

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

WICKHAM & FARR

Big Farming in Nebraska. A friend at Lincoln, Neb., sends us a letter giving an interesting account of one farmer's experience in that region. The fact that this case has attracted so much attention shows that it is an exceptional one; but it will probably interest our agricultural readers, although, as our correspondent says, "it is deemed a pretty big story by some."

Ed. Agitator.—Seeing in the Daily State Journal, published at this place, a statement concerning a famous crop of corn raised in Saline county, Neb., last summer by Mr. Edward Jones, I wrote to him requesting the fact in the case for publication in your paper, so the people of old Tioga county might see what we can do in Nebraska, which they consider the great American desert. Here is his reply:

PLEASEANT HILL, SALINE CO. NEB., Jan. 30, 1872. DEAR SIR:—In reply to your request, I will give you a full and complete account of my doings since I commenced operations in this place. I settled in this place, the first of April last. I rented ten acres of old ground, plowed it myself, I bought ten bushels of wheat at \$1 per bushel, and two bushels of barley at 50 cts. per bushel, which I sowed. From these I raised 120 bushels of wheat, worth \$1 per bushel, I bought 300 acres of raw prairie from the B. & M. R. R. Co. at \$10 per acre, long credit, equal to \$3000 in cash, and commenced breaking April 15th, and by the last of May I had 140 acres broken and planted to corn.

My corn for planting, 14 bushels, cost me \$5 an acre. Afterwards I broke 20 acres with my own team, making 140 acres in all. I purchased a Brown's Corn Planter, at a cost of \$60, with which I planted the whole 140 acres in nine days, paying \$60 for hired help.

When the time of corn planting and gathering I cut 55 acres of grain with my own team for my neighbors at \$1 per acre; cut and stacked in good shape 150 tons of very best prairie hay; built a house with four rooms; fenced 20 acres with wire, cost \$100 per rod; built a barn 18x20, 24x20 for corn 125 feet long, 8 feet wide and about 12 feet high. My 140 acres yielded as near as I could calculate 6,000 bushels of good round corn, which is all in the crib. Some of it went as high as 50 bushels to the acre. I have paid for hired help since planting \$115. My corn will pay me about 50 cts. per bushel, as I am feeding it. I value my hay at \$6 per ton. On the first of June I was offered \$20 per acre for my farm just as it stood.

I treat born and raised in Genesee county, N. Y. I have spent ten years in California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Idaho and Utah, and have never seen better crops of all kinds my where than in the southern part of Nebraska. This season my field and old ground have yielded as high as 80 bushels to the acre. The land is rich, and a man with a good team can open up a good farm in one year, and at the same time support his family.

I believe it would be difficult to say too much of the fruitfulness of Nebraska soil. Yours respectfully, EDWARD JONES.

RECAPITULATION. Now, on the supposition that Mr. Jones paid \$10 cash per acre for his land, and on the further supposition that he drove his corn to market in "one train," his balance sheet for the year will stand thus:

For his cash value at the end of the year at \$10 40 per acre for 140 acres 1400 00 For expenses of breaking 140 acres at \$3 420 00 For corn planter 60 00 For corn 125 feet long, 8 feet wide and about 12 feet high 100 00 For hay 150 tons at \$6 900 00 For wheat 10 bushels at \$1 10 00 For barley 2 bushels at 50 cts 100 00 For hired help 115 00 For rent of ground 100 00 Total expenditures 2370 00

FARM ORDER. For 6,000 bushels of corn at 50 cts. per bushel \$3,000 00 For 150 tons of hay at \$6 900 00 For 10 bushels of wheat at \$1 10 00 For 2 bushels of barley at 50 cts 100 00 Amount received for cutting, grain 60 00 Total receipts \$4,160 00

Thus we see that Mr. Jones not only makes enough in a single year out of his farming to pay for his 320 acres of land at \$10 a bushel, but he also pays for breaking 140 acres of it, and for all needed help besides, and for his seed and corn planter and has \$130 00 left.

It is hardly supposable that all beginners can equit this, but why may not any one do so? Hoping that this testimony may benefit the citizens of old Tioga county, the home of my childhood. I remain your obedient servant. E. A. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6, 1872.

Treatment of Wounds in Horses and Cattle. Many permanent hemispheres which deprive the value of horses might be prevented by careful attention as soon as the injury is inflicted. Broken skin on the knee may sometimes, for want of proper treatment, result in an ugly scar, which will reduce the selling value of a horse one-fourth or more. In farmers' stables, horses are often permitted to get loose, and the consequence is that some morning the owner finds one of his animals badly kicked. A wound made by the sharp-pointed calks of a horse-shoe in winter time is a very ugly looking one, and needs some little surgery to dress it so as to avoid a bad blemish; and yet it may be done by the use of such skill as is at the command of any one who can dress a cut of his own finger. In the first place, whenever an injury is inflicted it should be attended to at once, or with a little delay as possible. If any dirt is in the wound, it should be well cleaned with a soft sponge and lukewarm water. Then with a proper needle (a curved surgeon's needle should be used) and stout silk thread, pass as many cords through the edges of the wound as will draw them and hold them together. These stitches should not be made as in sewing cloth, but the thread is to be passed through the skin at points directly opposite to each other. The two ends of the thread should be tied into a square knot after drawing the edges of the wound closely together. If the edges are ragged, some care must be taken to bring the corresponding parts into their proper place. If swelling takes place, apply cold water until it is reduced, and avoid all irritating or spirituous applications unless they become necessary. Nature will generally perform the cure if assisted to make a proper start. If the wound should not seem inclined to heal, and if a stimulating application becomes necessary, the following ointment has been found of great benefit:—

One pound of hog's lard put a quart of oil of spirits of turpentine. After of the Vitriol (sulphuric acid) and an ounce of blue vitriol very fine. Rub together in the other hand the copper powder the sufficient quantity to melt the lard, and stir it well together. Rub this mixture on the wound. A healthy quantity of the wound. A healthy action will soon ensue.—Canada Farmer.

For the Household. PORK AND BEANS.—Some northern folks live near us who get up the best pork and beans that I think I ever tasted, and this is the way they do it: Soak the beans over night, then put them in clean water, boil awhile, and pour that water off. Fill up again and add a small piece of pickled pork and boil till the beans are thoroughly done, and the water pretty well evaporated.—Then take off, stir a little sugar with the beans, lay the heat and lay it nicely on the top all over the beans and bake in the oven until it is a very nice dish.

DRINK AND: Some of them understand the art of beer making. I had to hang out in some nice light beer, and I noticed the unusual fineness of them. She told me that she never puts any lard in her sponge at night or when she kneds up her bread in the morning; but just before moulding out the loaves for the last rising, she works in a piece of lard, and that produces a flakiness like pocket book rolls.

PRE-CURVED.—A pinch of carbonate of soda dissolved in the mixing water is equal to an extra spoonful of lard to a pie, making it lighter and more healthy and economical.

Advertisement for Sarsaparilla, featuring an illustration of a bird and text describing its medicinal benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'The Regulator' by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, located in Corning, N. Y., listing various goods available.

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Advertisement for R. E. Olney, Jeweler, listing various jewelry items and services.

Railway Time Tables for Erie Railway, listing stations and train schedules.

DEACON DODD. Deacon Dodd once foolishly said about his own long-stemmed pipe, 'If ever an angel loved a man, that angel, sir, was Deacon Dodd.' It happened to occur her name as he was in the habit of saying it, and he was in the habit of saying it, and he was in the habit of saying it.

Advertisement for 'Second Stock' goods, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for 'DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Notions,' listing various items and prices.

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Advertisement for 'JEWELRY STORE!' listing various jewelry items and services.

Additional Local Trains Westward, listing stations and train schedules.

Two-Fold Province of Journalism. My lady fair comes from the ball; Gladness from her country, steady; The steps ascend—a hold her steady— Her hearing makes me confident; When she retired, she first takes off, Then she and reads her katie. That's why they like the "country" best, From its highest station, For its two-fold power of newspaper.

Advertisement for 'Fall and Winter Goods,' listing various clothing and accessories.

Advertisement for 'Fancy Goods, &c.' listing various decorative and household items.

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Advertisement for 'AMERICAN WATCHES, SEWING MACHINES, CASH,' listing various mechanical and household items.

Additional Local Trains Eastward, listing stations and train schedules.

ALL SORTS. Some one describes a philanthropist as a man who loves all mankind and neglects his own family. Forty thousand citizens of New York have asked for the opening of the library and reading-room of Cooper Institute on Sundays.

Advertisement for 'Low Rates' on various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'Drugs and Medicines,' listing various pharmaceutical products.

Advertisement for 'Our Stock' at low prices, listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'The Stannard' washing machine, listing its features and benefits.

Additional Local Trains South, listing stations and train schedules.

Direct Route North and South. On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1872, Trains will depart from Troy, Pa., as follows: LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

Advertisement for 'Head Quarters' for various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'Groceries,' listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for 'Our Stock' at low prices, listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'Dentistry,' listing dental services and prices.

Additional Local Trains North, listing stations and train schedules.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD. On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1872, Trains will depart from Troy, Pa., as follows: LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

Advertisement for 'Real Estate Agency,' listing property listings and services.

Advertisement for 'Pianos' and other musical instruments.

Advertisement for 'NEW GOODS!' listing various clothing and accessories.

Advertisement for 'Rosadalis' medicine, listing its benefits for various ailments.

Additional Local Trains Westward, listing stations and train schedules.

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Advertisement for '60 VILLAGE LOTS,' listing property listings.

Advertisement for 'Pianos' and other musical instruments.

Advertisement for 'Ladies' Dress Goods,' listing various clothing items.

Advertisement for 'Rosadalis' medicine, listing its benefits for various ailments.

Additional Local Trains North, listing stations and train schedules.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD. On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1872, Trains will depart from Troy, Pa., as follows: LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

Advertisement for 'Rail Road Depot,' listing services and facilities.

Advertisement for 'Pianos' and other musical instruments.

Advertisement for 'Ready-Made Clothing in abundance,' listing various clothing items.

Advertisement for 'Palaces' and other buildings, listing services and facilities.

Additional Local Trains Westward, listing stations and train schedules.

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Advertisement for 'J.R. Barker's' goods and services.

Advertisement for 'Pianos' and other musical instruments.

Advertisement for 'DRUGGISTS' listing various pharmaceutical products.

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