

OF INTEREST TO THE FARMER.

An Eastern Writer Discusses the True Philosophy of Plowing.

SOIL STIRRING IS NOT ESSENTIAL.

High Market Value of Fresh Eggs--How Young Pigs Should Be Fed--Moving Bees--City Men As Farmers.

A common opinion is that we plow the ground in order to make a bed of loose mold in which the roots can spread and feed with ease, thus promoting growth; while at the same time destroying other competitive growth, or making it easier to destroy it.

Work of the Experiment Stations.

Farmers' Bulletin, No. 2, issued by the department of agriculture, through the office of experiment stations, is now ready for distribution. This bulletin presents in a brief and practical form some of the most important results of the work done at sundry experiment stations.

The Animal Parasites of Sheep.

"The Animal Parasites of Sheep," by Dr. Cooper Curtis, is a special report of the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture. It is a volume of 214 pages containing thirty-six plates, and gives an interesting description of all the various species of animal parasites known to affect sheep in this country.

Fresh Eggs.

No one knows the difficulty experienced by those who are willing to purchase strictly fresh eggs in procuring them, especially in the crowded cities. They can buy eggs if it is true, but they are compelled to do so with a confidence in the merchant that the eggs are fresh; and yet the merchant, with all the care he may exercise, knows nothing of the stock he has in hand, other than the fact that he, in turn, places his confidence in those who supply him.

Feeding Young Pigs.

I believe that the greatest profit from pigs they must be fed and got into the market at from six to eight months old, and to do this they must be fed for at least five months on bone and muscle making food rather than on corn.

MONTHS OLD I WOULD SUBSTITUTE THESE FOR THE OUTS.

I should prefer that the pigs should run on clover for three months after weaning, and if not, give them some bulky succulent food each day, and I find an advantage to continue this during the weaning period.

Moving Bees.

Actual experience is the best teacher after all. One may plan a thing ever so nicely and yet for some unforeseen cause get into trouble.

A Rat Strains a Wire.

The main telegraph wires in London run through the subways in which the gas pipes and sewers are placed, says the Boston Herald.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

For 25 years I suffered from boils, erysipelas and other blood affections, taking during that time great quantities of different medicines without giving me any perceptible relief.

Ten Months' Foreign Trade.

Bradstreet's April's foreign trade showed a noticeable gain over the total for the like period of the preceding year, and still further increased the percentage of gain.

A Matter of Interest to Travelers.

Toistors, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unwholesome influences.

SIGNIFICANT TRADE MOVEMENT.

The Western Iron Markets Growing in Importance. A matter which has been the source of some comment lately is the prominence which the west occupies as a leader in the iron and steel markets, says the Iron Age.

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