

Farm and Household.

Cash Receipts from Eighty Acres. Wheat \$355.96, Rye 156.91, Corn 207.26, Peaches 994.95, Straw 151.00, Hay 160.00, Stalks 62.00, Grapes 390.00, Cherries 130.00, Peas 10.50, Apples 20.00, Potatoes 637.00, Butter 50.00, Corn 57.00, Pork 35.00, Calves 14.00, One calf (yearling) 101.00, Chickens 19.00.

One thousand dollars will pay for the labor expended on the crops, as well as all necessary repairs on the farm, wear and tear of farm implements, and taxes. It must not be forgotten that my family, consisting of six persons, were supplied, in the mean time, with all the varied products of the farm which they required. Now, deduct expenditures from gross receipts, we have \$2,627.12; the land is worth \$200 per acre, which amounts to \$16,000, and at seven per cent, is \$1,120; that subtracted from \$1,627.12 leaves the handsome balance of \$1,507.12 to place in the bank to your credit. Does farming pay?—Selected.

July and August, says the Rural New-Yorker, are probably the best months in the year for destroying weeds. The summer heats at their fiercest and all annual weeds cut down at the root speedily wither and die. The tougher perennials have made their growth for the season and have nearly perfected their seed. The root then has least vitality, and if the top be cut off a feebler effort is made to reproduce it, especially if the weeds grow in a tough sod of grass. We have known frequent mowings of thistles in sod to reduce the vitality of the patch so much that it would produce only here and there a stalk until the field was plowed again.

In the growing corn August is, of all months, the time to destroy Canadian thistles and quack. Keep the plant down as much as possible early in the season then as the corn begins to tassel out, go through with a light hoe and cut every spear of thistle, and pull up every blade of quack with all the root that can be got attached. The quack should be put in heaps and burned, but the thistle roots will seldom if ever start again, and pulling up at this season of the year, or even cutting off, is final and certain destruction. The cost of doing this is not large, varying, with prices of labor and abundance of weeds; but we are satisfied, that it is always a profitable operation on all land foul with thistles. We have repeatedly had the cost more than repaid in corn crop, but in the succeeding oats and barley, besides leaving the land cleaner for years thereafter.

Spontaneous Combustion in Hay. There are doubtless many farmers who have experienced sudden and destructive conflagrations in their hay lofts, which could not be ascribed to any exterior agency. Barns have been known to burst into flames, almost without warning save perhaps a significant odor, for a few days previously, around the places where the hay was stored, and a summer's harvest is swept away in as many minutes as it has taken days to gather it. These unexpected conflagrations are generally ascribed to tramps who have made the hay loft their sleeping resort, but it is now ascertained that such calamities are frequently due to the spontaneous combustion of the hay, a circumstance theoretically quite possible, but rarely considered. Abbe Moigno, in Les Mondes gives the following as the theory of the phenomena. Hay, when piled damp and in too large masses, ferments and turns dark. In decomposing, sufficient heat is developed to be insupportable when the hand is thrust into the mass, and vapors begin to be emitted.—When the water is almost entirely evaporated, the decomposition continues, and the hay becomes carbonized little by little, and then the charred portion, like peat cinders mixed with charcoal, sulphurous pyrites and lignite, etc., becomes a kind of pyrophorus, by virtue of its great porosity and of the large quantity of matter exposed to high oxidation. Under the influence of air in large amount, this charcoal becomes concentrated on the surface to such a degree that the mass reaches a temperature which results in its bursting into flames.

The preventives for this danger are care that the hay in the lofts is kept perfectly dry, that it is well packed, and that it is stored in small heaps rather than in large masses.

Does Cooked Food Injure Stock? The world will never quite get rid of its old foggies—those who want to be natural, but have never studied nature. When fodder shall be cooked so as to be softer and more succulent than grass, which nature has furnished for the animal, then it will do to inquire whether nature is not violated in cooking food for cattle. Nature furnishes grass, not dried fodder. The dried fodder is man's work of preserving food while the grass does not grow, and if he cooks this soft and succulent in imitation of grass, does he run a tilt at nature or is he imitating her? A farmer always looks forward to the new growth of grass in the spring as affording an opportunity for his cattle to improve in condition and health, and when he cooks thoroughly his winter food, his cattle are simply kept upon grass the year round. We have kept the same cows upon cooked food for fifteen winters and found them vigorous at nineteen and twenty years old.

Miscellaneous.

THREE POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION. During the past few years the VEGETINE has been working itself into public favor, and those who use it first most decidedly in regard to its merit, and its most ardent friends and supporters.

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