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Mr. Jerry Collins, in the Jamestown Capital gives the following practical suggestions on tree-culture:

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Then, if some of the trees fail to grow, they can be replanted with white ash, white willow cuttings, or any good timber tree you can get. It will do to plant alternate rows of different kinds, or parts of rows. Bear in mind that expedition in the work is a prime necessity. You cannot afford to run about the field dropping a tree here and there.

> Second-Right time to plant. In May and October and first ten days in November. The surest way is to plant seedling trees, one or two feet; don't take any stock in the age of a tree.

Third-How to prepare the ground. That is where the most of the planters break their backs. They are afraid to do too much. In this case the best is the cheapest, if you are going to keep the weeds down. Of course your land stones got off. If not, do it first. Then smooth your land with a heavy harrow. Next (early in May, while the ground is soft) take three horses and a sulky plow, and plow your land over again, six inches deep, or as deep as the team will stand it and do their work. Next harrow the ground well, and before it gets very dry, going over it, say six times. Then take your three horses and sulky plow, cant the plow and run furrows, four feet apart, the length of the field, just as you would mark out your ground for potatoes, only go as deep as you can, so that the plow will clear itself.

Haul your trees on to the field and put a few bunches in a furrow close together in different parts of the field. Cover the roots and when planting only take up two bunches at a time, so as not to expose the roots to the sun and wind. It pays to have a boy drop the trees; let him practice so as to step off four feet at a time (two steps) drop his tree, and trees as fast as two men can coverthem. The planters follow with hoes. Two good strokes of the hoe, a stamp of the hoe as vou go along, and the tree is planted. It should have four inches of earth over the roots, and then well pressed down-Cottonwood trees can be planted faster MILNOR, LAMOURE, BISMARCK, than box elder, because the roots do not spread so much when they are small. Trees to stand 4x4 feet will require 2,700 per acre. Seeds are too risky to plant. Better get the young trees. It is worth as much to dig up and gather seedlings from the seed bed as it will cost to buy the young trees. The willow cuttings may be used to some advantage, but I do not take much stock in them except for wind breaks about the house and barns. The young trees may be had at Bismarck, Vallley City and other places.

In dropping and covering the trees, set them in the furrow, bottom against the land side or steeper side of the furrow and draw the earth to the tree against that. Never mind if the trees lean away, they will come straight.

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