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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

The Market Valne of Short Horn Cattle. The Iriht Farmer's Gazetle, of recent date gives an account of a sile orsixe, which averaged czss each. "A boll brought the nattounding summ of S1,733 105; a calf nine days old, t2022 $10 \mathrm{~s} ;$ another, two monthis old, fotcled 55325 ; and a cow, L945. These are facts which the croakers who go aboot, sianking their heads
and deolaring that thorthoron treeding is on the decine, will do
and inwardly digest: The price of the bull in gold would be
 Animals of rare blood, bred on this side,
haverecently been exported to Great Britnin, where they brought enormous prices they belonged being greatly sought for.

Burning Out Chimneys.
Chimneys should be attended to every
yytumn, if we would avood their taking Hyrumn, ir we would avoid their taking
fire. Many a valuable olomestead has
heen destroyed from been destroyed rom negliggnco in this
matter. Soot accummlates very rapidly, than others, and there is alko a diffrerence
in the wood. If a chimney takes fire, the readest means hoastop pit is thapply a wet whole frout of the grato or fre-plice, and
eitier hold or pin it close into the jamb, then lift up the bottom fiur enough to throw tired up a chimnoy it will bring down
quantities of soot, and it is an casy way to elean out a small elimney.

Loug Furrow Economical. A German agricultural journal prints a
plea for long furrows. The turning of the plow and the commencing of a now furrow the team than continued workon a straight line ; and how great may really be the loss
of time, from frequent interruptions in short turns, may be shown by the following calculations: In a field of 205 freet long five anda-half acres out of ten aro used in
redirecting the plow ; with a length of 575 redirecting the plow ; with a length of 575
feet, four hours are sufficient for the purpose; and when the plow can proceed with-
out interruption for soo feet, only one and a-half hours
consumed.

## Dou't Rest.

There is no such thing as rest for the
farmer who would attain to full success. Admissible lulls in his physical labors may bors enough to fill these up. Plans must be laid, and these "reats," as they are called, are the seasons in which to lay them. Thoroughly matured and well-digested plans are ever half the battle. No man should :strike a blow until he knows ex-
actly what he expects to do. The industrious farmer who las an object fall in view at the beginning of the year will be sure to have an object to view when the year closes.

How to get Clean Seed Wheat. we find the following method recommended Take lye from wood ashes, strong enough to bear up a potato, and having poured the grain into it, akim off all that floath, and pour off the lye. The grain may then be
rinsed, and spread out so that it will dry quickly, when it will be in fit condition fo sowing. Not only is the light weight thus
removed, but insects or their eggs whieh may be mixed with the grain are destroyed, and no injury is caused to the grain if
it in not allowed to remain in the lye. For lighter grains than wheat, lyo of lens strength is nased.

## Farmers Should Visit.

 farmer is to visit his neighbor. Be neighborly ; be social ; let out those good socia feeling; make them grow ; go nee yourneighbor, and learn of his success; ex chango ideas, confer with one another. I our farmers would do this, if one farmer
wonld ouly visit around his whole neigh. borlood onec every throe monthu, a worl of good would be accompliahed. The so knowledge gained.

How to Save Clover Seed.
A Canada farmer put a wire bottom in a
trough in which he fed his stook-the wire bottom of the trough. The stock, in puling the clover hay from the rack, would
meatter the seed, almost pure, through the wire into the receptacle below. In thin way he saved seed enough for his own nowin his frumily and rocelved $\$ 25 \mathrm{in}$ eanh be-

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