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A Constant and Honored Place for Rye.

It has been a favorite practice with me to sow rye on every available space unoccupied by a regular farm crop, or as soon as such crop is taken from the ground, except where wheat or grass was to follow instead.

At other times I have sowed rye just before winter set in, either November or December, when it would come up very early in the spring and give a very fair crop.

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Houses for Hire Help.

One chief reason why farmers are short of hands is, that laborers can find few comfortable houses to live in, at a fair rent, convenient to their business.

Country rents should be cheaper than city rents. Country tenements should be more pleasant, convenient, healthful and every way desirable than city tenements.

This will enable workmen to board themselves, when required, to the great relief of many overworked farmers' wives.

THE two implements which do the most towards liberating the fertilizing minerals from the soil are the harrow and cultivator.

Hoing.

"It requires but a little skill to hoe a row of corn, etc." The above, from a recent editorial in the Rural, will be accepted as true according to the value each individual places on the merit and thoroughness of the hoeing and the object sought.

In the finer and more varied operations of the garden or field culture of small fruits, the hoe plays a more important part, and in strawberry culture especially it is the most important of all implements used, and requires more skill to use it expertly than many people are aware of.

Care of Stock in Warm Weather.

As the days grow warmer the ticks will increase upon the sheep, and become more troublesome. A strong decoction of tobacco in water, used as a dip, or poured along the back, will destroy them.

Horses that have had good care will come out in the spring in good trim for the season's work. As the coat begins to loosen the skin is irritated.

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MANY of the growers of buckwheat, says Mr. Hyde, in the New York Times, act as though the crop was hardly worth raising, putting it out on poor land, half plowed, and fertilized not at all.

A MODERATE sized garden, well enriched and cultivated, will supply small fruits and vegetables in abundance for a large family during the six months of summer and autumn, and partly for the rest of the year.

Those who desire good, large currants should trim the bushes, cutting out the old wood. The present is also a good time to work in some manure. Currants will pay for extra care and culture.

Potatoes Without Manure.

"A. B." Derby, Vt., asks if potatoes can be profitably cultivated by using phosphates and other artificial fertilizers, and omitting barnyard manure. Some successful potato growers do not use barnyard manure at all, as they think it propagates the rot.

PEAS IN SUCCESSION.—A kitchen gardener, writing to the Journal of Horticulture about the 20th of July, gives the information that he has been gathering Peas from the same rows for five weeks.

A PRACTICAL New Jersey farmer writes to the Farm Journal: "The average yield per acre of the corn crop of the country should be increased at least one-third could the farmers be brought to see the importance of thorough cultivation, and act accordingly."

BROOD MARES that are worked with care are apt to do quite as well as those who do nothing but eat. In all cases they should have a roomy box stall or small yard to run in when not at work for at least one month, before they are expected to foal.

THERE are a great many farms and fields that can never be cultivated at a profit. These, if planted with forest trees, such as chestnuts, oaks of different varieties, pines and larches, would produce a growth of timber which would be a source of profit, and then the energies of the farmer might be concentrated upon the best land, and his manure could be applied where it would do the most good.

IN setting out currant bushes care should be exercised not to place any buds under ground, or they will push out as so many suckers. Currants are great feeders, and should be highly manured.

TO be a farmer on the noblest scale is to be first and continually a man on a large scale, alive to all human interests outside his own special work, keeping himself abreast of the great march of the times by keeping himself informed of all its movements and in sympathy with them; making in short, the most of himself and his opportunities.

THE liquid waste from many barnyards, if properly utilized by mixing it with soil or muck, and made into a compost, or rather a phosphate, by adding about twenty per cent. in bulk of finely-ground bones, and mixing and turning the mass over until it is done heating, will be a substance of great value for corn-hills at planting time.

ONE of the oldest and most successful corn growers in the country says that he invariably obtains more shelled corn to the acre from the eight-rowed than from the twelve-rowed varieties.

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FRESH blood should be mixed yearly with the breeding stock to ensure health, size and stamina.

A HANDFUL of coppers to eight quarts of water cures poultry, and keeps them free from the disease.

MANURE will do the most good near the surface, where it is subject to the influence of warmth and air.