

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Harvesting Pea Crops.

When peas are harvested by swine they are not usually turned on to the crop until the peas are ripe, but sometimes they are put in a little sooner. This can only be done where rain seldom falls after the peas are ripe; otherwise the rain would sprout the peas and would therefore lessen their value for feeding. This is a very easy way of harvesting peas, but it means the loss of the vines for feeding uses.

When peas are harvested by sheep and lambs this also can only be done where rain seldom falls after the peas are ripe and until they are consumed. The sheep consume much of the straw as well as the grain. A field thus harvested looks much like a bare fallow, so fully is the crop consumed. The peas that may shatter can be gathered up later by swine. On the plateaus of the Rocky mountains sheep are frequently thus fattened.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Farm Wisdom.

Filthy stables make bad air, and bad air often makes sick stock. Practically 900,000 acres of alfalfa are grown in Kansas yearly.

Cowpeas or rape in the corn at the last plowing is worth trying.

Whitewash may be put on with a spray pump if it is free from lumps.

Breeding stock is the first requisite in any successful line of stock raising.

Low yields invariably follow injudicious cropping and improper cultivation.

The man who goes into the sheep business gradually has a reasonable assurance of success.

The alfalfa experience that you read is good. That which you actually work out is far better.

There will always be a demand for wool, and that's one reason why sheep will always be profitable.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Judging Dairy Cattle.

The appointment of men who breed one kind of cattle to judge at the fairs another kind is not a healthy practice. The breeds all differ in certain peculiarities. Suppose a breeder of Ayrshires is appointed to judge Jerseys. Such a judge will be almost sure to discount Jerseys with the back much swayed, as the Ayrshires have straight backs. On the other hand, suppose a breeder of Jerseys is asked to judge Ayrshires. He is not inclined to discount the swayback in the Ayrshire as the true breeder of Ayrshires would discount the same. It is different with the men who teach at the agricultural colleges. It is their duty to study all the pedigreed breeds.—Professor Thomas Shaw.

Horse Notes.

Lack of exercise or overwork or aching muscles will cause a horse to paw in the stable.

If a horse is not used regularly turn him loose in the paddock for a part of each day.

Give the tired and hardworking horse a roomy box stall and a good deep bed of dry straw to rest in.

During the hot months a small lot near the stables with a good, smooth, firm sod where the work horses can be turned loose for the night after the evening meal and grooming is ideal and will prolong their usefulness.—Farm Journal.

Portable Sheep Fold.

The best protection of sheep against dogs is a woven wire fence about seven feet high that can be readily set up into a pen where the sheep should be inclosed at night and can be easily moved from one spot to another before the ground gets foul. It may be set in the poorest part of the field, which the sheep will abundantly fertilize, but it is important that the sheep should be shut into it as late as possible in the evening and be let out very early next morning, as they like to feed late and early.

To Keep Flies From Horses.

Take two or three small handfuls of green walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of soft, cold water. Let it stand one night and pour the whole next morning into a kettle and let it boil for fifteen minutes. When cold it will be fit for use. No more is required than to wet a sponge, and before a horse goes out of the stable let those parts which are most irritated be smeared over with the liquid.—American Cultivator.

Use of Manure.

The Maryland experimental station shows by repeated tests that fresh manure spread in winter did not give as much increase as the same amount rotted and plowed down in the spring. Turning the manure while rotting was better than leaving it without being turned. Commercial fertilizers plowed under in the spring invariably gave larger yields than when sowed on the surface just before planting.

Peas and Oat Fodder.

When peas and oats are grown together for fodder they are usually cut with the binder, but may also be cut with the mower. The crop should be cut a little underripe, except when it is to be thrashed. When cut with the mower it is usually cured in the wind-row or cock after it has become dry enough to rake.

Change the Sheep Pasture.

It is not a good plan to keep sheep on the same pasture continuously for more than two or three years, says Farm Journal. To do this incurs the danger of stomach worms. It is best to shift the sheep about from one field to another every few years.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By Charlotte Martin.

GIRL'S JUMPER DRESS.



Pattern No. 5432.—Light brown challis is the material for this pretty little school frock. The trimming is blue silk striped with brown and is put on in bias bands.

Cut in 4 sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 2 1/2 yards of 27-inch material.

A TAILORED SHIRTWAIST.



Pattern No. 5439.—For an all-the-year-round waist this design is very desirable. Although plain the lines are good and it has the style of the real tailor-made waist. It is a design suitable for thick or thin materials.

Cut in 5 sizes, 32 to 40 bust measures. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 27-inch material.

A COMFORTABLE NIGHTGOWN.



Pattern No. 5426.—A serviceable garment can be made very easily like the illustration. The yoke and sleeves are cut together and the upward curve of the yoke in front takes away the unnecessary fullness at the shoulder, without causing any tightness when the arms are raised above the head. A lace frill trims the neck and sleeves.

Cut in sizes 32, 36 and 40-inch bust measure. The medium size measures 2 yards around the hem and requires 4 1/4 yards of 36-inch material.

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JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, that the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—
Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

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Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—
"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—
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Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Four.
Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—
"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—
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Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—
"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and who shall be elected on a general ticket by the qualified voters at the time of the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated, not by fixed salaries, to be paid by said city or county, but shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—
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Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—
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