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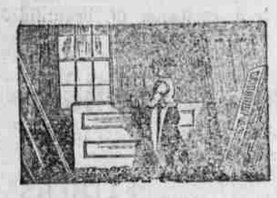

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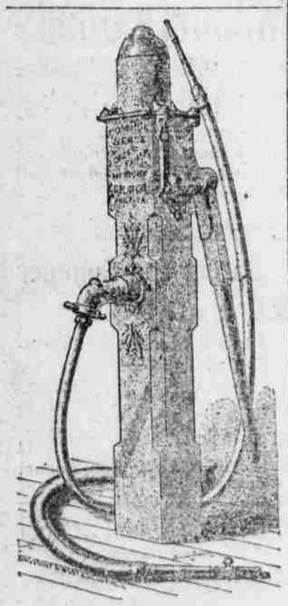

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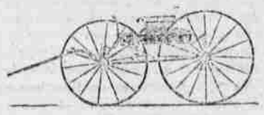

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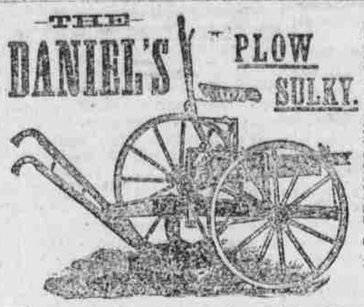

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Profit in Oats.

Many farmers say there is no profit in raising oats, yet others find them a profitable crop. If the market price of the grain is not profitable, the price paid for young stock always is. The farmer who sells oats and feeds his calves, pigs, lambs and colts all corn or nearly so, makes a mistake. Not a few men find oats unprofitable because they do not feed them, or do not feed them properly; yet more because they do not get the full value of the straw. If oats are cut five days earlier than is the common practice, the straw is worth for feeding two-thirds of its weight of timothy hay, and this earlier cutting increases, rather than diminishes, the value of the grain. Of course the straw must be kept bright. If it is not cut until it is "dead ripe" and then piled up after threshing to bleach and rot, it is not worth much for feed. But the cutting, curing and feeding being equally favorable, three pounds of oat straw are worth as much for winter feeding as two pounds of hay. True, the other article fed must have more albuminous than when hay is fed, but this does not increase the cost of the ration. The highest prices for oats is realized by cutting the crop when most farmers would pronounce it green, curing it nicely, then store in mow or under barracks, and feed grain and straw together after running through a cutter and moistening. Cutting oats a little early, also reduces the chances of their lodging, and their liability to lodge is the most serious objection to them by farmers who have a soil rich in nitrogen and rather deficient in silica—a very poor soil for all grains.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he took a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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Increasing Organic Matter in the Soil.

In all well cropped soils the roots of the crops, together with portions which remain upon the soil especially when grass is raised, from a gradually increasing amount of organic matter, which becomes incorporated with the soil by plowing and tillage and adds greatly to the capacity of the soil. The presence of organic matter in the soil increases its fertility by equalizing the amount of water which the soil will retain, so it defends the plants against droughts. It not only absorbs water like a sponge when it rains, but in dry weather it abstracts moisture from the air which it yields to the plant, besides it arrests and retains certain kinds of plant food which might otherwise be washed away or down through the soil by rains. Again by its color it absorbs the heat of the sun and thus warms the soil, and by its slow decomposition, which is going on all through the growing season, it produces carbonic acid gas, which, being dissolved and preparing other constituents of the soil to be taken up by the crops. Organic matter is therefore to be increased in soils in which it is not naturally too abundant, in every economical way. Hence composts consisting largely of such organic constituents as straw, leaves, swamp hay, sods, weeds, peat, swamp muck and wood mold, are to be recommended, quickened with stable manure, or with wood ashes or lime, in place of constituents supposed to be removed. Those articles, in the form of bone-dust, ashes, potash salts, etc., may well be added to any compost, and are thus often most conveniently applied to the soil.

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If a barn built of lumber be covered with heavy tar-felt, well battened, then sodded up on the outside, the time and labor required in its construction will be repaid many times in the amount of fodder saved in keeping the stock through winter. A sod wall on the north and west sides of the dwelling house adds greatly to the comfort of its inmates. If a bed of mellow soil is made at the foot of the wall in which some climbing flowers or some roots of the Virginia Creeper and Bittersweet are planted, and the vines trained to cover the wall, it will not be an eye-sore by any means through the summer, and the additional comfort it will give through the winter, will atone for any unsightliness.

A sod wall should not be built close against a building, but a space of about four inches left between the wall and the siding; an occasional sod projecting against the building will serve to steady the wall. If well-laid and pounded down, the sides or ends where the sods join each cut smooth and true to make a close joint, the outside pared down evenly with an axe or a hatchet, and covered over the top so as to shed rain such a wall will last a number of years.—AM. AGRICULTURIST.

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