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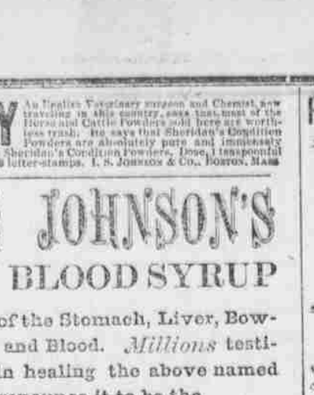

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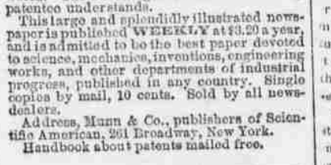

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Wm. Clift confences much valuable instruction on the care of roots in the *Agriculturist* of this month:

Many persons are deterred from raising sugar beets and mangels, through the supposed difficulty in keeping them in good condition through the winter. They suppose that a room or cellar, in connection with the stables is essential to the proper storing of the crop. This, to be sure, is desirable, and would pay well in building or remodelling a barn, but it is by no means essential in keeping beets or mangels. They may be preserved by pitting, as easily as cabbage or carrots. The conditions of safe keeping are good drainage and covering enough to guard them against the hard freezing and sudden thawing. Select any gravelly or well-drained sub-soil, near the stables, or in the fields where they are grown. Remove the surface soil ten or twelve inches deep, with plow and scraper, about four feet in width, and as long as may be necessary to hold the crop. Remove the tops without bruising or cutting the roots, and so stack them, as to make a roof steep enough to shed rain when they are covered. Dry, sandy earth may be sifted in among the roots as you stack them.

This will aid in keeping the temperature more even through winter. Cover the roots with about six inches of straw or refuse hay, and outside of this, place six inches of surface soil. When this becomes frozen, and the frost increases, six inches more of soil should be added to the roof. Much of the work of covering may be done with the plow, by turning the furrows toward the pit. If one end of the pit is kept thickly bedded with straw the covering of this end will not freeze hard, and the roots can be removed at any time, as they are wanted. Turnips, carrots and parsnips may be kept in the same way, and be always accessible for winter feeding. With a good supply of these roots, so easily raised on any land in good heart, all our stock can be carried through the winter in much better condition, and be made more profitable than without them. They are an excellent substitute for green pastures, and those who cultivate and feed them largely, may not suffer much or if they fail to adopt ensilage.

FARM NOTES.

—Management is the cheapest and most practical manure on the farm.

—Gather and burn all the weeds that have seeded. By thus destroying the seeds of troublesome weeds, you will save yourself many days of labor in the spring.

Blackberries and raspberries may be set out as long as the ground remains open. They start early in the spring and if moved then the shoots are apt to be broken.

—Do not follow corn with oats. It is not desirable rotation. If possible take a root crop after the corn and let the oats follow the roots. Clover may be seeded down with the oats.

—If you have easy access to a woods, secure as large a quantity as possible of leaf mould. It is an especially good fertilizer for sweet potatoes. Dirt from old wood piles should be carefully collected and added to the compost heap.

—While handwork presses, it will be wise to hire extra help to keep the teams at work ploughing stubbles, drawing out and spreading manure on the soil intended for corn, hauling swamp muck and doing other extra work.

—Trials made at the Wisconsin Experiment Farm in feeding sweet milk to pigs showed that on an average, four pounds of corn meal were equal to twenty pounds of sweet skim milk, or one pound of meal equal to five of milk, if fed separately.

—Where calves are fed by the pail, precaution should be observed to have the milk as near as possible its natural temperature when milked from the cow, otherwise it goes into the calves' stomach too cold, and they are the more likely to gorge themselves.

—Straw that is to be used for bedding stock should be cut short. It is then much more easily handled. The common practice is to leave it long, when much inconvenience is found on removing it, on account of its clinging together and forming a solid sheet of manure.

—People are slowly learning that fruit cannot be taken from land year after year without making a return, and unless the orchard is manured, it in time becomes nearly useless. Stable manure, ashes, lime or bones are all valuable, and may be applied now or in the spring.

—A Frenchman claims to have found that tomato leaves bound about the trunk and limbs of peach trees will drive away the curculio and ants because of their peculiar fragrance. He also found that water steeped with tomato leaves and sprinkled over roses and oranges; drove the insects from them, and he thinks it will do the same good on melon vines.

—Top dress the knolls or poorer parts of newly sown wheat fields. Even a thin coating of straw will benefit the crop wonderfully. As it is the shelter and protection that helps the crop, marsh hay or buckwheat, straw will be serviceable where coarse manure is not available. On worn lands, where the wheat has come up poor and thin, apply 150 pounds of guano or one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre.

—Leave your parsnips in the ground all winter. They will be better in the spring than they are now. Frost makes them tender. Those that you dig now before the general crop is frozen in should be protected in a cool place or they may wilt. Parsnips appear very fine this season. They are an indigestible sort of thing, many people like them in a pork and potato stew. They may also be cut in very thin chip slices, dipped in batter and fried. They are considered a delicacy in this way.

—Squashes are often stored in the barn in one heap until they get chilled, when they are carried into a warm, damp cellar, where they soon rot and the owner is at a loss to know the reason. When stored in heaps, if the storehouse be dry, the under squashes will send out moisture in such quantities as to keep the whole heap surrounded by moisture. Squashes, to keep well, should not only be kept in a dry atmosphere, but they should be spread on the floor or on shelves, so that the air can readily pass between them.

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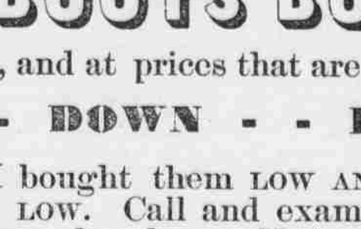

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—It is foolish to borrow trouble from to-morrow.

—A China set—a hen sitting on a porcelain nest-egg.

—Whoever has learned to love has learned to be silent.

—The heart benevolent and kind most resembles God.

—Do not allow yourself to lose temper or speak excitedly.

—It is impolite to say a man has "cheek;" say "facial area."

—The jealous man poisons his own banquet and then eats of it.

—What is always invisible, yet never out of sight? The letter s.

—This world does not seem to be the place to carry out one's wishes.

—He that hath light thoughts of sin, never had great thoughts of God.

—Every bitter disappointment in life adds another "crow's foot" to man's brow.

—Apples are good for stock Store away as many as possible of them for winter feed.

—Queen Victoria remains faithful to that ideal material of elderly ladies, black silk.

—Idleness is hard work for those who are not used to it, and dull work for those who are.

—Many a man too lazy to make his own living, is very industrious when making love.

—If you would have your pig weigh heavy, lead him to the scales. Then he will be pig lead.

—Marriage must be favorable to longevity; an old maid never lives to be more than thirty.

—A St. Louis man traded his wife for a bake shop. He has got something that can cook not.

—Constant motion is the first law of nature, nothing being stationery except pen, ink and paper.

—He who blows out the gas upon retiring at night will leave his breath behind him before morning.

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—Make such a world as you wish—let no appetite or passion ever resist God's will, no object or desire ever come in competition with duty.

—"I'd jump at a proposal," said the lively Miss Lottie. "Lottie, my dear," remonstrated her mother, "remember this is not leap-year."

—A Vermont boy who went under the ice and wasn't pulled out for nine minutes says it was the nicest dream he ever had, although he kept clutching around for the bedclothes.