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MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

FOR SALE. A FARM containing Fifty Acres and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING and out buildings.

The Centre Democrat.

BELLEFONTE, PA. 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, Penna., that other farmers may have the benefit of it.

ONE of the permanent advantages to be derived from the present era of good prices for all farm products is the incentive it furnishes for better culture.

Dr. Dickie, of Bucks county, Pa., one of the finest dairying counties of the State, deliberately concludes that dairying, even when as well conducted as it confessedly is in that county, "instead of improving is exhausting the productiveness of the land."

The Grangers annual tri-State picnic at Williams' Grove, and the annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Societies of New York and Pennsylvania have for several years emphatically refuted the theory that such exhibitions cannot be successfully conducted without the aid of the fast horse, and the faster men by whom he is always accompanied.

It is often claimed that potted strawberry plants, set in August or September, will produce a "full crop" the following year. This is an exaggeration, and those who plant expecting to realize it will surely be disappointed.

ONE of the very gratifying features of the present season is the splendid "catch" of clover everywhere to be seen. We have great faith in clover as a basis for good, remunerative farming, and the fine, rich green bottom which reveals itself in every grain field as the busy farmers remove the ripened crop, gives cheering promise of future successes.

THERE is no profit in keeping an old sheep, and just now is an excellent time to get ride of them. Sheep are shorter lived than most other farm animals, and almost before one knows it some of the best members of the flock will begin to get old.

THE Lancaster New Era, after describing an unusually fine crop of tobacco, grown near that city, adds that the grower, "Mr. McGrann, attributes his good luck, largely, in producing the weed, to the use of barnyard manure, a plentiful supply of which is always at hand from one hundred head of cattle.

A VERY moderate establishment for making "ensilage" (French for pickled corn stalks), including cost of silo and cutting machine, will cost two hundred and fifty dollars. The same amount properly expended will thoroughly drain ten acres of land so wet that the crops sown upon it in its present condition are uniformly failures, and put in such a condition that it may always be relied on for a full crop.

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Clippings and Comments.

A well known English farmer, "Smith, of Woolston," remarked that top-dressing and harrowing in grass seeds will "fetch a reduced pasture round" without inverting the surface.

And the DEMOCRAT will vouch for the accuracy of Smith's remarks. We proved it to be true ten years.

"Innocent purchasers," literally translated, signifies willfully ignorant purchasers. People who purchase from irresponsible parties, or from total strangers, have no right to complain if they are victimized, and as a general thing it is only the class who expect to make two dollars worth from an investment of fifty cents who are victimized.

The assumption that purchasers of patented articles are "willfully ignorant" of the rights of the parties of whom they buy to sell, is as silly as it is untrue. In many cases it is well nigh impossible even for the courts to decide who is the rightful owner of a given patent, and how is it possible for the farmer to decide? Take, for instance, the two very commonly used articles—driven wells and barbed wire for fencing.

It has come to be well understood among farmers that farming is a real science. In this as in any other department of industry, the thinking man is the successful man. The farmer who keeps himself enslaved by hard incessant toil, without time spent in thoughtful planning, will find himself a failure.

Rev. H. Chamberlain, Leon county, Texas, reports that Merino ram "Bob Lusk," April 27, turned off a fleece of thirty-six pounds. He is now 7 years old, and his seven fleeces have weighed 246 pounds 13 ounces, an average of 35 pounds 2 ounces.

IT would be interesting and instructive if we could place beside this very specific and exact report one equally specific and exact from the manufacturers who handled these remarkable fleeces, as to their weights after being properly cleaned and scoured.

Good Drainage Essential to Wheat. The past two or three years should convince farmers in this section, that land sown to wheat in the fall should be well drained.

IF every farmer on soil underlaid with clay would sell one-fourth of his land and put the proceeds into judicious, thorough tile-drainage of the rest, he would make more clear money and easier, from the half of his original farm when so tiled than he now does from the whole untiled.

THREE Cotswold ewes belonging to Sam Byars, living on the Dutch Ridge pike, gave birth to ten lambs. Two of them gave birth to three each and one to four. Who can beat this in the sheep business?—Augusta (Ky) Bulletin.

IT is not good policy to let work horses get thin. It costs more to put on flesh than to keep it on. Flesh that becomes hardened by exercise will be kept up with less food, under the same work, than it took to put it on.

By a test of the closest average work, it requires four bushels and forty-seven and a half pounds of wheat to make a barrel of flour.

Judicious Economy the First Essential.

The first essential to success on a farm is judicious economy. Some one says, "Wealth is the proportion of income to outgo." It is not possible by ordinary methods to make a farm produce more than a given quantity.

It is not economical to have poor tools. It is not economical to have poor stock. It is not economical to plant poor seed. It is not economical to have poor help.

Results of Experiments in Wheat Growing. Last year Prof. S. A. Blount, of the Colorado Agricultural College, made a large number of experiments in wheat growing, and the conclusions at which he arrives are of timely importance to all farmers.

Results are decidedly in favor of thin seeding, especially when sown in good wheat soil and the seed is good. Sulphate of copper is a pretty sure preventive of smut.

It pays to pick seed wheat in small quantities, because it improves it, keeps it pure, and makes it less liable to rust and smut. Cultivating wheat twice pays about double the cost of all the expense in large crops as well as small fields.

Another argument in favor of breeding "no-horns" instead of "short-horns." William Scott, of Bayport, L. I., was frightfully gored by a bull on the 28th ult. He was driving the bull from a pasture lot, when it attacked him, tossing him twenty feet in the air, breaking his back and tearing the flesh from his limbs.

NO one thinks of running two machines to do the work of one, nor to occupy valuable space with two objects when a single one will answer. As with material so with cows for dairy purposes, and why farmers insist by practice on keeping two cows to give the milk of one is a matter that demands thought.

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A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN. (From the Boston Globe.) Mrs. P. Pinkham's good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Women," as some of her correspondents love to call her.

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