

HOUSE AND FARM.

Preparing for Gardening.

One of the first requisites to have early vegetables is a hot-bed. This may be prepared without great expense, and its benefits required will more than repay the outlay.

A situation should be selected on the south side of a wall or close fence, where the bed will be protected against the northerly blasts that for weeks to come will hold a check upon vegetation, and where it will have a sunny exposure, free from all shade.

Persons not acquainted with practical agriculture throughout our State, after reading the reports of our State society, would naturally come to the conclusion that drainage had never been practiced in the State.

The beneficial influence of drainage is not a subject of controversy before our clubs, but we presume there are conflicting views under which it may economically be applied, and the method of its application, and the question thus arising must always be determined with reference to the relative value of land and labor, and the cost of transporting to market as well as to other considerations, determinable only in the respective localities in which improvements of this nature are contemplated.

Drainage will make cold land warmer, wet land drier, dry land water, and heavy land lighter. We know of land that had produced nothing but sour-grass for years, and which after being well plowed and harrowed would not produce any grain or grass except the wild variety.

The Duck.

Of this bird Josh Billings thus discourseth: The duck is a fowl. There ain't no doubt of this—naturalists say so, and common sense teaches it.

They don't kackle like the hen, nor kro like the rooster, nor holler like the peacock, nor scream like the goose, nor turk like the turkey; but they quack like the root doktor, their bill resembles a veterinary sergen's.

They have a woven fat, and can float on the water as natural as a soap bubble.

They are pretty much all feathers, and when the feathers are all removed and their innards out, there is just about as much meat on them as there is on a crook necked squash that has gone tew seed.

Wild duks are very good shooting, and are very good to miss also, unless you understand the bizness.

You should aim about three fut ahead of them, and let them fly up to the shot.

I have shot at them all day, and got but a tail feather now and then.

There are sum kind of ducks that are very hard to kill, even if you do hit them. I shot one hole afternoon three years ago, at sum deokoy duks, and never shot one of them. I never told of this before, and hope no one will repeat it—it is strictly confidential.

Every laboring man can find time to add, occasionally, a little ornament in and about his home, which will make it more attractive and increase the happiness of all.

bought from seedmen who have a reputation for integrity already established. Great quantities of old and worthless seeds are sold, some of them mixed with new.

For early plants and vegetables of all kinds obtain seed that has been grown as far to the North as possible. Northern Canada corn will come to perfection in a Southern soil two or three weeks earlier than the indigenous. But in the course of two or three years it will lose its early quality, becoming indigenous itself.

Draining Land.

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Within the limits of our own county we have innumerable swamps, bogs and sloughs, accessible only to muskrats and snakes, which render at certain seasons the very air of heaven pestilential. And from the surrounding uplands, for centuries past, the treasures of the precious fertilizing element has been pouring into and filling up these swamps and low places which are now given over to desolation.

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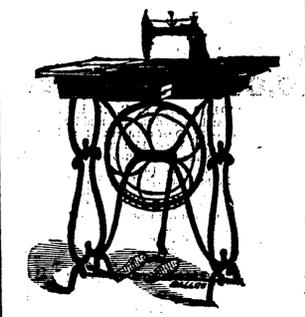
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