

Change of Soil and Change of Seeds.

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In the Prairie Farmer of March 7, Dr. N. W. Abbott says he "got 3 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre more by procuring seed, of the club variety, from Iowa, last season."

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I shall consider then, that within my observation, as a general rule, soils that abound in silica are deficient in lime, and that mucky soils usually have too little of silica.

If we change seed from a mucky prairie in Illinois to a like quality of land in Wisconsin or Michigan, of what avail will it be? or what defect or tendency will it correct?

Again: If we bring seed from a fertile prairie soil, with a bare sufficiency of silica on an abundance of lime, and sow it on a sandy loam, where lime is more scarce than it was in the mucky land, can we expect any benefit?

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less urgently required in the formation and production of the seed-berry, the most essential part of the product. To procure seed from mucky soils with ample lime, to plant on soils deficient in this alkali, can not result in any benefit, therefore, as I view it.

Some of the conclusions I arrive at may be roughly stated as follows:—Our strong loams—white oak lands being their type—are the most complete wheat soils, supplying all the necessary conditions for a perfect product, which will tend to reproduce itself if not checked by adverse conditions.

On the other hand, if there be an important improvement of conditions to the seed, in the change of soil,—as for instance, from a sandy loam, deficient in lime, to black limestone prairie,—the less vital silica of the former will be greatly overbalanced by the advantage of sufficient lime, and its compounds, for the production of prime seed-heads.

A change of soil, from either light vegetable mold or thin sandy soil to a strong loam—not the contrary—is a good change, because the seed goes from comparatively defective to more generally complete conditions of full growth and maturity, either as to straw or berry.

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VARIETIES.

Pies are currant now. It is a miserable thing to live in suspense; it is the life of a spider. A man passes for a sage if he seeks for wisdom; if he thinks he has found it, he is a fool.

Happiness must arise from our own temper and actions, and not immediately from any external conditions. The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark.

What did you give for that horse, neighbor? "My note." "Well that was cheap."

In all matters, except a little matter of the tongue, a woman can generally hold her own.

Love is our best gift to our fellow-beings, and that which makes any gift valuable in the sight of heaven.

The miser lives poor to die rich, and is the jailer of his house and the turnkey of his wealth.

You carry your head rather high, as the owl said to the giraffe when he poked his nose into the belfry.

People generally freeze in doubling the Cape; but a lady generally doubles hers to keep her warm.

A retired schoolmaster excuses his passion for angling by saying that from constant habit he never feels quite himself unless handling the rod.

A lady must think she has something valuable in her head, if we may judge from the number of locks she keeps upon it.

Mrs. Tucker says it's with old bachelors as with old wool; it is hard to get them started, but when they do take flame, they burn prodigiously.

A passer by asked, an Irishman, gazing upon a funeral procession, who was dead. He replied: "I can't exactly say, but I believe its the jittleman in the coffin."

A Frenchman, having a violent pain in his stomach, applied to a physician (who was an Englishman) for relief. The doctor inquiring where his trouble lay, the Frenchman in dolorous accent, laying his hand on his breast, said: "Vy, sare, I have a ver' bad pain in my portmanteau."

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