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AGRICULTURAL.

NEWS, FACTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

THE TEST OF THE NATIONAL WELFARE IS THE INTELLIGENCE AND PROSPERITY OF THE FARMER.

Every farmer in his annual experience discovers something of value. Write it and send it to the Agricultural Editor of the Democrat, Bellefonte, Penn'a.

THE election is over, and the country is safe once more, and we shall have more time and space to devote to this department of our paper.

DRY cows and springing heifers may be wintered on refuse hay fodder and straw, provided they receive nourishment to keep them in fair condition.

"Bonanza Farming" Not Desirable. Mr. W. I. Chamberlain, in an article describing the "bonanza farming" of the great West...

Smaller farms, with a recuperative rather than an exhaustive system of agriculture, will in time, then, be a necessity in Dakota as well as elsewhere.

Harrowing Wheat.

I offer my experience for the benefit of others. Last March I harrowed one field of wheat and sowed clover on it.

We find the above in the correspondence of the Practical Farmer, and quote it because it is much like our own experience this year.

NEW ENTERPRISE. ALEXANDER & CO., AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT SEED STORE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

They mean by this all the name imports, that is, to deal in and to furnish to farmers at the lowest possible price everything in the shape of an agricultural implement that farmers use.

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SECOND AND LOCUST STREETS, HARRISBURG, PA.

So says a correspondent of our enterprising contemporary, the Rural New Yorker.

THE farmer who lets all the liquids of his barnyard run to waste is a spendthrift, however "closefisted" he may be with money.

Various Suggestions.

There are a number of good practices which farmers might be induced to adopt if occasionally reminded of them.

Copper wire and copper straps are often very convenient and of much use in repairing tools, doors, grates and parts of buildings.

Provide boxes or shelves with apartments, and place in appropriate divisions, distinctly marked, all refuse screws, nails, bolts, rivets, staples, tacks, &c.

Teach every person in your employ, as well as yourself, always to put every tool back in its place as soon as done with.

Keep your cellar properly and well drained; allow no decaying matter in it; prohibit the throwing of slops in puddles at the back door.

Use coal ashes or wood dust, or both, in all your vaults daily. This will prevent all bad odor, rendering the cleaning as easy as shoveling sand.

Give pure water to animals. Cows are sometimes watered from wells in the manure yard containing impurities.

Use petroleum as a preservative of all exposed woodwork and tools. It is very cheap, and penetrates the pores.

On rainy days, examine your mowers and reapers, and all other machinery of a similar character; clear off all the grease on the axles which has been hardened with dust.

When any tool, harness, wagon, or anything else breaks do not wait till you need it for use before repairing it.

Economizing Fodder. In seasons of short crops of hay, we are often put to it for ways and means to keep the customary stock through the winter without their falling away in condition.

Sheep as Wealth Producers. The gentle sheep has always been a wealth producer. The latter end of Job "was blessed, for he had 14,000 sheep."

CHILD of the grand old Autumn! October floats by, A regal grace on her sun-kissed face.

perform the offices of the better. A larger proportion is assimilable if cooked, or even well wet with hot water, and allowed to lie in bulk to soften for twelve to twenty-four hours.

Well Seasoned Fuel. Most farmers use wood for fuel, and the best time to chop, haul, prepare and pack it under cover, is in the comparative leisure of the winter months.

Brevities. Farmers will always remain poor so long as they allow others to do their thinking.

Have your pullets began to lay yet? If not, why not? See if you can find out.

If bottom lands are dry enough ditches should be cleaned out and new ones opened where required.

Return to the soil what is taken from it, or its equivalent, and then with ordinary cultivation the soil will increase rather than diminish in productivity.

"Weathering."

This term is often used among farmers, and is certainly a good one, as it expresses as much of the nature of the process as can be contained in a single word.

A Large Wheat Crop.

The Valley Argus, of Merced county, California, says: J. L. Crittenden, of Cottonwood, on the west side, informs us that he harvested this year, on his farm, a field of 150 acres of wheat that averaged fifty-one bushels to the acre.

Few realize the necessity of manuring orchards. When once planted, the trees are to remain on the same soil thirty or forty years, at least.

Of course, the great majority of the poultry sold in market is cross bred or grade stock, and varies greatly in size and quality.

For storing onions there is no better place than a dry, cool and airy loft, where they can be spread out thinly, and looked over for the removal of those which may have begun to decay.

EXPERIENCE teaches us that stock entering into winter quarters in good condition can be kept without difficulty, while an animal beginning the winter in a poor condition, notwithstanding an abundance of food, careful housing and the best attention, will invariably be in poor order the following spring.