

FARM NOTES.

By the law at present in force in Pennsylvania a farmer who has four-inch tires upon his draught wagons hauling over 2000 pounds is allowed a rebate of one-fourth of his road tax.

Professor Goff, of Wisconsin, got twenty times as many strawberries from a plot irrigated in fall and spring as from another plot of same size and varieties irrigated in the spring only.

Every time a tree has too much fruit it weakens its vitality to such an extent as to require two or three years to recover, or so checks its growth that it begins to decline, and is permanently injured.

A whole livery barn full of horses in Michigan died from eating hay cut in an orchard that had been sprayed with a poisonous solution. The owner of the orchard also lost four horses from being fed on the same hay. The Breeders Gazette is authority for the statement.

Barnyard manure increases the wood growth of nearly all fruit trees, while potash tends to increase the fruit growth. The former cannot be allowed to suffer at the expense of the vitality of the tree. Without a new yearly wood growth the prospect of fruit would be greatly reduced.

After hollyhocks flower once they are easy victims to severe cold alternated with thaws, and they are not to be relied upon the second year. The sowing for the following year's display should be made in the latter part of July. The same treatment applies in Canterbury bells and pansies.

Young cattle like sweet corn, green fodder and oats, barley and other kinds of green fodder just as well as the milch cows do. When you are planting soiling crops for the cows to fall back on when the pasture begins to fall don't forget to put in enough to give the calves and colts a bite, too.

Do not omit crimson clover. The conditions so far seem very favorable to it, and it will enable those who grow it to produce their nitrogen on the farm, thus saving the expense in the spring of the most expensive ingredient that enters into the composition of fertilizers, and every dollar of expense saved is so much addition to the profits.

Skimmed milk contains all the elements of full milk but the fat, and that can be made up in a measure with cheaper substances. The best of these probably is flaxseed, which should be boiled until reduced to a jelly and a small quantity stirred into the milk at each feed; oil meal is cheaper, more easily obtained, and does nearly as well.

There is a nice point in the cutting down of corn. If cut before the leaves begin to turn the fodder will be in better condition. Examination should be made daily, and if the grain is well filled out the fodder will be just right. When cut at the proper time it will be more readily eaten. No corn should be left in the field until the leaves turn yellow.

Straw is something that seems to be indispensable on every farm, as it not only serves for bedding, but is often used to help out when hay is short. Even if the price of wheat is below a paying basis many farmers would grow it because they would have the straw left over from expenses. It is worth being carefully stacked and kept bright and clean.

Plenty of clover will go a long way toward making a farm profitable. Think how many ways it can be utilized—for pasture, for hay, for feeding the stock or feeding the land, sometimes serving the double purpose of feeding the stock and then going back to the soil in the manuring product. Fear not raising too much; it will always find a market.

If any case of tuberculosis has occurred the barn should be thoroughly cleansed and all dirt removed, after which it should be submitted to a thorough disinfection. If necessary all the woodwork should be scraped so that the disinfectant used may be able to penetrate the wood. The person doing the scraping should protect his mouth and nose to prevent the inhalation of germs.

Farmers should be thoroughly organized in every community, and each individual should take an active interest. In no other manner can they resist insect attacks. It is almost useless for one or two farmers in a community attempting to prevent the ravages of the army worm, cutworm, chinch bug and other foes on their own farms as long as their neighbors are not interested in the work also.

Cheap machinery on the farm is not the kind to use. The strongest competitor the farmer has is his neighbor who uses pure bred stock and the latest improved machinery. A few cents difference per bushel in the cost of production is the turning point between profit and loss, and the farmer who is well fortified with all the labor-saving appliances can afford to accept prices which his neighbor would suffer a loss.

It is not advisable to cultivate corn when there is a liability of injuring the roots; but if weeds are thick in the corn they should be removed. A horse hoe, arranged to cut just below the surface, can sometimes be used, but much depends upon the weather. If rains are plentiful the roots will be more easily renewed than during dry weather, and if no cultivation is given the field should be cleared of weeds as soon as the crop is made.

The Farm Journal says: Give the work horses a night pasture near the stable. After the day's work they should receive the same care in the stable as if they were to remain there—and after being cooled, fed and cleaned turn them in the pasture or large paddock where they can get a generous bite of grass, and roll and rest. They should receive the same amount of feed in the stable. It is cruel to expect them to work all day and pick around all night to satisfy their hungry.

The Seckel is the sweetest of all pears, but the tree is not an early bearer. Clapp's favorite is the largest early pear. Seldom is not over-hand some, but there is no better late autumn pear. Belle Lucrative bears good crops regularly. It is juicy and sweet, and of fair quality even before ripe. Anjou is a splendid winter pear, but the fruit is liable to blow off during storms before it is ripe. For canning purposes Bartlett leads. Keiffer is excellent for canning. As dwarfs (on quince) the following sorts thrive well: Duchess, Louise Bonne, Anjou, Brandywine, Bell, Lucrative, Superfine, Seckel, Tyson, Clapp's Favorite, Lawrence and Josephine de Malines.

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As the tour will be run under the personally-conducted tourist system inaugurated by the above-named company, it is hardly necessary to give the assurance that it will be arranged in the most complete manner. It might be well to state, however, that no other means of seeing the park thoroughly is comparable to that afforded by a well-ordered personally-conducted tour.

A special train, consisting of a dining, Pullman vestibule, drawing-room, sleeping compartment, and observation cars, which will be the best that can be secured, will be provided, in which passengers will live en route, and whenever the journey is broken the choicest rooms in the leading hotels will be reserved for the use of the tourists, for which regular rates are paid, so that the guests, although members of a party, enjoy all the privileges of individuals who may have made their own selections.

The party will be conducted throughout by a tourist agent especially selected for his ability and experience, with chapman to look after the comfort of lady passengers. The rate, covering every necessary expense, will be \$210 from Boston, and \$300 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg; proportionate rates from other points.

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Reed's Admissions.

Times Have Changed Within Two Months. When Republican Success Seemed Sure.

ALFRED, Me., July 29th.—This quaint country seat was the scene to-day of the opening of the Republican national campaign of 1896. People from all the country roundabout came to town to listen to a speech by the Hon. Thomas B. Reed on the occasion of his renomination for representative in Congress by the First district Republican convention.

There were present many people from nearby sections of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, giving the occasion something of the character of an inter-State demonstration. After the nomination a mass meeting was held in the public square. Mr. Reed spoke in part as follows:

"Two months ago no man of any standing would have risked his reputation as a prophet by hinting the slightest doubt of Republican success. Two months have slipped away, and there are those who tell us that all things have changed, and new men are to lead us to happiness, and even repair all the damage that has been wrought. Now this may be so. Two months ago, as I have already said, everybody conceded the election of the Republican ticket. What has happened since then? Is our condition better? Rather worse. We are all in a bad way, and something must be done. Let us see what is proposed by those gentlemen who within the last two months have discovered a new cure. Their remedy is the coinage of silver, 16 to 1. What does that mean? Heretofore whenever gold and silver have stood together it has been at the market value. When we tried to make gold and silver circulate together we have always married them according to their market value. To-day we find them not 16 to 1, but 31 to 1."

Mr. Reed devoted the balance of his remarks to the gold bug's stock argument, but not once did he touch on tariff, which McKinley is seeking to make the issue.

The Coal Miners Paid This Tariff.

From the DuBois Express.

During the eleven months ending with May, 718,818 tons of soft coal were brought from British North America to this country and 2,713,000 tons of United States soft coal were taken to British North America. This country puts a tariff of 40 cents a ton on soft coal while British North America puts a tariff of 60 cents a ton on it. Mr. Kinley and his brother protectionists claim that "the foreigner pays the tax" if this is the case the coal men of the United States paid the Canadian government \$1,627,800 for the privilege of doing business in British North American markets during the eleven months ending with May, while the United States government \$287,277.20 to send coal to this country. Where does the "protection" of the United States miner or operator come in? Can any protectionist tell?

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