

Farm and Household.

Gleanings from Farm Papers.

Experiments in rebarb grass, confirm the generally received opinion that in favorable situations, orchard grass is valuable in pastures and meadows.

A farmer in Sussex county, who made his chief business fattening steers, used to cut and stock his grass on the same day. He was very successful in his business.

Several members of the Elmhurst Farmers' Club, are disposed to discard the Clawson wheat, which in the past season, has in many instances given less yield than the white wheat, which find more favor with millers.

Moore's Rural recommends the use of vials for preserving various kinds of seeds, for the purpose of knowing the different kinds when sown, and to see how often the old sorts will come round again as a new variety. The vials are better than boxes, and if bought in quantity are cheap.

The longer milk remains in the bag, the poorer the quality and the smaller the quantity. Experiments show that intervals of ten hours yielded 4.36 per cent. of fat; twelve hours, 3.97 per cent., and fourteen hours 3.51 per cent. The trials made at the Hill Ridge Creamery, New York, with 1000 cows, tell in the same direction.

It would be as well if we had no such word as "acclimated" in our vocabulary, so far as agriculture is concerned, for a tender tree or plant cannot be made to change its nature, more than the leopard its spots. But a thorough mulching over the surface of the soil and any slight barrier placed around the plant will in most cases prove beneficial, not unfrequently to the extent of saving its life.

A farmer near Elmira not remarkable for his careful management or thrifty farming, occupies a farm worth by previous bad management, but he gets crops of wheat larger than his neighbors who think themselves better farmers. His secret is, the use of plaster on his wheat in the fall at the rate of about two bushels to the acre. This has been his practice for several years, and with no other steps to increase the yield of wheat.

It is better as well cheaper for farmers to prepare their own phosphates. Bones are gathered up in about every neighborhood and shipped to Philadelphia and after being worked up are sold to farmers, and in the preparation may be very much adulterated without betraying by its appearance the wrong. If it will pay farmers of England to purchase bones in this country for manufacturing bone dust it will pay the farmers here to keep them at home.

An acre of beets on good ground, well taken care of, will produce a great amount of excellent food for hogs and cattle. Hogs may be kept in good growing condition and nearly wintered on Sugar Beets, but to raise them successfully requires much work in the earlier part of the season; a great deal of hand-hoeing and much trouble and risk keeping them for winter and spring feeding.

Rye for fodder makes probably the best early feed, but it must be cut before it gets too ripe, or stock will not eat it with relish. It can be sown in summer on rich ground, and will make considerable good feed from an acre. But it is questionable whether Rye, German millet or Hungarian grass make as good soiling crop, nor so much fodder, as corn.

The Farmer. When a farmer can manage his farm as to make "both ends of the year meet," even if it be with the most rigid economy, he should be contented with his lot. If we take a survey of the business men of our villages and cities, we find that only three or four in a hundred realize a competence for old age. Then imagine the unhappiness of those who, sooner or later, fail to support themselves and families respectably—the cares and anxieties that constantly prod and torture that the farmer never feels. These men may apparently lead pleasant lives, as the outside world cannot witness the emotions of a man who daily strains every financial nerve to meet his notes falling due at the bank. The time between one and three o'clock every day, in the city of New York, brings more anxiety to business men than all the farmers in the United States realize in a lifetime.

No, farmers, your lot is not a hard one. Your food may be plain, and the cuts of your coats may not be as fashionable as those of the merchant of the day; but when you lie upon your pillows your repose is sound and sweet. The horrors of protested notes seldom keep you awake at night; and in the morning, as you go around to feed your flock and view your crops that have visibly grown while you were in the arms of Morpheus, you may take more real enjoyment of life in one hour than many city merchants and manufacturers do in a year. Our advice therefore, is, be not discouraged. The times may be hard; but you are promised "seed-time and harvest" to the end and with hard labor and judicious management, you come out in the end victorious.

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