KNOW WHAT YOU WANT WHEN SELECTING SEED CORN.

Avoid Religiously Hills Affected With Smut-Things We Ought to Know-Fruit in Dry Regions-Purm Notes and Home Hints.

Selecting Seed Corn.

work in selecting seed corn from the field one must have a fixed idea of what he wants. In the first place he must be quite sure that the corn he is I selecting from is a kind that adything obtainable; for if it does ot, he will find it cheaper to buy sed adapted to his requirements than to spend years of selection in approaching it. But suppose him to have in the field before him a variety of corn as well adapted to his soil and climate as any on the market. then it is for him to make such selection of seed as shall preserve all its good qualities, meanwhile adding such improvements as he can. The point I wish to make is that he must preserve all the existing good qualirather than to get his eye fixed some one point of excellence to neglect of others.

instance, a man may live where eason is short, and he raises a quickly maturing variety. In selectseed the extra large ears will have an attraction for the eye, and he may be led into taking such fine ones without a thought of their earliposs of maturity. In a few years he nd an improvement in size of

Chut is likely to find that he is a kind of corn too late for his month. sple. Ears selected for seed corn vi be ideal ones, or as nearly so ressible, in form, size (of ear, purifier. sfl and cob) and date of ma-

have experimented during the few years with the Cory sweet -a well-known extra early vawrites C. L. Hill in the Ohio ner. I bought seed of the man introduced it, and have planted itself every year during the past years, and have kept it pure. lecting seed I noticed that the est maturing ears were not the t ones, and a few years ago. I ated the plan of selecting two bled the pian of selecting the kinds of ears, one from the very earliest, whether large or small, and the other from the finest ears, however late. The result is that I am soon to have two distinct varieties of the Cory corn-one early and fine. the other extra early and smaller The latter variety, of course, is the one that is of the most value to me. best adapted. The former is nothing better than the Cory is when the extra week of

Some corn growers boast of the number of ears they raise to the stalk. For me, one ear to the stalk is enough, and I select seed only from stalks be tring single ears. One good ear to every stalk will give 100 bushels of field corn per acre, or over 1,000 dozen ears of sweet corn; and I think it is easier to get a stalk to grow one good ear than it is to get a talk to grow two poor ones, and the pality of grain is always superior. ecially in early sweet corn or r kinds where earliness is of imtance, the single-eared stalks are est; for it may readly be seen that giver, stalk will push one ear ahead ester than it will either of two ears which it is supporting at the same time. There is a homely old expres-Jion applied to men who undertake ore than they can do-they bite more than they can chew." And potice a similar fault with corn t starts a line of several ears ng its stalk.

regard to smutty corn. I already more of it than I care to have. Q until I have more light on the bject I shall continue to be on the safe side and take seed corn from no bill that is affected in any way with smut or any visible fungus growth.

Things We Ought to Know. We ought to know that queenless been nearly always build drone-comb. Washingto know that it stimulates a colony to get to build some comb. We ought to know the color of that person's hair that can always find all the queen-cells in a strong colony the first round. We ought to know that colonies with yenng queens are yess inclined to build drone-comb than those with old queens. Wo ed with pompons of the same ribbons. ought to know that broken pieces of etions are the best things out to ense, consider themselves queenless when they build cells, and in natural warming they seem to know that be colony will be left queenless, build colls to that end d they ought to know that og queens at any season only foreing nature, the cells are bull. naturally. We coght to know that nature has taught the bees that the est thing to do is to rear a queen as on as possible after they find thay quantess. We ought to know it bees in their great hurry to get freen often make a mistake and to rear a queen from a larve too and, if allowed to hatch, will to a faulty queen. Queen-breed sought to know that they should proof-read" their queen-cells before y are sealed, and not allow a cell be used that is started from such va. We ought to know that queens ared in good, strong queenless colreared naturally. We ought to

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THE FARM AND HOME. for any length of time we must keep them in queenless colonies. ought to know that when the bees begin to lead the drones out, or per them off to starve, they are of no more good .- American Bee Journal.

Preparing for Fruit in Dry Regions.

A novel method of preparing ground in dry regions where fruit trees are to be set is given by a practical nurseryman as follows:

"Dig a trench two feet wide and this dig another trench the width principles: and depth of the spade. Now the small trench is to be lined with two poles about three inches in diameter so they will not quite meet in the es as close to what he wants as center, then a third pole is to be laid on these two so as to "break the joint." This is to be continued the whole length of each row of trees, planted in the usual way and presumably at the u-ua! depth. these trenches are situated on an inclination, so that their mouths can deliver the water drainage into natural channels, there need by no fear of any decay or death among the trees. Fertilize with lime and ashes. but so as not to bring the roots in contact with these ingredients for the present.

To economize in the ditching, the ditches may be thirty feet apart and the trees twelve feet apart on the bed over the ditch. - Journal of Agriculture.

Farm Notes.

Good grass makes better mutton than weeds can.

Don't let the bees freeze or starve to death this winter. It is claimed that the average life

of a bee in summer is not over three

It is a good plan to boil the roast from an old sheep awhile before

The flock must not be exposed to the storms of winter. Shelter must be provided.

Fowls fatten faster on cooked than raw food because it is more thoroughly digested.

Map out the spring work so that whatever can be done toward the next crop may be attended to this demonstized to add to the purchasing winter.

The farmer should never have to buy what he can raise, but should rather be a seller of agricultural products.

Give the boy an interest in the farm business early. If, however, he does not like the farm, let him select the business to which he is

first cost may be considerably greater than that of an inferior animal.

The man who owns eighty or 160 acres can generally make as much clear money and live a much more satisfactory life than the man with a section. On the big farm expenses ous wrongs have been inflicted too frequently eat up all the profits. upon a suffering people. We charge

hands, says an exchange. They are ing both these parties have permitted not "built" for that business. hand working you may be called upon to do, do by pressing with a ladie. Creamery butter is rolled to press out the surplus moisture. Never pat with the hands nor grind it to death, nor muss it up in any

Home Hints.

Boil clothespins in clean water more durable

Open canned fruit an hour or two before it is needed for use. It is far eppressions of the usurers may all be richer when the oxygen is thus re- lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice stored to it.

sticky and covered with lint, pass a sude in order to secure corruption funds cloth dampened with kerosene between them.

Put a little spermaceti, lard or kerosene in the boiled starch and borux in the cold, and your linen will be both stiff and glossy.

Gum arabic and gum tragacanth, in equal parts, dissolved in hot water. make the best and most convenient

mucilage you can keep in the house. A pretty "slumber roll" is made out of cardinal and orange ribbons sewn in cluster stripes on a black silk foundation. It is simply a round roll gathered at each end, and finish-

To cure white canker-sores in the mouth, get at a druggist's five cents' p records on the nuclei. We worth of gold thread and steep in ght to know that bees, in one warm water, and sweeten with honey or loaf sugar; wet the canker spots with a swab dipped in the tea every

half-hour and give a little of the tea. Vaseline rubbed thoroughly into the roots of the bair prevents it from falling. It is said to preserve its color. Brush ig the hair with a stiff brus's fliteen minutes every night, then once in the day, makes it soft and grossy. Do not use borax water on the hair, as it fades and Injures it.

A grower of pineapples claims valuable medicinal properties for the fulge of that fruit, confidently asserting that it will cure indigestion. no matter how severe, and has proven itself to cantain wonderful tonic and restorative qualities for a weak stomach. It relieves, and, so to speak, warms and nurses the distreesed organ.

Save the small paper bags carefully which grocories come in: they are useful in many ways. Slip the hand in one when you black the store, and you will not soil it. When flies abound, slip them over the clean lamp chimneys during the day. After fruit is canned draw them over the can and labe! them plainly; the action of the light causes more fruit

OUR NATIONAL PLATFORM.

at Omaha July 4, 1892.

Assembled upon the 116th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the cease in the land. People's party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon God, puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country the

PREAMBLE.

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material min. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized; most of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places to pre ventuniversal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled, public opinion allenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impoverished and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban worktion for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages, a and the uplifting of mankind. hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down; and they are rapidly degenerating into European conditions. The fruits of the toll of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes for a few, unprecedented in the hostory of mankind; and the possessors Charcoal is good to have where of these, in turn, despise the republic chickens can get it. It is a blood and endanger liberty. From the same and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders. A vast public debt, payable in legal tender currency, has been funded into gold-bearing bonds, of the people.

Silver, which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history has been power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industries. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and it is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not met and over-The former is nothing better than Whether one or twenty cows are thrown at once, it forebodes terrible the Marblehead, which is just what kept, it will be found that the good social convulsions, the destruction of absolute despotism.

> We have witnessed for more than quarter of a century the struggles of the two great political parties for power and plunder, while griev-Don't touch butter with your that the controlling influences dominat-What the existing dreadful conditions to develop, without serious efforts to prevent er restrain them. Neither do they now promise us any substantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore, in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff, once a month and they will be much so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, watered stock, the demonetization of silver and the our homes, lives and children on the If the rollers of a wringer are altar of mammon; to destroy the multifrom the millionaires.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birthday of the nation and filled with the spirit of the grand generation which established our independence, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of "the plain people," with whom it originated.

We seers our purposes to be identical with the purposes of the national con-stitution: "To form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation; that it cannot be pinned together by bayonets; that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be in fact as we are in same, the united brotherhood of free

Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is so precedent in the history of the weeld; our annual agricultural productions amount | O street Lincoln, Neb. to billions of doffare in value, which must within a few weeks or months be exchanged for hillions of dollars of commodities consumed in their production the esisting currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this embange; the results are falling prices, the formation results are falling prices, the formation of combines and rings and the many poverishment of the producing class. We pledge curesives that, if given power, we will labor to correct these evils by wise and remomble legistion in accordance with the terms of our platform. We believe that the powers of government—in other morals, of the people—should be moraling and the role in over the powers of government—in other morals, of the people—should be moraling and the role in over the powers of government—in other morals, of the people—should be moraling and there in over the powers of government—in other morals, of the people—should be moraling and there is a power on "Big Pive" Frimmers.

service) as rapidly and as far as the good sense of an intelligent people and The People's Party Platform Adopted the teachings of experience shall justify, to the end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually

While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of their action the blessings of Almighty every proposition which will tend to make men intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard In order to do the right kind of three feet deep. At the bottom of following preamble and declaration of these questions, important as they are, as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution, and upon which not only our individual prosperity, but the very existence of free institutions depend; and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer, before we differ as to the conditions up n which it is to be administered. Believing that the forces of reform this day organized will never cease to move forward until every wrong is remedied. and equal rights and equal privileges securely established for all men and

somen of the country, therefore WE DECLARE

arst-That the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day consummated, shall be permanent and men are denied the right of organiza- perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic

Second-Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their ene-

mies identical. Third-We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people prolific womb of governmental injustice | mus. own the railroads, and should the we breed the two great classes—tramps government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service thereby adding millions to the burdens regulation of the most rigid character; so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

PLATFORM We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations; that a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed two per cent. per annum, to be provided, as set forth in the subtressury better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax. We believe that the moneys of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government, for the safe deposit of the carnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like

the postoffice system being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for sotus settlers only.

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