

The Huntingdon Journal.

Farm and Household.

The Champion Corn Crop of Nebraska.

The soil and climate of Nebraska are most favorable to farming. Indian corn grows luxuriantly, and the smaller cereals also thrive. The production of Nebraska does not appear in the U. S. census reports before 1860; and then the whole corn production of the Territory...

These figures exhibit the rapid progress of agriculture in Nebraska, for what may be said of corn is equally true of other productions. In the fertile soil and genial climate of the State, corn yields abundantly, and is a safe crop. These abundant lands where, year after year, the produce has averaged 80 bushels to the acre; but this is outdone by the champion crop crop of 1873.

The offer on which the \$50 premium for 1874 was awarded, has just been published by the State Board of Agriculture. The owner was Magnus M. Nelson, of Cass county. His champion crop was a field of thirty-five acres—the second crop on the same ground which was raised broken in 1871. The planting cost \$1.25 per acre; the planting 45 cents; the cultivating \$1.85; the harvesting \$1.25—total expense per acre \$4.75. The yield was an average of 914 bushels per acre, which was certainly worth not less than 40 cents per bushel on the farm. The variety of the corn was the Mahogany; and the weight 63 pounds to the bushel.

Farm Fences.

Fencing has become one of the most important considerations demanding the attention of the farmer; and it is wonderful that they should so long submit to the want of proper legislation in their respective States, which would relieve them from the most expensive and unnecessary burden.

An impression, almost as old as our country itself, seems to exist that public roads are public property, and that grass which grows upon them is the common property of all the inhabitants, upon which their cattle may be turned to pasture. This is a great mistake, and one which requires immediate correction, if for no other reason than that it is a very expensive one to farmers. Public roads are, to be sure, public property, but only for special purposes. While the public have the right to pass and re-pass over them, they have no other rights than this, which the law gives them, and no more substantial claim to pasture their cattle upon the road than upon the other side of the fence, in their neighbor's field.

The law allows the public to use the land occupied by the road, to travel over, and whenever they come, either by operations of law, or otherwise, to use for that purpose, it again becomes the property of the owner of the farm-through which it passes. His is the fee simple right. It is very unjust that either he who owns no land, or owning it, prefers to use that of his neighbors, should be indulged in so manifest a wrong. It is the duty of the Legislature of all the thickly-settled States to protect the agricultural interests of the country, by providing that cattle shall not run at large; but that every man shall be compelled to take care of and feed his own stock, instead of turning it loose upon the highway, to deplete upon the possessions of his neighbor.

Money expended in fencing against these deprivations of strange cattle is sometimes disbursed so gradually that the farmer does not actually realize how great is the loss.—Agricultural Report.

Sheep and Pigs in Orchards.

The best fruit—the cleanest, best grown and best flavored fruit—I have seen, is that grown in orchards in which pigs or sheep have been permitted to range for a series of years up to the time the fruit really begins to mature and drop. It is astonishing what a difference it makes in the aggregate amount of perfect specimens of apples, pears and plums that hang on the trees. They destroy innumerable insects. Those who admit the pigs to the orchards ring or rim their noses. They do not allow them to break the sod by rooting. Thus they make them watchful of every larva and insect which appears on the surface, and compel them to eat the stung fruit which drops from the trees in the early part of the season.

Sheep are more dangerous in an orchard than swine. They are more liable to gnaw the bark from the trees—especially if young, and the pasture is short. But as the rule there is little damage done. Here is one man who kept thirty handsome South Down in his orchard last season, and not a tree was injured; nor could you find an apple on the ground after ten o'clock in the morning, unless you happen to be under the tree about the time it drops.

Manuring for Vegetables.

J. B. Root, a successful market gardener of Rockford, Ill., states in his Fruit Recorder that he applies to his ground heavily in winter, broadcast, at the rate of forty loads per acre, well rotted manure, so that the soluble food is leached out and is at hand in the soil for the young vegetables in the spring. In no other way can he make the same amount of manure tell so well, and he has never delayed a day in getting his manure out in spring before planting. This practice of winter manuring is becoming more and more appreciated, and possesses many advantages; and although especially useful when applied to grasses for fattening, it is equally useful when used on mellow or worked soil. Fresh manure may be used in this way to better advantage than in the common mode of application, inasmuch as all the soluble parts carried down and more finely dissolved among the particles of the soil, than can be done mechanically with the finest compost, while the coarse litter remains may be either left as mud, spread in or raked off, as may be most available.

Medical.

CALDWELL'S WINE AND IRON BITTERS!

These celebrated Bitters are pure, safe and reliable. They are composed of Roots, Bark and Herbs with Citrate of Iron and pure native wine, made from the native grapes of California, the ingredients are chosen, strengthened, purified, and life-giving medicinal agents, forming the most healthy and pleasant stimulant tonic and strengthening Bitters for family use, travelers, voyagers, etc. They cannot be surpassed.

These Bitters are an eminent degree strengthening, purifying, direct, stimulant and nourishing to the whole system, giving new life and activity to every organ and part alike, without that ever recurring reaction that follows the use of most all other tonic and stimulants in the market. For

DYSPEPSIA, AND ALL FORMS OF INDIGESTION. SOUR STOMACH, RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, AND ALL IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD, DROPSY, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, GENERAL PROSTRATION, AND NERVOUS HEADACHE!

They have no rival as a MORNING APETIZER. No other Bitters in the universe can equal them. I lack space for detailing the availability of these Bitters, but will satisfy state in general terms upon the human system, as follows:

It stimulates the Blood. It speedily corrects all morbid changes in the Blood. It equalizes the circulation of the Blood. It regulates the supply and quality of the Blood. It prepares the blood to furnish a proper support to all the vital properties of the system. It purges from the system the morbid humors which retard its natural functions. It imparts vitality and elasticity to every organ of the body. It allays irritation, however violent, which are the first origin of Disease. It promotes the operations of the digestive organs. It improves the appetite and removes all disagreeable feelings after eating. It perfects digestion, rendering it natural and easy.

It is a most valuable and reliable tonic. It elevates the standard of all the vital forces. It strengthens the nervous system and diffuses a calm throughout the nervous system. It destroys all morbid conditions of the mind. It dispenses disease and languor. It promotes buoyancy of spirit and feeling. It restores those who are worn down by disease, and restores them to their former vigor.

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Miscellaneous.

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Ready-made Clothing.

OLD BROAD TOP CORNER COMES TO THE RESCUE!

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

FOSTER & CARMON,

On Allegheny Street, two doors East of Union Depot.

Have just received one of the largest assortments of Clothing ever brought to Huntingdon.

Their stock consists of all the NEW STYLES OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

Gentlemen's FURNISHING Goods, HATS AND CAPS, TRUNKS AND SATCHELS,

And everything pertaining to Clothing Business. They sell everything by LOW FOR CASH. Give them a call, and ascertain for yourself.

GRAND EXPOSITION OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT B. GREENBERG'S

NEW STORE, next door to the Post Office, Huntingdon, who has now in store the largest and most complete stock of reasonable goods, for

BLACK CLOTHS, FOR SUITS, EGGS, SCOTCH, VELEBAND, AND FANCY CASSIMERES,

which will be made up in the latest style and in the most superior and best durable manner.

If you want a good suit of clothes, call on B. GREENBERG'S.

If you want a good Ulster suit (from 2 years up), call on B. GREENBERG'S.

If you want a good Boy's suit, call on B. GREENBERG'S.

If you want a good Youth's suit, call on B. GREENBERG'S.

If you want a good fit made to order, call on B. GREENBERG'S.

If you want a new line of Fancy Furnishing Goods, call on B. GREENBERG'S.

Also, Customers will be served by the yard. A. H. GREENBERG'S.

Tutors' Trainings of all kinds for sale. A. H. GREENBERG'S.

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Travellers' Guide.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

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