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May, and sow three-fourths bushel buckwheat per acre. Fit the soil thoroughly before sowing. This crop will be in blossom in June, when it should be rolled down and chained under as he plows. Not later than July 10th reduce the surface to a good seed bed and sow threefourths bushels buckwheat to the acre again. This crop will grow large and be in perfect blossom soon enough to turn under and prepare the ground for wheat. I have had the second crop grow four feet high.

clover" when land will scarcely grow buckwheat. It won't catch only in little spots, and those will freeze out before attaining growth enough to plow under and do any good. I may make this article longer, but if I have my say, I want to be understood, and this matter of bringing up worn-out soil is not explained in a sentence. I bought a farm, some parts of which were very poor, hilly not easy of access and remote from barns. On these fields buckwheat has been the key to success in bringing them back to what they once were. After two crops of buckwheat have been plowed under, clover will "eatch."-The wheat crop ought to be "top-dressed" with from three to five wagon loads per acre of well rotted manure. Such land ought always to be plowed for wheat long enough before sowing to settle and pack down solid. Then harrow until mellow, roll, and drill one-half bushel pure wheat per acre. All this requires work and the man who would recuperate worn-out soil without hard labor, is in a hopeless condition and needs no advice.

This year we have harvested one hundred and twenty-five bushels No. 1 .--Lancaster wheat from five acres that four years ago would not produce five bushels per acre. If this had been Fultz or Clawson, we would have had thirtyfive bushels per acre. I place red clover first to put life and power to produce crops, into land, buckwheat second .--But for worn out soil, buckwheat is the best by far, as it grows so rapidly that two crops can be turned down in one season and the soil fitted for wheat .--Practical Farmer,

to" "No !" thundered the old farmer to a man soliciting his subscription to a newspaper. "Don't want no papers round here. It's a waste of money .--Catch me foolin' away two dollars a year on a newspaper. I never reads 'm, and my folks never does nuther." Then he turned to the bogus lightning-rod agent, who was patiently sitting by, and told him he might put a cheap rod on his barn, and he signed the contract which the agent presented to him with scarcely a glance. But when in a few months that contract turned up again, the old farmer was horrified to find that in

