

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, March 5, 1872.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Sowing Oats in February.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: Several years since I seeded oats on the last snows in February. The result was, the crop ripened two weeks earlier than that seeded early in the month of April, and a marked difference of product in favor of February seeding was strikingly perceptible saying nothing of the advantage gained by getting the crop into market in advance.

Winter oats, sown early in the month of October, will ripen upward of a month earlier than those sown in April. I cannot speak practically, but I suppose oats, like wheat and rye, can, by repeated seeding in the autumn, become sufficiently hardy to resist the winter frosts, and vice versa. I was told, a short time since, by an intelligent Irish farmer, that in Dublin county, Ireland, oats are almost exclusively sown in the autumn.

In making the experiment alluded to, I plowed an acre lot of light loam in the month of November, where potatoes were previously grown. Plowing may be done at any time during the winter, when the land is sufficiently dry and friable. In such land harrowing is not necessary, from the fact that the freezing and thawing process renders the soil sufficiently level, friable, and in good condition to receive the seed, which will be sufficiently covered by the porous condition of the land. Previous to sowing, the oats ought to be passed through a fanning-mill, giving a heavy blast of wind for the purpose of separating the light oats and weed seeds from the heavy, well-ripened oats. After the plants have become sufficiently rooted and soil dry, a harrow ought to be passed over the crop, followed by a roller. Previous to harrowing and rolling, it is advisable to sow clover and orchard or mixed grasses for a succeeding crop.

Soap for Borers.

The Prairie Farmer says that in order to make the application of soap to the trunks of apple trees entirely effectual for the exclusion of the borer, it is necessary to take very thick soft soap, without diluting, heat it to the boiling point, and then paint the trees freely with it, especially near the ground, and thence up some distance among the branches. It strikes into the bark when thus put on hot, so that one application about the first of June protects the trees for the season, killing the young borers or eggs which happen to be at the surface of the bark. We have never tried this mode, but have used the old one of rubbing with cold soft soap, which always proved useful, but never entirely effectual; and it was always necessary, in order to effect complete extirpation, to go over the tree once or twice a year with a knife and flexible wire. Our readers understand that the soap has no effect on borers already in the wood.

Shrinkage of Grain.

The writer had a quantity carefully measured and put up in sacks. It remained in a cool barn in this way for three months. When the sacks were first filled, the months could be scarcely tied, they were so full. At the end of three months there was apparently plenty of room for more. For curiosity some of it was measured, and it was found that two quarts per bushel had fallen away, which is a loss of about seven per cent. The place where the seed was kept was very unfavorable to waste. There was no heat nor wind to dry it up, and it may be taken as the very lowest percentage of loss. Under other circumstances, the loss by saving six months may often reach as high as twenty per cent. These things should be considered by those who are inclined to hold on for a chance of a rise.

Feeding Corn and Cob Meal.

A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph does not think well of feeding "corn and cob;" whilst the "crusher" performed well, the "cows only started at it," and the "hogs left their pens and took refuge in the woods." He thinks it "valuable as a substitute for sawdust." He says: "I have heard a great many 'book-farmers' argue in favor of grinding up the cobs with the corn, but after trying it they invariably gave up the idea that there was any food in the cobs. If any one has a desire to make the experiment, let him grind the cobs alone, and see if he can induce any of his stock to eat it. That will convince him that the cobs are entirely worthless."

To Wash Silk.

Half a pint of gin, four ounces of soft soap, and two ounces of honey, well shaken. Wet a sponge with the mixture and rub the silk, which should be spread upon a table. Then wash through two waters, in which put two or three tea-spoonfuls of ox-gall, which will brighten the colors and prevent their running. Do not wring the silk, but hang it up to dry, and while damp iron it.

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