

# AGRICULTURAL

## POINTS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN

### GOOD POINTS OF ALFALFA

Alfalfa perennial plant, in many respects resembling clover. It has long been known in Europe, and its most extensive cultivation in this country is in California and some of the Western and Southern States. It seems especially adapted to dry climates, and succeeds best on a light sandy or loam soil with a subsoil through which its long roots can penetrate and find their way to moisture. It has been grown successfully at the Geneva Station in New York, but in experiments on farms in different parts of Vermont has been largely winter killed. It will not thrive among weeds, but must have clean land the first year. In reply to inquiries that have been made, no better answer can be given than a brief statement of some of its best and good points as discovered in this country and summarized by the central office at Washington. Among its disadvantages it has been found less hardy than clover, and not so easily established. If allowed to grow too long the stalks become hard and woody. Cattle cannot be safely pastured on it except on dry regions. It requires peculiar treatment to make good hay. Its good qualities are that, when once established, it lasts for years. It withstands drought well, grows rapidly, and may be cut early, and will furnish several crops of green fodder each season. If properly cured it makes good hay, and is relished by all farm animals. In brief, while valuable as a feeding stuff and as a fertilizing crop, it requires peculiar conditions of climate and soil for its growth and careful culture and curing to make it a profitable crop.—*Courier-Journal*.

### DEEP PLOWING

On land that has been in cultivation and has only been plowed shallow deep plowing all at once is not advisable. Properly managed there is no question but that with a majority of soils, deep plowing will be found much the best plan. Not only will the plants make a better growth, but as a rule they will withstand drought much better. But it is not best to deepen the plowing too much at one time, and especially so in the spring. If the plowing is to be deepened to any considerable extent, the plowing should be done in the fall, as by this plan the elements will have all winter to work upon the soil, and make available the latent elements of plant food that are in it. To turn upon the surface any considerable quantity of subsoil and then plant the seed is almost certain to give poor results. But by gradually increasing the depth, bringing up a little new soil every time the ground is plowed, deep plowing can be made very beneficial. Of course in some soils deep plowing may not be best, but this is an exceptional case. Plow deep and thorough, but cultivate shallow, stirring only the surface. This gives the roots opportunity to work their way down into the soil and at the same time avoids disturbing them in any way when giving the necessary cultivation. By working their way down into the soil they secure moisture that they would not find near the surface. Deep plowing aids the soil to retain moisture and also to hold fertility.—*Chicago Times*.

A hotel in Hamburg was built entirely of compressed wood, which, by the pressure to which it is subjected, is rendered as hard as iron, as well as absolutely proof against the attacks of fire.

A light and compact form of rolled steel or iron columns has been placed in the market. They consist of two I beams bent longitudinally at right angles and bolted together with a small I beam between them.

The high price of coal on Mexican railways has resulted in the adoption of a novel type of compound engine and locomotive, and a consequent saving of twenty-five per cent. in coal is obtained with only a slight increase in weight.

Delicate electro-magnets are now successfully used in optical surgery for the removal of pieces of iron or steel which have entered the eye. The attractive power of the magnet causes such particles to be drawn to it, and they adhere when the magnet is drawn.

The railroads of the United States carry 1,000,000 passenger and 2,000,000 tons of freight every day in the year.

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Defiance, Iowa, claims a living skeleton in the person of a man who is five feet eight inches in height, and weighs but sixty-five pounds.

## "German Syrup"

The majority of well-read physicians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innumerable small creatures living in the lungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do the leaves of trees. The phlegm that is coughed up is those parts of the lungs which have been gnawed off and destroyed. These little bacilli, as the germs are called, are too small to be seen with the naked eye, but they are very much alive just the same, and enter the body in our food, in the air we breathe, and through the pores of the skin. Thence they get into the blood and finally arrive at the lungs where they fasten and increase with frightful rapidity. Then German Syrup comes in, loosens them, kills them, expels them, heals the places they leave, and so nourish and soothe that, in a short time consumptives become germ-proof and well.



## Out of Sorts

Describes a feeling peculiar to persons of dyspeptic tendency, or caused by change of climate, season or life. The stomach is out of order, the head aches or does not feel right.

### The Nerves

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The man who sets the bric-a-brac at midnight is a knocked urnal prowler.

"You must not cry, Tommy; ball plays never cry."

"Well, they can bawl, can't they?" wailed Tommy.

Mrs. Maple—How do you do to-day, Mr. Oak?

Mr. Oak—I suffer considerably from a corn all this sea-on.

The meanest feeling yet, So far as we can remember, Is a miserable sneezing cold, In your head in mid September.

An abandoned farm is not half so bad as an abandoned farmer.

"This is a very wet country. What do you raise here chiefly?" "Umbrellas."

Post (in newspaper office)—Have you an efficient staff?

Editor—Perhaps not; but I have a very effective club.

George—Maude, do you love me for myself alone?

Maude—Of course I do; but how many of you are there, anyhow?

The fact that brevity is the soul of wit may explain why some of our brightest people are so unremittingly short.

Maud—I wonder why they call it the angry sea?

Webb—perhaps because so many people persist in crossing it.

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