

"The Blessings of Government. Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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CORN GROWING.

How to Select Seed that Will Produce Large Yield of Good Grain.

The following is taken from Corn Bulletin No. 118, of the Louisiana State Experiment Station:

The experiment stations of Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Maryland and Louisiana have all found home-grown seed superior to northern-grown seed. The best corn growers of Texas, and the corn specialists of the Agricultural College of Texas, all recommend home-grown seed corn. It pays the producer to raise good seed for sale, and it pays the purchaser to give what the seed is worth. Seed corn put on the market as well-bred is sometimes of inferior quality. Seed well suited for a given soil and climate may be poorly suited for a locality with entirely different soil and climate. It is therefore prudent to purchase only from a man who is known to be reliable, and whose methods of selection and breeding are approved by good breeders. It is likewise the part of wisdom to secure strains of corn that are known to do well in soil and climate similar to that in which the crop is to be planted.

It is desirable to purchase seed corn in the ear. Therefore, whether a man is producer or purchaser, it is important that he be able to judge of the qualities of good corn, so far as they are shown in the ear. The one that must make the improvement, however, is the grower. He must know the parentage of the ears. The stalk is the mother parent; therefore selections should begin in the field.

The characters of the stalk are as strongly hereditary as are the characters of the ear. The first step therefore in improving corn in any given locality is to select in the field strong stalks, free of suckers with well-developed leaves and plenty of brace roots; ears not too high from the ground, with a moderately long shank and a heavy shuck, completely drawn over the end of the ear. Other characters may also be considered, but these are the more important. The tendency to sucker is hereditary, and suckers are undesirable. The leaves manufacture the materials that build the stalk and ear, and should be broad and strong. Strong stalks and brace roots are of great value in resisting storms. Ears that stand too high from the ground, above the middle of the stalk, not only make the stalk top-heavy and liable to prostration by winds, but indicate later maturity, and greater inconvenience in gathering. In rich land and with the large varieties of corn about five and a half feet from the ground should be the extreme height of ears.

It is the judgment of the writer that over a series of years the best results will be secured by having the stalks come into silk as near all at the same time as possible. An approximate idea of earliness or lateness, relatively, can be had by counting the joints in the stalk between the ear and the ground—the larger number of joints indicating a later ear, with a given strain of corn. A long shank is desired in Louisiana because it affords better weather protection. The ear droops at maturity and the most favorable watershed is provided. A heavy shuck is protection against birds and grain weevils, both serious enemies to corn throughout the state.

The softer the corn the more important is a heavy shuck, that protrudes well to completely cover the end of the ear. The size of the ear is an important consideration, since we frequently have an abundance of rain about the time that corn matures. Excessively large ears dry out slowly and are apt to become moldy, causing injury to the grain for either feed or seed. A moderately long ear without excessive thickness is much to be desired. The number of ears per stalk that give the best results is a question unsettled. Presuming that we are not dealing with any of the prolific types of corn, it is the judgment of the writer that a crop of corn with sixty to seventy per cent of the stalks bearing one well-developed ear, and the remainder two ears, will give more satisfactory results under average conditions than can be secured by trying to establish two ears on every stalk. In other words, the number of ears in large types of corn should not be a primary consideration. Others may think differently on this point. It is my judgment, after much consideration, that if one desires more than one ear per stalk on the majority of stalks, it would be better to go at once to some of the established varieties of prolific corn, and improve that to suit his community conditions. The yield of the best prolific corns compares favorably with the large-eared varieties. However, the prolific corns have small ears, and somewhat more labor is required to handle them. Some of the prolific corns are deservingly popular. Marking selected stalks may be accomplished in various ways. A bright

colored rag string may be tied to the ear to call attention to it in the general gathering, when it can be thrown into a special receptacle provided for the purpose in the wagon. Some prefer to gather these ears in advance of the general crop. The quantity to be selected should be sufficient to allow liberal culling when grading the ears after the shuck has been removed. Rules governing the selection of choice ears are practically the same as selecting ears for exhibition purposes.

The factors thus far considered are apparent on examination of ears and stalk. A most important feature is the ability of the ear to give large yields the following year.

Methods of determining the producing power of different ears is much simpler and easier than most corn growers think it to be, and the producing power much more variable than they can realize without a demonstration. Various experiment stations have shown that there may be a difference of more than a hundred per cent in the yields secured from ears of similar characters graded on the score card.

Good Roads.

There were some features of the Governor's speech on good roads at Baton Rouge that met with public approval, notably the following remarks:

Enough money has been spent on public roads in Louisiana during the past twenty years to build permanent highways from one end of the State to the other, and yet no roads, despite honest spending.

I would rather see the Board of Control sell every piece of farm land it has, save one, keep it as a receiving station and put all the able-bodied convicts in Louisiana on the plan here outlined. If this is done, then we can expect to see Louisiana put upon a permanent, lasting basis. It is the purpose of the Board of Control to sell some of the farms it has, not to buy any more, thus enabling us to use the entire able-bodied convict force of the State in the carrying out of the good roads scheme.

The ultimate desire of we who have taken this matter up is to connect every county seat in the State with every other county seat by a macadam road. Road-building, as a national question in the United States, is almost in its infancy. I believe that perfect system will be developed whereby the nation, the State and the county will each construct and maintain its own roads. A broad and comprehensive good roads project should be inaugurated by the government, and it should be some such scheme as this.

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To prohibit the roaming at large of goats, hogs and sheep within the corporate limits of the Village of Abita Springs, La.

Be it ordained by the council of the village of Abita Springs, La., That no animal of the goat, hog or sheep species shall be allowed to roam at large within the corporate limits of the Village of Abita Springs, La.

Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Village Marshal to catch all such animals found roaming at large and confine same within the public pound. Be it further ordained, etc., That the village marshal shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar per head for each animal impounded, and in case the owner, after being notified, shall fail to remove said animal and pay the Marshal's cost for the same, or if the owner cannot be found, the Village Marshal shall forthwith proceed to sell the same at public auction, after ten days advertisement, and he shall retain enough of the proceeds of the said sale to pay all costs and turn the balance over to the owner.

Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage.

ALEX MUTTI, Mayor.

A. O. PONS, Clerk.

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A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by Theo. Strain.

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POLICE JURY

Covington, La., August 16, 1909. The Police Jury met in regular session on above date.

Present—Geo. Koopp, Jr., President; Mark Fitzgerald, G. F. Bierhorst, Crawford Williams, A. D. Crawford, J. J. Cusachs and J. W. Decker. Absent—Herman Schultz and B. A. Schneider.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was moved by Mr. Cusachs seconded by Mr. Williams that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

The following bids for the erection of the addition to the courthouse were opened and read:

Covington, La., August 16, 1909. To the honorable members of the Police Jury, St. Tammany Par., La. Dear Sirs—I propose to erect the addition to the present courthouse, as per plans and specifications of Jenkins Bros., Architects, for the consideration of five thousand and sixty-five dollars (\$5,065.00).

Respectfully Submitted, C. V. QUAVE. Covington, La., Aug. 16, 1909. Police Jury, St. Tammany Parish.

Gentlemen—We propose to furnish all necessary material and labor to erect the new courthouse addition according to the plans and specifications for the sum of \$4,965.75. If we are allowed to use Salmen's or Alexius' brick and Lehigh cement the figure will be \$4,797.00.

The Police Jury to select a superintendent of the work to be paid 2 1/2 per cent of the fees for the plans and specifications. Respectfully, JENKINS BROS.

It was moved by J. J. Cusachs and seconded by J. W. Decker that bid of Jenkins Bros. be accepted, according to plans and specifications. Carried.

The Sheriff's report was then read as follows:

SHERIFF'S REPORT. Statement of T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, month of July, 1909: Parish license, 10 00 less 5 per cent commission \$9 50 Poll tax 7 00 less 5 per cent com. 6 65 Road fund 7 00 less 5 per cent 6 65 Total \$22 80 Amount available to each fund: Road fund 6 65 School fund 6 65 General fund 9 50 Total \$22 80

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July 1, 1909 to July 31, 1909 inclusive. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day of August, 1909.

J. T. STROBLE, Deputy Clerk of Court. It was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Bierhorst, that the Sheriff's report be accepted as read. Carried.

The report of the finance committee was read as follows: Covington, La., Aug. 16, 1909. To the president and members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen—We, your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved bills to the amount of \$365 21.

Respectfully submitted, G. F. BIERHORST, J. W. DECKER.

On motion, duly seconded the above report was accepted. Moved by Mr. Bierhorst, seconded by A. D. Crawford that Mr. John Edgar be appointed to superintend the construction of the addition to courthouse, at 2 1-2 per cent.

Carried. It was moved and duly seconded that Mr. E. J. Frederick be allowed to take and work all prisoners of the parish for one year for the consideration of \$50, he to provide for the maintenance, medical attention and care of all said prisoners who become subject to his employment.

Carried. It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to write to the N. O. G. N. R. Co., and request them to have a crossing put in at Bush, La., where the new public road crosses their right of way.

The following bills were ordered paid: Jesse Talley to conveying Joe Westley, Charles Glynn and Vic Primers from Slidell to Covington, and expenses, \$10 50.

St. Tammany Ice and Mfg Co., Ltd to lights and water, \$8 94.

Walter White, fumigating house near Pearl River, \$3. A. A. Parker, to conveying Sadie Price from Slidell to Covington, \$5 00.

T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, arresting and conveying Maurice Baham to New Orleans from Tangipahoa, 25 00. Freight on disinfection 3 10. Total \$28 10.

Mrs. L. Miles, feeding prisoners, from July 20 to Aug. 16, at 50c each per day, \$143 50. Smith Bros. one file 15 cents. Eugene Pechon, connecting pipe in jail to sewer, \$3 00.

Chas. H. Heintz, to services as constable, quarter ending June 30, 12 50. West Disinfecting Co., Inc., to 50 gallons of Tornado Bug Destroyer, \$87 50.

St. Tammany Farmer, to publishing proceedings of July 19, publishing road work for month of July, and publishing notice to contractors three weeks, as per itemized bills, \$3 00.

Paul Verger, to services as juror at inquest of John Farrell, \$2 00. There being no further business the Police Jury adjourned till next regular meeting, September 20, 1909.

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NOTICE—Is hereby given that I shall apply for a pardon at the next session of the Board of Pardons. July 31, 1909. WILLIE DAVIS.

The St. Tammany Farmer will be found on sale at the Acme News Stand, Columbia st.

Notice to Taxpayers. Those who have not paid their town taxes for 1909, or licenses for 1909, will do well to call at the Tax Collector's office at once and pay same and save additional cost.

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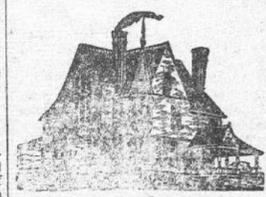
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