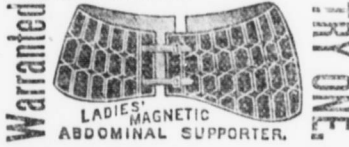


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BELLEFONTE, PA. AGRICULTURAL. NEWS, FACTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

THE TEXT OF THE NATIONAL WELFARE IS THE INTEREST 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.

It is not yet too late, if done at once, to sow sweet corn for fodder, particularly if an early variety, the Minnesota for instance, be chosen.

DR. STURTEVANT, of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, finds strong tobacco water "a satisfactory remedy for the cabbage flea-beetle."

THE great importance of care and painstaking in securing the hay crop will be more apparent when it is remembered that is next in the aggregate, in money value to the corn crops.

A CENTRE county grange correspondent of the Farmer's Friend, which is the organ of the Order in this State, speaks in the highest terms of the State College and its management.

If too much corn is "missing," on account of poor seed, birds, worms, &c., and you have failed to secure late cabbage plants enough to fill up the vacancies, try beans.

Better Care of Meadows. Red Clover and Timothy, mixed half and half, make a good meadow.

Clippings and Comments. Few farmers know that clover is one of the best crops to clean put foul weeds from their soil.

Then "sour dock" must be counted among the "strongest rooted perennials." And the great trouble with it is that it ripens its seed so early that wet weather or any other hindering agency which causes the clover mowing to be delayed, permits it to spread its foulness all over the farm.

As Illinois farmer, in a communication to the Germantown Telegraph, says that "fresh, clean hog-lard, rubbed on any kind of warts on horses or cattle will remove them on three or four applications. I have removed the warts time after time, and had never been able to find the wart for the fourth application. If I should send the Latin name for lard, and tell them to pay fifty cents to the druggist for about two cents worth of good lard, this remedy would be oftener used. For all wounds and bruises, cracks on cows' teats, etc., it is better than any patent liniments or ointments."

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effectually beheaded. We can never expect in our changeable and severe climate, to possess permanent meadows which are so natural to Great Britain, excepting on bottom lands, but by following carefully the suggestions here given, greater permanency may be given to them.

Do not cut grass short if you expect an after-math. SHEEP should not be kept after they are 5 or 6 years old.

TAKE your hoes to the grindstone every morning when they are in use, and make an edge on them that will cut a weed root easily.

GEN. CLAY says in the Rural New Yorker, "I am not all convinced that ensilage is practically useful. I give my opinion. I have never tried it and I never will."

THE dirt and clods around the wood-pile and leaf-mold from the forest, spread upon the ground and plowed in, are very valuable in fitting land for an orchard, and if the latter is used for a mulch around young trees it greatly promotes a vigorous growth.

THE man who would dump all his hay into the barnyard and then turn his cattle in to help themselves through the Winter would save himself the "trouble" of feeding it out. But that is just the reason why farmers pasture and waste clover in Summer—to save trouble.

WHEN squash and melon vines begin to run over the ground, a little fertilizer, wood ashes or fine manure should be sown between the hills and hoes in. These vines strike down new roots as they run, and if they are fed at these roots it greatly increases their productiveness.

TO keep grubs from the head of sheep, procure a trough and spread a half inch of tar on the bottom of it, upon which scatter a little salt. The sheep will tar their noses in getting the salt, and the fly which deposits the egg that produces the grub will not enter the nostril.

WITH a majority of farmers in all sections of the country the lack of fertility is not the chief obstacle to growing good crops. On the most sterile soils a sufficient stock of fertility is annually wasted on weeds to produce a good crop of any of the grains usually grown.

THE best test of a good farmer is the thoroughness with which the manure is cleaned out from his barnyard. The odd places where rich deposits have been accumulating for years should all be cleared, and if this removes more soil than can be spared replace with soils from the roadside, which, when saturated with manure, are the richest kind of fertilizer.

BE cheerful. Be kind to your help. They will respect you for it and work the harder. Retire early. Take a good rest after dinner, no matter how pressing the work may be. After working and perspiring all day, do not sit down to rest and cool yourself in a breezy place. Colds, rheumatism and malaria are contracted in this way. It is better first to strip off the damp clothing, rub the body and put on dry clothing.

LICE are the curse of the poultry business, but kerosene will remove that curse if carefully applied in time. And to be in time is to apply as some men vote, or would like to vote—early and often. The cost is trifling and the trouble is not much. If most poultry owners would attend as faithfully to the work as to tobacco chewing or smoking the chickens would not often die from diseases caused by lice.

THERE is no class for whom the future holds so much social and intellectual advancement, so much assured prosperity, and so much rational happiness, as for those engaged in the various departments of agriculture; and in no country in the world are the farmers so well prepared as in this, by intelligence, energy, enterprise, and political, as well as natural conditions, to pluck the earliest benefits from the treasures of the future.

BUTTER that has been well washed in pure cold water until the buttermilk is all extracted will not require the excessive working so often necessary to take out the buttermilk when not washed. Butter thus washed will be less liable to have the oily look which it gets often by too much working, especially if done with the hand. It will require less salt to keep it, and will have the fine waxen appearance that forms so great a part of the attractiveness of the "gilt-edged" butter.

DEAD and decaying Canada thistle roots make good manure for corn, potatoes or most anything else; but it is very important that the roots be dead, not trying to push up new shoots, and thus robbing the soil of moisture and fertility. The roots of Canada thistles thoroughly occupy the subsoil, and in their decay allow air and light to change its texture. We do not advise growing thistles as manure, but simply the utilizing them where they exist. We can say of the Canada thistle what Gen. Sherman is reported to have said of the Independents, viz: "The only good Indian is a dead Indian." When killed the Canada thistle is of some use as a fertilizer; before death it is a pest for any purpose.

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