

TO UNCLE JERRY RUSK.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE FARMERS.

Eighty-five Cents for a Cow-hide and Three Dollars for a Pair of Shoes.

Uncle Jerry Invited to Visit Gosper Co. And Fill Up on Sour Kneak.

BETHEM, Neb., Nov. 17, 1891.

DEAR UNCLE:—I think it was about one year ago I wrote you in relation to the financial depression that is raging among the laboring and agricultural classes throughout the nation.

In other words, while the English operatives average \$1.17 per day, the New York operative averages only \$1.15, in North Carolina 96 cents, and in Georgia \$1.02.

The English rate of wages in metals and metallic goods is \$1.34 for an 11 hours day, while for a 12 hours day the rate in Maryland is \$1.24 and in Alabama \$1.29.

These facts are from the report of the United States commissioner of labor.—Progressive Farmer.

BRITISH GOLD. Its Power a Menace to the Freedom Our Fore-Fathers Won.

The influence of British gold in the affairs of men and nations has long been a subject of remark and study.

Lower Wages in America. Politicians work many schemes. In this country it is claimed that the tariff keeps wages higher in America.

THE ALLIANCE.

The Farmers Union: Although the different mercantile agencies report prosperous times the facts warrant that statement only so far as it relates to coupon clippers and loan brokers.

The Southern Mercury: To demand of a member of the Farmer's Alliance that he renounce the principles of the organization to which he has voluntarily attached himself before he will be recognized by the bosses of any political party, is an insult to his manhood.

The Virginia Alliance News: A half dozen men have been running political conventions and dictating to the people whom they should vote for in the past, and now when the people see fit to name their own candidates, these self constituted leaders get way up in G. and say that it is preposterous for several hundred votes to dictate to the majority.

Pioneer Exponent: The Alliance and the people have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a full, fair and honest investigation of the Omaha demands in broad open daylight with open doors, and it courts such an investigation.

The Iowa Tribune: An idea of the small amount of money really in active circulation among the people may be gathered when it is known that the amount of standard silver dollars outside of the treasury Oct. 1 was \$10,194,175 subsidiary silver, \$59,664,446; total, silver in circulation, \$118,858,621.—less than \$2 per capita.

The Montana Record: Don't be caught by the "State bank" fraud proposed by eminent Democratic statesmen and pretended friendly papers.

The Peninsula Farmer: There is now an open field in the cause of true journalism for a rival to the Associated Press in the matter of news dispatches.

The Alliance Vindictive: In spite of the opposition to our order and the war upon its officers by the politicians and the plutocratic press, the Alliance still lives, and moves, and grows, and is destined to make the world feel the weight of its mighty tread.

The Alliance Herald: The Alliance is composed of machine Democrats, Republicans, Independents and Third Party men. As an organization it is not in partisan politics, that is to say, it does not espouse any party.

The average French family embraces the members and the average Irish family five. In England the average number of members of a family is four.

THE FARM AND STABLE.

INTERESTING MATTERS FOR RURAL READERS.

Sowing After Plowing—Manuring the Garden—Charcoal in the Poultry Yard—Be Gentle With the Cows—Faint Hints.

Land needs rest. Soil requires stirring and then absolute rest. This is one of the secrets of successful farming.

Western farm lands is not lack of richness and fertility, strictly speaking, but the lack of readily available plant food.

Even grass land is greatly improved by this process which makes food available to plants. Above all do not plow to-day and sow to-morrow.

Manuring the Garden. It is very necessary to keep the garden rich, and if properly managed two crops and sometimes more can be raised in one season.

Charcoal in the Poultry Yard. "When freely used in the poultry yard, charcoal is of great value. If ground or pounded fine and fed to the fowls in their soft food," says one who has had experience.

Farm Hints. Do not sell the best pigs. Do not let cuckle burs mature seed.

See to the Farm Implements. Now the working of farm crops are over the implements should all be collected and put under shelter.

Collect them all up and see that they are properly arranged, the parts all well adjusted just ready for use, cleanse them from dirt that may be adhering to any part of them.

When the potatoes are dry is the best time to select seeds: take from the most prolific hills. Before the corn is fully matured is the best time to select seed for next year's planting.

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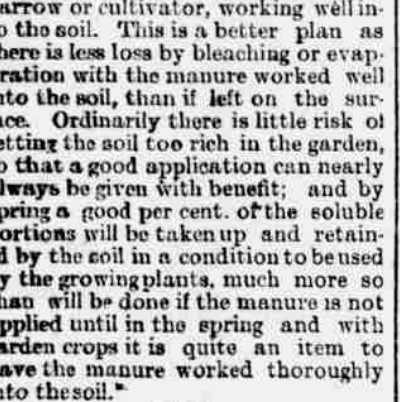
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Be Gentle With the Cows.

A cow is largely a creature of habit, and will readily accommodate herself to the conditions under which she is placed. It should be borne in mind, however, that any undue excitement tends to lessen her butter productiveness, and therefore should be avoided.

Caring for Seed. One of the most important items with seed during the winter is to keep it dry. Nearly all kinds of seed will withstand considerable cold without injury if dry, but if wet, the vitality will often be considerably injured.

Skill in Feeding. There is much in a farmer knowing when a pig is well fed. It is very convenient to have a pig fed in such a way that it will not gorge itself, although feed is lying by it all the time.

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