

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Seeding Wheat.

Mr. A. Gibson, of Pleasant Valley Westmoreland county, Pa., in a note to the Philadelphia Farmer, gives his mode of farming. He has what he calls the diversified system, raising corn, barley, clover, wheat, cattle and sheep; but his particular hobby is raising wheat. For the past five years he has averaged 40 bushels of the finest quality, always being over weight; he thinks he is gaining every year, and attributes this to the system pursued, and especially to keeping sheep. His rotation is corn, barley with clover; third year, clover, and fourth year, clover plowed down for wheat. We will give his own description of the process pursued: "I have never missed a crop of clover by seeding with barley. It gives the grass seed a chance which oats does not. I raised full crops of barley, which does not at all interfere with the grass, but I think rather helps by the slight shadow. After barley is out, the clover makes astonishing growth, giving me superior late pasture. Owing to the danger from mice, I pasture it down pretty close."

"My soil is clay loam. I plow down the rank clover, about nine inches deep, give it one harrowing, then haul out my manure and spread. This I plow down shallow, as I consider it important to have the fertilizer near the surface for the roots of the wheat plant. I use the drill, putting on one bushel and one peck per acre."

"I have never had a wheat crop hurt by freezing and thawing, which I see you sometimes suffer from in Eastern Pennsylvania. One season, and one only, when we had a very fine fall of growing weather, the wheat grew so rank that I pastured it some during the winter. I have never had any attacks of insect enemies on the wheat crop, and feel as certain of a crop of about 40 bushels per acre under my system, as that spring will succeed winter. It is ten years since I moved on to this farm, and believe nothing more recuperates a worn-out farm than keeping sheep. They spread their manure evenly over the field, and I have found the truth of what some one said, that the tread of a sheep is golden."

"I have 100 ewes, chiefly of common breed, and put with them every fall a couple of pure Southdown bucks, which give me fine early lambs, and railroad facilities are such that I send them to your Philadelphia butchers with as much ease as if I were only twenty miles off."

To Keep Eggs Over Winter.

The Farmers' Advocate recently offered a prize for the best method of keeping eggs over winter. The receipt given below took the prize:

Whatever excludes the air prevents the decay of the egg. What I have found to be the most successful method of doing so is to place a small quantity of salt butter in the palm of the left hand and turn the egg round in it, so that every pore of the shell is closed; then dry a sufficient quantity of bran in an oven (be sure you have the bran well dried, or it will rust.) Then pack them with the small ends down, a layer of bran and another of eggs, until your box is full; then place in a cool, dry place. If done when new laid, they will retain the sweet milk and yolk of a new laid egg for at least eight or ten months. Any oil will do, but salt butter never becomes rancid, and a small quantity of butter will do a very large quantity of eggs. To insure freshness I rub them when gathered in from the nests; then pack when there is a sufficient quantity."

Sunburnt Potatoes.

At this season of the year it is not uncommon to find among our farmers a considerable amount of potatoes which have been injured by too much exposure to the sun. This not only spoils them for use but makes them poisonous to stock. They are usually fed, but this is needless, as they will do as well for seed as others. In many portions of Europe, and particularly in Ireland, it is considered best to "sunburn" the seed potatoes before they are stored for the winter. We do not know what theory is made use of to account for the practice, but we know that so far as growth is concerned a sunburnt potato will grow as well as any other.

In all the departments in France and Germany where beet-sugar is grown and manufactured, the yield of wheat produced by those departments has been more than doubled, and that notwithstanding that potash and soda are made from the refuse of sugar and sold and taken away from the land thus really depriving the land of important mineral constituents—so fertilizing to the farms is found the feeding of beet-root pulp; and the increase of manure from the number of cattle kept on it, in spite of the loss of potash and salts in the sugar crop.

Cultivation of a New Grain

The cultivation of a grain known as lapens has begun in Suffolk county, L. I. It is extensively raised in Germany for fattening sheep and cattle, and is valuable for plowing under when in bloom.



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