FARMERS' COLUMN.

Bring Home Something.

Nearly every farmer goes to the nearest village to trade, visit a mechanic, or obtain his letters and papers, at least once a week. He often takes a load to market, but he rarely brings one home. He can, with very little trouble, haul a load of material that may be obtained for nothing, and which will be of great benefit to his land. Most village people make no use of the ashes produced in their stoves or of bones taken from the meat they consume. Scarcely any brewer has any use for the hops that have been boiled in his vats, and the blacksmiths hardly ever saves the clippings he takes from the feet of horses. All these materials make excellent manure. A barrel of shavings cut from the hoofs of horses contains more ammonia than is contained in a load of stable manure. Applied to land without preparation, they might give no immediate results, but they would become decomposed in time, and crops of all kinds would derive benefit from them. They may be so treated that they would produce immediate results. By covering them with fresh horse manure they will decompose very rapidly. They may also be leached in a barrel and the water that covered them drawn off and applied to plants. Water in which pieces of horns and hoofs have been soaked is an excellent manure for plants that require forcing. It stimulates the growth of tomatoes, rose bushes and house plants very rapidly, and emits no offensive odors. A vast amount of fertilizing materials is wasted in towns that farmers could obtain the benefit of with very little trouble.—*Chicago Times.*

American Pork.

Secretary Blaine, in consequence of the attack made in Europe upon American pork, ordered an investigation, the result of which is summarily stated as follows:

"The swine of America are of the best and purest breeds and are fed and fattened for market on corn. It is not believed that swine are thus fed in any other country.

"The report published in Europe concerning the deaths of American hogs from hog cholera are gross exaggerations.

"The fears excited and fostered in parts of Europe by interested persons that any portion of hogs which have died or may die of cholera or from any other cause is or can be convertable into merchantable lard, are founded upon gross ignorance; for merchantable lard cannot be produced from such dead animals.

"The percentage of American hogs infected with trichinæ (though this question is thus far largely one of supposition) is in all probability, by reason of the superiority of the breed and feed, much less than that among the hogs in any other country."

Secret of Large Crops.

One of the strong points in English farming was recently emphasized a follows by Professor Roberts of Cornell University: "Herein," says he, "I am satisfied, lies the secret of England's success in raising larger crops It would take away the breath of a prairie farmer to hear even an Englishman's enumeration of the 'spuddings,' the 'grubbings,' the 'twitchings,' the harrowings, the cross harrowings, the rollings and crushings, that a heavy clay field is subjected to before it is considered ready for wheat. What is this all for? Simply to unlock the full store house of nature. That it is full has been proven time and again. By actual analysis it is found that an average soil contains, in the first six inches, plant food enough for from fifty to one hundred and fifty full crops of grain. I do not desire to discourage the purchase and use of fertilizers, but what I do protest against is, the purchasing on time commercial manures at forty dollars per ton, which are really worth only twenty-five, to enrich cloddy fields already fairly rich in plant food locked up, it is true, but there, none the less, only waiting a little judicious application of brain and muscle to set it free."

—Mr. A. B. Allen says: "For nearly forty years past I have advocated polled in preference to horned cattle for beef and am rejoiced to see them at last beginning to appear in the New York market."

—Hanging-baskets should be placed where they can have an abundance of light and sunshine, and not near the stove or register. If the light comes from one side, the basket ought to be turned every day.

—A man can raise more corn on twenty acres if it is thoroughly manured, carefully ploughed, and kept free from weeds, than he can on forty acres, with only the same amount of manure and time to give to it that he could give to his twenty.

—One or two things should be done when ever a young tree has been planted: either mulch around the tree with straw, leaves, or grassy sods, cut into pieces, or keep the ground cultivated all through the summer. The mulching need not be done before the middle of June.

—Celery plants transplanted in May usually do better than when moved later; it is also less labor to handle them when small; therefore set as many as possible early, choosing moist days if possible, since the plants are very delicate, and easily dry up if neglected.

—Arable land in England has been gradually decreasing in area, the decrease in five years being 442,000 acres; and there has also been a decrease in the number of cattle a decrease of no fewer than 3,000,000 sheep since 1874, and an appreciable reduction in the number of pigs and horses.

—The *Prairie Farmer* says: "Weeds on gravel walks may be destroyed and prevented from growing again by a copious dressing of the cheapest salt. This is a better method than hand pulling, which disturbs the gravel and renders constant raking and rolling necessary. One application early in the season, and others as may be needed, while the weeds are small, will keep the walks clean and bright."

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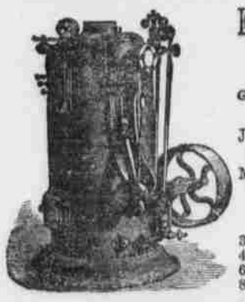

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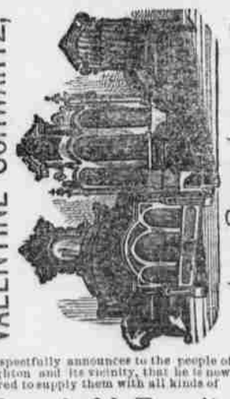

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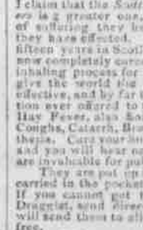

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