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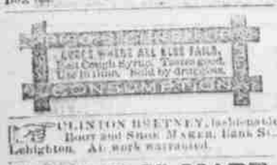

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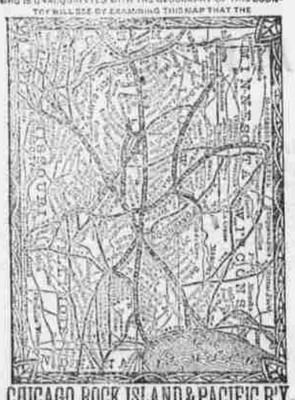

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—A blind pauper implored a tramp for the gift of an old pair of pants, "Great Scott!" exclaimed the seedy wanderer, "do as I do; get your drawers dyed."

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

Deep Plowing: Useful and Injurious.

Mr. Orange Judd discusses the subject of plowing in the *American Agriculturist*, and among other things says the following:

The sun's warmth greatly assists the preparation of the food material collected by the leaves, adapting it for plant nurishment. We speak of warm "growing weather." But while the hot sun rapidly increases the preparation of plant food, it dries off the sap faster from the leaves, and also the moisture from the surface soil, so that the roots can not get a full supply. In both these ways the sap—the life blood of the plant—is diminished, and for want of this the food distribution or growth is lessened, and frequently is stopped altogether. The leaves curl, the plants droop, often dying out after few hot days. This is especially the case on shallow soils, and on prairie lands which, by reason of its dark color, absorbs more of the sun's heat than those of lighter color. Owing to the loose texture of such soils they bring up moisture from below much less rapidly than fine, compact loams and clays.

Is it not plain then, that if a soil is plowed deep and made fine, so that air will penetrate deeply, and the plant roots be thus invited well below the surface, out of the sun's reach even in a drouth, which seldom dries more than two to four inches deep, the plants having such roots will be always supplied with the needed sap, and the growth will proceed rapidly even in the dryest days. Hence, as a rule, deep plowing and working of the soil are highly advantageous.

But not always. The porous prairie soils are usually in fair condition a foot deep or more; the air has circulated through them, destroying deleterious acids, poisonous salts, etc. On heavier soils, so compact that the air has never circulated below the immediate surface, the subsoil may be actually filled with poisonous substances. We know that earth brought up in digging wells and deep ditches will seldom support vegetable life, for a year or two at least. To run a plow down into such a soil three or four inches below the previously stirred surface, and turn up a heavy layer of it, may actually kill the first crop sown or planted.

The right way, with such soils, is to go down an inch or two annually, and bring up a little new soil each time, but not enough to materially harm the growing crops. In this way we may in time secure a healthful porous, aerated, deep plant bed, that will furnish abundant moisture in the driest season, besides providing new supplies of inorganic food needed for the best growth of crops.

Sweet Potato Culture.

Preparing the ground.—Do not be in too great haste to set sweet potatoes in the field, for the plant is a native of a warm climate, and a cold, wet spell is a serious drawback. Excessively rich soil should be avoided, as tending too much to vine. Make the ground thoroughly fine, then with a two horse plow, set as deep as it will run, throw up the ridge as large and high as you can possibly make it with two furrows. Strive to keep the ridges as close together as possible; let the centres be a trifle less than 4 feet apart. Let the hoes follow the plow dressing up the ridges and cracking an occasional clod. Do not spend very much time hoeing. Take care not to make more ridges than there are plants to fill, as freshly plowed ground is more moist and better for the plants than dry.

Planting.—Leave the plants in the bed as long as convenient before taking out, for the fresher when planted, the better they will thrive. When the plants are three and a half to five inches above the ground, they are ready to pull. Do this by placing one hand on the ground around the plant, then draw slowly with the other, taking care not to pull up the potato; if a small piece of the latter remains on the shoot, all the better. Keep the tops one way, and when several handfuls are collected, dip the roots in water and place in a basket in the shade and sprinkle the tops lightly to protect from the sun. Let a boy drop them along the row about fifteen inches apart. The setter then follows with a trowel, thrusts it into the ridge up to the handle at an angle of nearly 45°, raise the handle, and with the other hand slips a plant under a trowel then draws the latter, and lets the earth fall as it will. Set the plant as far in the ground as its length will allow, generally leaving about three leaves out. If the plants are long, all the better; set them deep, and they will root at each leaf.

Pour into the hole around the plant about half a pint of water; unless the ground is very dry, this will be sufficient. After the water has soaked from sight, with the hand fill the hole, taking care to cover up all traces of the water to prevent the ground baking. Choose the time of planting just before rain, if possible, to save watering; but if the clouds fail to water, you must not neglect the watering pot. Unless a severe drouth follows soon after setting, one watering will be sufficient.—*American Agriculturist.*

Artificial Feeding of Lambs.

It frequently happens that artificial feeding of lambs is necessary, and to do it successfully good judgment is required. The point is to promote a healthy and rapid growth, and not allow the lambs to scour. The milk of some cows, especially Jerseys, is too rich, and should be diluted with a little warm water. Farrow cow's milk, alone, is not a good feed, since it frequently causes constipation. It may be given by adding a little cane molasses. Milk, when fed, should be about its natural temperature, and not scalded. Lambs, and especially "pet" lambs, are often "killed with kindness." After the lamb has become accustomed to the milk, it may be fed to the extent of its appetite. When old enough, feed a little flax seed and oats, or oil-meal, if early fattening is desired. There are various methods of feeding young lambs artificially. A satisfactory way is to use a one quart kerosene oil can with the spout fixed so as to attach a nipple; the milk flows more freely from this than from a bottle, on account of the vent. Lets ewes and lambs have clean, well-ventilated apartments. When the weather is mild and warm turn them out into the yard. If it is not convenient to let the ewes out, arrange partitions and pens so that the lambs may enjoy the sunlight.—*Agriculturist.*

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