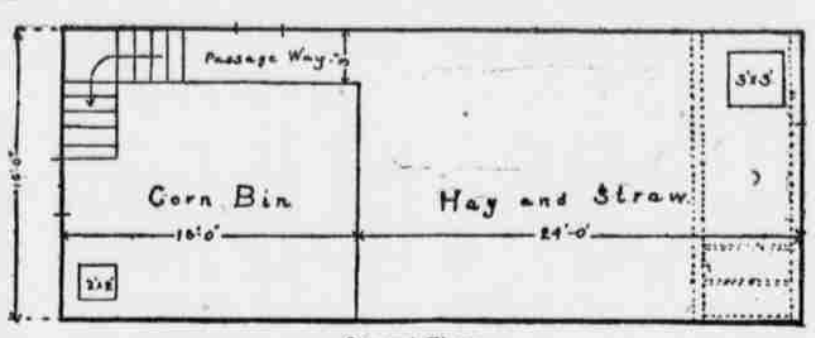
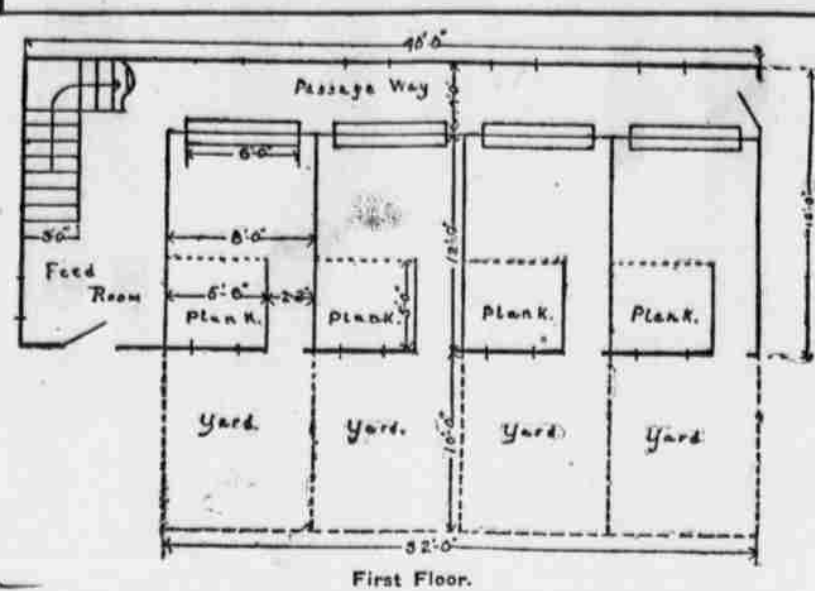
Its beauties but half understood by the throng,
Who people its borders the whole summer long,
In primitive splendor it lies here as one
Who's worth is unnoticed, who's praise is unsung.
Its waters of crystal, fit drink for a king,
The sands of its shore gleaming white;
Its coves are all dear to the fisherman's heart,
Its beaches the bathers delight.
Its health-giving breezes brings color galore
To the cheeks of the workers in office or store,
Who, when their brief summer vacation they take,
Put in the glad hours around dainty Beach Lake.

There are lakes that are larger, much larger, in fact,
Some of them approaching in size to the sea,
They are all right for traffic, but for pleasure or rest
Lakes of that size don't appeal to me.
In an hour of comfort, with paper or book,
Or a health giving row I would take,
Or a season of pleasure with rod, line and hook
Then give to me dainty Beach Lake.
A river has beauties peculiarly its own,
The ocean's impressive and vast,
They both furnish pleasure and joy for a time
But they pall on the senses at last.
But the pride of Wayne county, its pure mountain lakes
Which glitter like gems in the sun,
Offers pleasure unbounded to thousands of hearts
Both now and for ages to come.
Keep forever these beauty spots open to all,
Where alike, both the rich and the poor
May get close to nature and nature's great God
As long as the world shall endure.

Candy Easter Eggs Seized.
Boston is threatened with a famine in candy Easter eggs as the result of a suit begun by the United States district attorney following the seizure of more than 300 cases of candy eggs alleged to contain talc in violation of the pure food regulations. This candy was seized on complaint of the local pure food laboratory.

A Convenient Hog House

Designed by P. B. MORGAN, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University



THIS hog house will be found very useful and convenient where hog raising is made a specialty. It will cost between \$200 and \$300. The bill of materials includes the following:

BOARD FEET.	
42 pieces, 2x4 in. x 12 ft.	228
10 pieces, 2x4 in. x 8 ft.	64
10 pieces, 2x4 in. x 8 ft.	120
20 pieces, 2x6 in. x 8 ft.	80
5 pieces, 4x8 in. x 16 ft.	160
12 pieces, 6x8 in. x 10 ft.	350
8 pieces, 6x8 in. x 12 ft.	224
45 pieces, 2x6 in. x 8 ft.	360
4 pieces, 4x4 in. x 12 ft.	64
50 pieces, 2x4 in. x 10 ft.	323
Total	2,187

COST OF MATERIALS.

4,700 feet roof boards, \$35 per 1,000	163.75
225 feet 2 in. planks, \$18 per 1,000	40.50
1,850 feet shiplap, \$25 per 1,000	46.25
13 squares composition roofing, \$3.50	45.50
17 windows, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 feet, 40c	6.80
13 yards crushed stone, 75c	9.75

4 1/2 yards sand, \$1 4.50
2 1/2 barrels cement, \$1.40 35.00
650 feet flooring, \$25 per 1,000 16.00
300 feet matched lumber, \$20 per 1,000 6.00
2,187 board feet, \$25 per 1,000 54.67
Total **\$202.17**

A GREAT RECORD.

A Few of the Things Done by the Present Administration.

No better statement so briefly put can be found of the splendid work of the Taft administration than the following from the Oregonian:
As with one of his predecessors, the people should love Taft for the good he has made. Con over the list and see if they are not the right kind of enemies for a man whose sole aim is to enforce the law as it stands and amend it in such fashion that it shall more closely conform to justice.

He has prosecuted violators of the anti-trust law with such impartiality that political associates and college classmates are not spared. He has put such life into this law that these men, who scoffed at it as a dead letter, now beg to have it extended, that the Government may protect them against their own proclivities to wrongdoing. These men who have felt the scourge of the law are his enemies.

He has consistently adhered to a tariff policy which will cut out the craft without impairing the rational protective features of the tariff; which will relieve the consumer from extortion without hardship to the producer; which will make each schedule stand on its merits, as defined by an impartial board, instead of allowing those interested in excessive duties to pool their interests in order to perpetuate such duties. By securing the insertion in the Payne-Aldrich law of provision for the Tariff Board he insured that that should be the last tariff bill prepared under the old log-rolling system, and that all future tariff bills should be based on ascertained facts collected by a non-partisan body. So clearly did he see that this was the only rational policy that he did not fear to awaken a roar of denunciation by vetoing the Democratic bills which did not conform to it. The general approval with which the report of the wool tariff has met, its acceptance by the standardbearers as a guide, the embarrassment of the ir-reconcilable insurgents and the cries of Democrats for the abolition of the Tariff Board are the vindication of Taft's policy. But he has made enemies of the manufacturers, who see the end of their tariff graft approaching, and of the politicians, who wish to keep the tariff in politics for political purposes. Are they not the right kind of enemies for a faithful public servant?
He has conserved the public domain by setting aside forest, coal and phosphate land and water-power sites, and has proposed reform in the land laws which will conserve this wealth from the exploiter, but will permit its use. He has thus made enemies of both the exploiters of the public domain and the conservationists who would prevent its use.
He has approved a plan of monetary reform which has won the indorsement of business men, little as well as big, but by so doing he has incurred the enmity of those who "see red" at every mention of monetary reform, and of all those in whose disordered brains the greenback and free silver crazes still linger. He proposes a wholesale extension of the Civil Service system, which would deprive congressmen of much power and patronage. He saves millions by economy in administration and proposes to put system into the national finances by means of an annual budget.

SHERIFF QUINE RETURNS.

Reports Severe Weather Throughout North Dakota.
Sheriff George Quine, who recently went to Fargo, North Dakota, in quest of Frank Kelly, wanted in Douglas county on a charge of viol-

ating his parole, returned here last evening with the prisoner. Kelly will be compelled to remain in the county jail until the regular May term of the circuit court when the parole will be formerly revoked by Judge J. W. Hamilton. Following this formality, Kelly will be taken to Salem to serve a two-year sentence imposed by Judge Hamilton following the prisoner's admission of bur-glarizing a Sutherland store about eight months ago.

Sheriff Quine says the thermometer registered about 16 below zero during his stay in North Dakota, and suffice to say that he is pleased to get back to Oregon. Enroute from Seattle to Fargo he says he enjoyed the company of William Jennings Bryan, twice Democratic candidate for President of the United States. While in Fargo the sheriff met a number of friends of H. Guest, the local baker, all of whom were glad to learn of actual conditions prevailing in Oregon. Sheriff Quine says there are hundreds of glaring posters scattered throughout Dakota, all of which carry the "stay away from Oregon" message, as adopted and sent broadcast throughout the United States by the Portland Labor Council.—Umpqua Valley News, Roseburg, Oregon.

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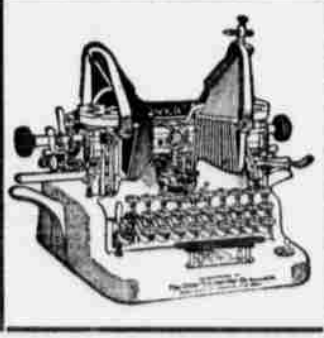
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