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Farm Notes.

Three essentials for successful wheat growing are good drainage, good tillage and good seed.

Turkeys will thrive better and make a better growth if they can be given a free range, at least till cold weather.

An open fire-place in the cellar, with an occasional fire started therein, will ventilate the cellar better than by any other process.

One noted wheat grower says that for wheat he wants the ground fine and firm and that there is little or no danger of having the ground too firm.

Pears seldom ripen thoroughly on the trees. Pick the pears off and place them on a shelf in a dark location, and they will be greatly improved in quality.

If the grass has taken possession of the strawberry beds, hand work will be necessary to clean the rows. The work will be laborious, but it must be done if a crop is desired next season.

Field mice will never overrun a field where owls exist in large numbers. The principal food of owls is mice, and they diligently hunt for them in the most favorable localities for procuring them.

Old strawberry beds are especially subject to blight and all the other fruit diseases. It pays to renew the beds often. But to lessen the danger from blight, burn the beds over in the fall.

It is not necessary to use wet land in order to have a pasture. It is true that some grasses will thrive best on a damp soil, but the most desirable grasses are grown on rich land that has been well underdrained.

Corn is a grass—the most gigantic and useful of the entire family. The name Zea, from the Greek Zeia, grain, is indicative of its nutritive quality, while the specific name may or may not, a Haytian term, means bread or staff of life.

The selection of seed largely influences the yield of crop for next season. Corn may be made to produce four or five ears on a stalk if the most prolific stalks are used from which to secure seed, as such an experiment has been made with success.

Make an experiment in drainage by tile, draining thoroughly the wettest and heaviest acre on the farm. Then grow a crop of clover, follow it with wheat, and see if the increased yield does not pay back a large interest on the cost of drainage.

Changing the cows from one pasture to another not only promotes the appetite, and permits of a greater variety of food, but also allows the grass on the pastures to better withstand dry seasons. It is a mistake to allow cattle to graze a pasture too closely.

Twenty-two acres of land are needed to sustain a man on fresh meat, while the same amount of land under wheat feeds 42 people, under oats 88 people, under potatoes, Indian corn and rice 176 people, and under the plantain or bread-fruit tree 600 people.

It is an advantage to carry the stock into the winter in a fat condition. An animal will gain twice as much in weight now as in the winter, as it costs more to support the body during cold weather, a large proportion of the food being converted into heat instead of into fat.

There is still men that will stand up in convention and say that it makes no difference how little butter-fat there is in the milk from which cheese is made. Yet that very cheese is gradually losing its place in the market and "has begun with shame to take the lowest place."

A correspondent says she never had such nice celery as last year, when the bleaching was done by wrapping the plants loosely in paper, adding more as they grew out of the top, and transferring them to the cellar late in the fall, with the protection still on.—Practical Farmer.

Brown rot or gray rot of the grape, also sometimes known as downy mildew, is due to a fungus which thrives in warm, wet weather. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture or ammonia carbonate is a sure cure. The vines should be sprayed every fifteen days from the 1st of July till the fruit begins to turn blue.

Cows are sometimes very dainty, and will select only the best varieties of grass in the pasture, which results in the weeds and inferior kinds of grass taking possession of the field, while the best kinds will be destroyed by the constant cropping. It may be of advantage to change the cows to a new pasture and turn in sheep to eat the poorer grass and weeds for a while.

Those who contemplate raising early lambs should lose no time in procuring a pure bred ram of one of the mutton breeds. It will not pay to attempt to secure a profit on lambs unless the male is of a breed that will improve the flock. There is such a great difference in the growth of a grade lamb and one that is a scrub as to be noticeable at once. The well-bred lamb will reach market at least a month before the other.

Is the grape rot disappearing? is a question now being discussed. It is possible that owing to the use of the sprayer, the ravages of the rot are being lessened, but in some sections, where spraying has not been practiced, the rot was not very great this season. Many vineyards that have failed in previous years have given good crops this season, although their owners did not use any precaution to avoid the disease.

Carrying Coals to Newcastle.

It may seem a little odd to imagine America as exporting coal to England, yet the probabilities are, as lately indicated by President McLeod, of the Reading system in a statement, that there is likely to be an early advent of a great period of coal exportation. He points out the magnitude of American resources and the ability of science to indicate the approximate duration of their working, and calls special attention to the fact that there is now no question "more seriously considered by English statesmen than the effect upon the empire of the ultimate exhaustion of the coal supplies of the United Kingdom."

The upper veins in England are being exhausted and deep mining is becoming more dangerous every year and attended with rapidly-increasing expenses. England will not long be able to keep up her annual output of 30,000,000 tons, and when she begins to restrict, the American coal must take its place. As bearing on this subject, the Black Diamond gives some interesting facts. So far as anthracite is concerned, the conditions exist even now are peculiarly adapted to the importation of that article.

The great majority of British residences of the better-class are surrounded with yards and gardens and well kept flower beds and lawns, often too only spoiled now by the thick volumes of sulphurous smoke belched from chimneys owing to the consumption of soft coal. In London especially the prevalence of fogs is attributed the major portion of the time to the existence of this factor in the heavy, humid atmosphere. Now it may be fairly argued, and argued in England with considerable success, that the use of anthracite would not only mitigate, but almost obviate this great feature of metropolitan life. The question of paying a dollar or two more a ton for the attainment of this purpose would play no figure with those whose interest rendered the consumption of this fuel both necessary and advisable. American soft coal and coke has as great an interest and equally bright a future in the building up of an export trade. British soft coal is of a grade far inferior to that of the home product and would experience little trouble in supplanting the British commodity in markets where it now has undisturbed monopoly. This is already transpiring in certain parts of the West Indies where the Alabama product is making rapid headway. With the increased difficulties and attendant expenses of British mining will come a decrease in the ability of the British product to hold its own in the competition, and with the loss in profits will come the loss of incentive for export and the consequent control by American merchants of markets where a vast quantity of coal is now consumed.—Wilkesbarre Record.

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