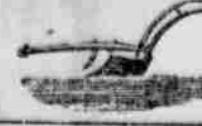


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It pains any one having the first correct view of economy, to see valuable farming implements exposed to the weather from Fall to Spring. And yet this is quite common in many parts of the country. It would not be extravagant to say that such implements as plows, harrows, hoes, cultivators, seed-sowers, mowers, reapers, carts, &c., diminish in value ten per cent. a year when not housed, more than they would if always under cover when not in use. But ten per cent a year is a heavy tax. Farmers would complain, and justly too, if the Government imposed a tax of ten per cent on the value of agricultural implements. But how many inflict this tax on themselves! A place for every implement, under cover, out of sun and rain, every one on the farm to know its place, and to put it there the moment they are done using it, should be the rule.

YELLOW CORN VS. RED.

We see it stated in the Western papers that yellow corn brings in market three or four cents a bushel more than red. It is said also, that the mixed yellow and white, brings a like advance over red. We should not have supposed there could be intrinsically so much difference. But we have noticed that ideas become stereotyped in trade, generally have some truth for a basis. If it is so in this case it would be well, not only for those who grow corn for the market, but for those growing it for home consumption, to substitute the yellow, or the mixed, yellow and white, for the red.

PROSPECTIVE PROFITS FROM STOCK GROWING.

Horses, in consequence of the great demand for them for the army, are considerably higher than formerly. Cattle for meat, work, and milk, have not yet risen much, but probably will advance somewhat in price. Sheep can hardly fail to be in extra demand for some years to come. With these prospects, farmers, we think, will do well to increase their herds and flocks. There can hardly be a doubt that for some years to come the growth of stock will be at least handsomely remunerative.

BOILED CORN FOR HOGS AND OTHER STOCK.

Wm. Van Loom, writing in the *Prairie Farmer*, says that he has practiced feeding boiled corn to his stock and hogs, and is "satisfied that he saves one-half his grain, and gains as much more in time; that one bushel of corn on the cob, boiled, will produce as much as two fed raw, and in one-half the time. In one experiment he fed three bushels of boiled corn, per day, to twenty-seven hogs, for ten days. The average gain was two pounds per day. He then fed the same lot of hogs on two bushels of raw corn per day, for twenty days—they gained a mere trifle over one pound per day. These were small, young hogs—large ones would have fatted better."

EARLY SOWING.

A few bright, warm days, such as always occur the latter part of April, are usually sufficient to bring on an attack of the planting fever. The garden must be plowed or sowed, beds laid off, and in go the beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, etc. They find a cold bed, the soil is packed over them by repeated rains, and many of the seeds rot out right, and the slender germs fail to lift the heavy soil pressing upon them. It is far better to leave sowing most seeds until the ground is dry and warm. A few of the hardy sorts, such as early peas, potatoes, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, spinach, salsify, etc., may be put in during the month of April. May 15th is sufficiently early for the generality of seeds. They will then come up quickly and grow rapidly; every one knows, that a quick grown vegetable is far better than one which has taken a whole season to mature. Beets for late fall and winter use do best when sown from the first to the middle of June.

CARE OF HARNESS.

T. Oliver Ayers, a practical harness maker, Kent Co., Del., contributes to the *American Agriculturist* the following suggestions: "Harness should be kept hung up on wooden pegs in a clean dry room with a plank floor, so that it may be free from dampness. When soiled, it should be washed with Castile soap suds. Harness that is in constant use needs oiling four times a year; if only occasionally brought out, as carriage harness, etc., twice a year will be sufficient, if the washing be neglected.

To oil harness, separate all the pieces, and lay them in water until thoroughly wet through. Then wash them clean, and allow them to dry sufficiently. To know when they are in good condition for oiling, bend a strap, and if the water does not ooze out, it is dry enough. Train-oil (whale oil) is sometimes used, but neat's foot oil is much better. Mix with a little lamp black, and with a brush apply it to both sides of the straps. About six hours after oiling, wash the whole with Castile soap and warm water, let them dry, rub well with a woolen cloth."

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