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The Centre Democrat.
Bellefonte, Pa.
AGRICULTURAL.
NEWS, FACTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

CLIPPINGS AND COMMENTS.
The losses to Iowa farmers this year from poor seed will amount to \$2,000,000.—Record.
Two million dollars worth of carelessness among the farmers of one State, in connection with but one point in the cultivation of one crop in a single season! Don't stop now to figure up the loss of the entire country, but cut this out and tack it up on the corn crib door, where you will be sure to see it next fall when you come to get in your corn. Perhaps it will remind you to carefully put away your seed for next year's crop.

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL INQUIRIES lately regarding the value of Hungarian Grass and German Millet, and the proper methods of growing them. As a general answer to these queries, we re-print in another column, an article under the title of "German Millet," for which we are indebted to the *Farm Journal*.

PUSH THE HOGS FOR NEXT FALL'S killing as rapidly as possible now. Make them grow as rapidly and as big as you can. The hog crop is going to be short and as it is now too late to provide an increase in numbers, it is best to take advantage of the growing season with those you may have on hand. Good clover pasture, supplemented by regular, though not large, rations of grain will bring them on rapidly, and the meat will be not only much cheaper, but much better than if made of corn during the cold weather of the fall months.

SOME OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES are becoming ambitious in the direction of illustrations. The last issue of *Home and Farm* displays a large cut of the building for the proposed cotton exposition to be held at Atlanta, Ga., while the *American Dairymen* treats its subscribers to a most excellent likeness of Dr. Loring, the new commissioner of agriculture. In both cases the subjects of the illustrations are of national interest just at this time, and their timely publication, as well as the excellent character of the work on each is very creditable to the respective journals.

REQUISITES FOR POTATOES.
The best potato fertilizer on dry soil is water! This is to say that the potato is more dependent upon moisture than the most of our crops. On my own farm I am unable to calculate upon a sure crop of merchantable potatoes. I may apply sufficient manure or fertilizer, and yet if the season be unpropitious, the potatoes are small despite the manuring. This has led me to give a little study to this crop, and I find;—

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THYME will grow almost anywhere, but unlike many plants, that it is the best which grows on poor soil. What makes thyme of value is its aromatic qualities; the more luxuriant it grows the less it possesses of these desirable qualities.
GIRLS, French heels are no longer good style.