

Farm News and Notes.

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Must be male citizens, twenty-one years of age, resident in the state twelve months, in the election district for one year, and duly registered. The following persons are disqualified. First, idiots and lunatics. Second, Persons convicted of bribery in any election, embezzlement of public funds,

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