Prepare for Wheat Seeding.

No sooner are the small spring grains, barly and oats, harvested than it is time to commence preparations for fall seeding. No sooner, after the barly has been hauled from the field, plowing the stubble is commenced, the better; and the same is true of oats, provided wheat is to follow those crops.

It is a little unfortunate that the preparation of seed-beds for wheat must commence in the hottest and unusually the driest time of the year, when teams must suffer most from heat and flies and the ground is so dry that it is very difficult plowing it the proper depth, and when it is very likely to break into hard lumps. But there seems to be no alternative. If the stubble is left until near seeding time it may be still harder and insufficient time is left to complete the proper comminution and compaction of the soil before seeding.

If proper preparation of the ground was made for spring seeding it will be less difficult preparing it for wheat. If the ground, when well dried out, was plowed deep and finely pulverized it will neither be so hard nor so lumpy as if plowed while too wet, plowed shallow and left in clods. Slovenly, negligent preparation for one crop increases the labor of preparation for subsequent crops. No farmer can afford to slight the preparation for any crop, for the crop slighted will fail to pay the cost of indifferent culture and the cost of following crops is increased. If a farmer cannot properly prepare the ground for the seasonable sowing nor planting of one crop, he had better omit the crop entirely and let the ground lie in fallow until it is time to prepare for the next crop.

If the ground was plowed deep for barley or oats, it will not be necessary to plow the stubble very deep; because it has been decided by the best practical farmers, from long experience, that it is not best to make the lower soil mellow for seed-bed for wheat, but if the upper two or three inches is fine and mellow it is better to have that below pretty firmly compacted. It is best to have the wheat roots collect their food near the surface in autumn. A mass of fine roots, near the surface will rise and fall with the expansion and contraction of the soil in freezing and thawing, without being hoved out upon the surface, whereas, if the wheat roots deep in autumn, the roots will be broken off by the expansion and the crowns will die. And here, we think, may be found an explanation of the wonderful effects of phosphates, some seasons, in preventing winter-killing. The phosphate, drilled in with the seed, causes the growth of a mat of roots near the surface.

In view of these considerations, the stubble should be turned under as soon as possible after the harvest is gathered, and then time will be afforded to compact the lower strata of the soil and pulverize the upper, by means of roller, harrow, gang-plow, cultivator, &c., before seeding time arrives.

In regard to the area it will be advisable for farmers to sow to wheat, this fall, we would say that we think they had better sow that which comes in the regular rotation, provided it can be well prepared. Wheat has not paid very well for the last two or three years, nor have other crops as for that, but next year may bring a change. We do not believe it best to abandon any staple crop because it has not done well for two or three years, unless conditions have so changed that there is little probability of its paying in the future. prepare the seed-bed well, sow in season, good, plump, clean wheat of the most profitable varieties; sow with phosphates if experience has shown that they will pay on your soil, or top-dress with fine barnyard manure; do the best you possibly can, and await patiently the action of Nature's forces to accomplish the remainder.—*Rural Home.*

Nothing to the Harvest Apple.

A watermelon and a cucumber which found themselves on the same stand at the central market yesterday began quarrelling:

"You are all colic, to say the best of you," remarked the mellon.

"And you are all seeds and rinds" retorted the cucumber.

"Come now, what's all this row about?', queried the stand keeper as he finished selling a quart af strawberries.

"Why," answered the mellon, "old cholera morbus here is jealous of me."

"No such thing! old rind and seeds prides himself on being able to kill two men to my one, and you know that is all wind!"

"Hush, my children," whispered the stand keeper, "While I appreciate both of you for you're worth, neither of you are justified in doing any bragging at this season of the year. The harvest apple is now knocking 'em out in one round."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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1. Population. The population of the city of New York, according to the census of 1880, is 1,206, 299.

2. Sexes. Of the population of the city, 590,514 are males, and 615,785 are females.

3. Transient population. The transient or floating population may be estimated as follows: In any one day, on an average, we may suppose that there are of immigrants temporarily stopping in the city 5,000; of seamen and boatmen 5,000; of visitors at hotels 10,000; of visitors at boarding houses 10,000; or, in all, say 30,000.

4. Families. The number of families living in the city is 243,157. The average number of persons to a family is 4.96.

5. Dwellings. The number of dwelling houses in the city is 73,684. The average number of persons to a dwelling is 6.37.

6. Tenement houses. Houses containing three or more families are classed as tenement houses. It is supposed that there are 20,000 tenement houses, and that they contain a population of 500,000.

7. Nativities. 727,629 persons were born in the United States, and 478,670 are from foreign countries, of forty different nationalities.

8. Marriages. The number of persons united in marriage in the city during the year is estimated at 27,000, equal to 13,500 marriages.

9. Births. The number of births in the city during the year is estimated at 46,000.

10. Deaths. The number of deaths during the year was 85,044.

11. City Taxes. The city taxes are about $30,000,000 a year, or about $30 a head for the entire population.

12. Property. The total valuation of property in the city is $1,185,947,098.

13. Public amusements. The money spent in theatres, operas, and other public amusements is estimated at $7,000,000 annually.

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Woman the Home Maker.

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'Tis ever common
That men are merriest when away from home.

But the merriment is shallow, the laugh is forced, and the years and sorrow soon bring him back, a repentant prodigal, to his home and to woman, the only home maker.

WHERE TO STUDY AMERICAN CHARACTER.—The American people are fast becoming summer wanderers. Not only from the hot and fetid cities come the many who can afford to seek wholesome air and rest, but the whole country pours out its well-to do and intelligent people to spend part of the idle summer season in mingled rest and sight-seeing. The place to see the American people of every shade is at the summer resorts. The typical American man, woman, boy and girl are all to be seen there, and every phase of American character is there exhibited. There can be no system of seclusion in this country to give any leading summer hotel an iron-clad individuality. The doors may be slammed in the face of the Jews here and there, but the experiment has been a failure as a rule, and the average Christian has learned that the average Hebrew has much the same virtues and the same infirmities of all other races. The smaller houses naturally attract congenial people from all the various sections and conditions of life, from the ultra snobbish to the cheap-side lounger; but the great hotels and the favorite regions of resort, become alike the temple of every race and class. Even Newport has its full share of social pretenders and mendicants, and the Catskills swarm with the quiet elegance of culture, the restless ostentations of shoddy, the babble of the dude and the middle strata of common sense, all jostling each other in the race for pleasure. Summer rest and summer sight-seeing have become fixed attributes of the American people, and there is no better way to study American character than in the now countless and varied seaside and mountain summer resorts.

A Texas Lawyer's Strategy.

In a suit at Longview, Texas, John W. Duncan, one of the attorneys in the case, vehemently argued that no value or reliance could be placed upon petitions promiscuously signed by citizens. Opposing counsel refuted Duncan's argument scathingly and characterized it as absurd and idiotic. The court and the jury were also against Duncan. They believe that petitions in any cause if signed by good men, were entitled to respectful consideration.

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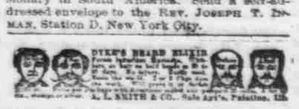

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