

Agricultural.



Work to be Done.

FARM—If grain crops be not already sown, they should be attended to early in the month. Wheat and winter rye cannot be sown too early, as the roots must have time to penetrate the soil before being cut down during winter. Corn should now be gathered, and proper preparations made for fattening of stock for sale. Root crops require strict attention, and if planted in rows, as they should be, the cultivator may frequently run between them this month with profit.

Potatoes should be dug as soon as their skins refuse to slide when hardly pressed upon by the thumb; this is a better guide for ascertaining when a potato is ripe, than to judge by the falling of the vines. Bedding may now be done with advantage.—Stiff, hard land should now be plowed and subsoiled, leaving the land ridged for distribution by frosts during winter. The farmer has now no time for plowing than to the spring; his cattle are stronger, and a little work will not hurt them before fattening. Timber may be cut this month, to look barn yards, and see them properly arranged for saving their drainage during winter.

Lodging sandy soils should not be plowed in the fall. Select your ears of corn from the stalks while standing for next year's seed, being careful to take such stalks as are least near one ear. Save your ears stalks well, as by proper treatment, they make good winter fodder. Use cooked feed for hogs; and remember that when in the hog pen will save time and produce better results than if left standing during winter. Large quantities of head lands, past, &c., &c., should be placed near the stables, barn-yards &c., for all competing, and proper quantities of bone-dust, salt, and other materials intended to be added to the camp should be in readiness.

Kitchen Garden.—Cut all onions-pipes intended for replanting in early spring.—Manure grounds intended for spring gardens, plowing and subsoiling deeply.—Use the manures of your barns, land, and especially, at least, not merely plowing through the surface, so that in the spring plowing, by using the same plow, the manure will be thoroughly mixed throughout the soil, instead of merely occupying the surface, or being then turned all under, as would be the case with shallow fall manuring.—**Working Farmer.**

From the Albany Cultivator.

Manager Feeding.

That the common method of feeding horses by putting each hay in a rack before them, and giving them oats unmixed with other food is not the best way, I am fully convinced. When hay is fed from a rack, there is usually much waste as horses are apt to acquire a habit of selecting the best licks, and draw the remainder down to be trodden on and mix'd with their litter.—

If oats are fed in the common way, the horses are apt to eat them in great quantity, and many large proportion of them do not digest. Now both of these difficulties may be obviated, and a considerable saving effected by adopting a different management. I will describe my method and all who are pleased with it may do likewise. I prepared my manager for containing a quantity of eat feed sufficient to last a horse 12 hours, by making it 20 inches deep, and 18 inches wide at the top—each horse's portion being as long as the width of his stall. Narrow strips of boards are firmly nailed across the top, 11 inches apart, to prevent the horse from tossing his feed out. I have a self-feeding machine for cutting hay and straw, with which one man can cut as much in half an hour, as 3 horses can consume in 24 hours. Each revolution of the wheel to which the knife is attached brings the straw or hay from the machine into each board in length. I feed oat straw and hay, in equal proportions, and keep the manger well supplied. Twice a day (morning and evening) each horse is allowed 3 quarts of oats, put in his manger dry, and well mixed with his eat feed. I prefer mixing the oats with the other feed, dry, because if wet some of it will become sour and unpalatable. Now the advantage of thus mixing the oats with the eat feed is obvious, for a horse cannot swallow the latter without first chewing it, and as he cannot separate the oats from it, he is obliged to chew them also, and consequently they are not digested, and consequently they are not digested.

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Horses thus kept, and moderately worked will be healthy, spirited and in good condition; old horses will be better off eat than coarse feed, because less chewing is required; they are also more easily gained and spend much of the time in harness, as they will fill themselves quicker than with coarse feed, and therefore have much more time for rest.

The only objections I am aware of to this system, are the cost of the machine and the labor of cutting; still I am well convinced that the saving of feed is more than an equivalent for these. Some may be disposed to take advantage of this plan to induce horses to eat many hay, or such as has been spoiled in curing; but every farmer ought to be aware that such hay is always injurious, and is very liable to produce an infestation of the kidneys.

Many farmers in this neighborhood have the impression that rye straw contains more moisture than oat straw. I have not the original of this opinion; perhaps the inference is drawn from the fact that a certain quantity of rye is of more value than the same quantity of oats, by measure. But horses and cattle always give the preference to oat straw; (and their judgment in this case, is of some consequence); besides, the analysis of the two, shows that oat straw contains considerably more of the principal nutritive ingredient (nitrogen), than is contained in rye straw. It should however, be borne in mind, that any kind of straw is vastly inferior to hay in nutritive properties, and I would only recommend the use of the former for horses for the sake of economy, and when little labor is required.

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J. M. KINSEY.
Montgomery, June 25, 1854.

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Y. & Erie Railroad Freight Line FORWARDING LINE FROM GREAT BEND.

(Capt. W. THOMPSON.)

STEPHEN & THOMPSON have arrangements for Forwarding Freight between Great Bend and the regular Freight line which leaves the Erie at Every morning. We forward all produce returned to this company, and pay the returns for the same at the Rail road Freight line, and the same at the Freight line in New York, where we have a forwarding office in Pristine, business for a number of years past, and a large amount of business.

We forward the produce of the county of Susquehanna, two years, in the place of the present agent, Mr. C. H. Clegg, who has given up his agency for Travers of the Dunlap Academy in the county of Susquehanna, and I desire that the place holding the General Office in the several towns, and the person to be called the County Treasurer of the county of Susquehanna, be the same as the present agent.

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