

Agriculture.

CALENDAR FOR 1869. Table with columns for months and days, listing agricultural events and weather forecasts.

HINTS FOR THE SEASON.

I. Keep cows that will soon calve in comfortable stalls. Feed well, giving steamed or boiled food and a good share of roots; these with good hay, will keep your animals in flesh and regulate the system, and abundance of milk will be the result.

II. Make all the manure you can, and let none be wasted; recollect, your fields need food as well as your cattle, and it is the worst policy imaginable to starve either. Manure well and you will reap accordingly.

III. Plow whenever the ground is dry enough. Do not put out the spring rains have flooded your fields, for the ground is often drier soon after the breaking up of winter frosts than it is four weeks afterwards.

IV. Look to your drains; see that the water flows freely from them, as an obstruction may destroy their efficiency. Lay tile as soon as possible and drain thoroughly all wet spots, these being generally the richest portions of your farm.

V. See that your sheep, especially ewes, are well sheltered and fed, using racks and troughs. Give salt regularly plenty of water. By attending to the wants of the mother, the lambs will be stronger and more vigorous when they appear.

VI. Attend to your tools; put all in good order for work, repairing such as need it. If you need a new implement buy soon, and be sure to obtain the best, which is not necessarily the last patent.

VII. Make hot beds, if you desire to raise early vegetables. Horse manure and leaves from the woods are the best. Let the heap be larger than your frame, with a slope to the front, and from four to six inches of soil on top. Look out for over heating, and give air, so that your plants may not be scalded or burnt up.

VIII. If you have not yet burned your grapes, fruit trees, gooseberry and currant bushes, do so immediately. Have your tools sharp for this purpose. Seek for the eggs and cocoons of injurious insects and destroy them. Cut scions for grafting, and place in the sand in the cellar.

GET YOUR SEED FOR SPRING.—One of the most important matters is the quality of seeds of all kinds, for farm and garden, and of the trees and vines which are to be planted. Without careful selection in these matters, all the preparation for grain and fruits and vegetables, are lessened in value.

As surely as like produces like, so certainly will poor seed produce good crops in fruits, roots and grain. See then instantly, to these matters, if you have not already arranged for supplies of the best quality which labor and expense can procure; and when you have to buy, buy only from persons of well known character in the cultivation of such as you may desire for planting.

How to RAISE PORK.—The "New England Farmer" says: "We do not work our hogs, either in harness or on the manure heaps. When they have taken their meals and what exercise they please, they retire to a dry, rocky bed, to down and grow, and make a business of it. A laborer can overhaul the manure heap much cheaper than the hogs can. We slaughter twice last fall, made from pigs that weighed less than 36 pounds each, from 450 to 475 pounds each."

How MUCH WHEAT DO WE EAT?—We do not recollect seeing any satisfactory answer to the question. In England it is estimated that each person, on an average, requires six bushels of wheat per annum. In this country, especially in some sections, Indian corn enters so largely into the consumption that it is more than probable that a much less quantity of wheat per head is consumed here.—Again, as a rule, more meat is consumed here than in England. Taking these things into consideration, it is probable that five bushels would be a liberal estimate.—Genesee Farmer.

RUST IN WHEAT AND ROT IN POTATOES.—Mr. Kilpart, in his work on drainage, tells us that drainage prevents rust in wheat and rot in potatoes. We have no doubt of the entire truth of this statement. In the potato crop we are quite sure of it, as we have known many fields which being under-drained, have escaped the rot, while those alongside, not so prepared, have suffered severely from drought.

When may be sown later in the fall in under-drained soils, and therefore will escape the Hessian fly, and perfecting earlier in the season will escape the midge fly or weevil.—Working Farmer.

A young farmer asked an old Scotchman for advice in his pursuit. He told him what had been the secret of his own success in farming, and concluded with the following warning: "Never, SANDS, never—above all things, never get indebted, but if ever you do, let it be for manure!"—Genesee Farmer.

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