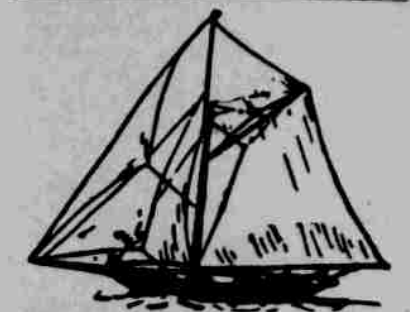


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 Mark down the number of eggs laid, consumed in the family, or sold. Know exactly what the food costs, the kind, and the seasons the hens laid the greatest number of eggs. Weigh all fowls sold, so as to arrive at a knowledge of how many pounds of poultry were produced instead of how many carcasses. Keep an account of all losses, by death or accident, the prices of eggs for each week, and so inform yourself in order to be guided in your operations.



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When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

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Beecham's pills are for biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, dyspepsia, bad taste in the mouth, heartburn, torpid liver, foul breath, sallow skin, coated tongue, pimples, loss of appetite, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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CAMP SHERMAN!

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 28 to 31. The local Reunion Committee at Hastings and people generally are busy making preparations for the greatest gathering of old soldiers and citizens ever assembled together on Nebraska soil. It will be a gala week in Hastings and a royal welcome awaits every old soldier and citizen in the west.

The veterans of the Kansas-Nebraska Association promise to excel in numbers the attendance of any previous gathering. Fully 50,000 citizens of Kansas will join in this grand Reunion.

The Nebraska Band Union, embracing over 600 uniformed men, will hold their annual reunion on the same dates. There will be music galore.

Band Contest on Saturday morning. Two cash prizes, \$75 first; \$50 second. Free for all. Bands expecting to enter must report at headquarters Tuesday noon.

Nebraska's excellent National Guard Infantry—has been ordered into camp at Hastings, during the reunion of the old soldiers.

The local committee has contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of fire works in the United States for a special display of fire works on Monday and Friday evenings. Signal shells, fired from motors, and handsome set pieces—suggestive of the occasion—will be one of the charming features of the week's program.

Sham battle Friday—under command of Gen. John M. Thayer and Gen. C. J. Dilworth will arouse old time activity and admiration.

The citizens of Hastings are preparing accommodations for a quarter of a million of people.

Camp Sherman will be turned over to Department Commander Adams, at 2 p. m. Monday, when hostilities will commence in earnest.

Six balloon ascensions and parachute drops by one of the leading aeronauts of the country.

Prominent among the speakers from Kansas will be Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, Gov. Morrill, Bernard Kelley and D. R. Anthony.

The Nebraska Congressional delegation, Ex-Dept. Commanders of the G. A. R. will also be present, and other prominent speakers.

Special reduced rates and excursion trains from all points.

Free Wood, Hay and Straw, and an abundance of good water.

Spring and Summer Care of Milk.
 Cleanliness in all dairy operations is of first importance. Milk with dry hands. Keep the atmosphere in which the milk must stand free from bad odors. Preserve the desirable flavors in the cream. If the milk is wanted sweet, lower the temperature as soon as the milk is drawn from the cow to just above freezing if possible. Neglect of proper care of milk by patrons is the cause of much trouble at the factory and results in a like reduction in net profits. It pays to be honest.

Happy are they who can create a rosetree or erect a honeysuckle.—Gray.

An Iowa swine breeder says that a pig that has recovered from a genuine attack of the thumps is about worthless for breeding purposes.

The New York experiment station has been making some practical tests with cows as to the amount of water they drink. It was found that during lactation, or the milk-giving period, the average per month was one thousand six hundred and sixty pounds.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.
 Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

It is claimed that owing to the good work done by the Improved Industrial Dwelling company, of London, the death rate of that city has been reduced from forty to only eleven in a thousand.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. BUCHMUELLER, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

Cold potatoes cut in dice and laid on a bed of lettuce can be covered with cream dressing.

Tobacco Tattered and Torn.
 Every day we meet the man with shabby clothes, sallow skin and shambling footsteps, holding out a tobacco-paished hand for the charity quarter. Tobacco destroys manhood and the happiness of perfect vitality. No tobacco is guaranteed to cure just such cases, and it's charity to make them try. Sold under guarantee to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

Wood ashes make the best fertilizer for crimson clover. Although this clover thrives on land that has been used until but little fertility remains, yet it needs plant food and gives the best results when manure or ashes (or both) are applied.

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TIMELY FARM TOPICS.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FARM, GARDEN AND STABLE.

Value of Crimson Clover as Feed and Manure—Home-Made Sulky Plow Used in the Northwest Territories—Fence for Wet Grounds.

Crimson Clover.
 Crimson clover is a comparatively new crop, yet the area seeded each year is rapidly increasing. Where its characteristics have been studied and are well understood by farmers it is very highly regarded, and now has a fixed and important place among the regular farm crops. The New Jersey experiment station, according to the American Agriculturist, has made a very careful study of the plant, and experiments are still in progress to fully determine its advantages and limitations. In the truck sections of the State it is largely used as a green manure crop, while in the dairy regions and among general farmers it is esteemed for early pasture, for forage, for soiling, or for hay.

In southern sections large areas are being turned under as a manure for corn, tomatoes, potatoes and other crops, while in the more northern sections it is used to some extent for pasture, and in summer as a soiling crop and in orchards as a green manure.

The single stool shown in the accompanying illustration was removed from the soil on April 24. It represents the average size of the crop on that date on good soil. It was seeded in a pear orchard in Gloucester County on Aug. 1. Articular pains were taken to retain the whole root system to the depth of

to the axle and the plow is complete. This plow, says Farm and Home, will do as good work as any sulky plow in the market, and the plow can be detached at any time if wanted for drilling potatoes or any work of that kind. The cut above is a reproduction taken from a plow in actual service in one of the extensive grain fields of Alberta.

A Believer in Few Crops.
 An acre of ground may be made to grow a half dozen different kinds of supplies for the farm, thus preventing the necessity of expending money at the store; but if that acre can be made to produce a cash crop that will buy these supplies, and require only half as much of the time and labor of the farmer, it is business to let the patches go. The little side crops take so much valuable time in the busy growing season, and those who grow these supplies as field crops on soil and with tools adapted to their culture, can sell us what we need far more cheaply than we can grow them.

I believe that a very few kinds of crops are enough for one farm, says a writer. Modern tillage requires many costly tools, and it is better to push a few paying crops than to fritter away time on numberless patches. By so doing there is less danger of neglecting anything, and there is more net profit at the end of the year. Some side crops may be raised because they pay in cash, but the planting of everything with the idea that the farmer must pay out no money for anything is a relic of a by-gone era that will never return.

Cleanliness in Milking.
 Men often go directly from the dirtiest operation of farming to the milking, not washing their hands, brushing their garments, or properly cleaning the cow's udder, and, to cap the climax, many moisten their hands and the teats with milk. Brushing the dry udder with the fat of the hand will remove much dirt. Filth should be washed off with clean water. Both teats and hands should be clean and dry during milking. The strainer will not remove all impurities. Many are dissolved, and thus get into the butter and cheese.

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STOOL OF CRIMSON CLOVER.

the surface soil, and the size of the taproot, as well as the abundance of fine rootlets with the accompanying tubercles, indicate a strong feeding capacity. Its stooling character is also an important feature, actual count showing seventy distinct branches in this stool. In the central sections of the State the average size in good soils, seeded under good conditions, was probably about six inches on the same date. The studies made last year at this station show the great value of the crop even when averaging only six inches high when used. It was found that the roots and stubble on an acre of a full stand of this size contained 103.7 pounds of nitrogen, an amount equivalent to that contained in 648 pounds of nitrate of soda, which would cost at present prices \$15; or it was equivalent in nitrogen and organic matter to that contained in ten tons of average quality yard manure, the nitrogen in which represents two-thirds of its total value as actual plant food, and which costs \$2 per ton delivered at consumer's depot. Regarded as a food, it would furnish in pasture actual nutritious compounds sufficient to maintain twelve cows in full flow of milk for one week. The value of the crop is, of course, proportionately increased as it approaches maturity, and when fully grown is quite as valuable, other things being equal, as the common red variety.

A Tree Hitching Post.
 It is often desirable to use a tree for a hitching post, but there is danger that the horse may gnaw the bark, or rub his harness against the tree. The cut shows a device to obviate both difficulties. The horse thus hitched can neither reach the tree nor move in either direction by it. Another safe contrivance to prevent horses from gnawing trees consists of a staple to which are attached three or four links of a chain, a half-inch rod thirty inches long, then three or four more links, with a snap at the end.

Shade for Milch Cows.
 Shade is as essential to milch cows and fattening steers in summer as warmth in winter. If the pastures have no trees, erect a tight board shed, where they can go in and be in the dark, away from the flies. This fixture to a pasture often pays even if good shade trees abound. Such a building can be used for milking in, without driving the cows home, and in winter for storing mowers, rakes, etc. It should be built before the hurry of haying.—Farm Journal.

Make a Sulky Plow.
 To change an ordinary plow into a riding plow, an old wagon wheel may be cut down to 36 inches in diameter and the tire reset. Then have a blacksmith make necessary irons (see illus-

tration) and any intelligent man can do the rest at home. Either make a new axle about 4 1/2 feet long and clamp over the plow beam, over the upright standard and on the forward end of the plate which lies on top of this axle. Directly over the beam have a hinge made to which the pole is bolted. The iron braces which are seen hinged from the end of the lever to the front end of the beam serve to lift the plow out of the ground and to keep the pole in its place over the beam. A brace of hard wood or iron must be fastened from the axle, near the wheel, to the front end of the plow beam. When the plow is lifted out of the ground it runs on its heel, but a wheel may be added if preferred. The seat of a mower or hay rake is bolt-



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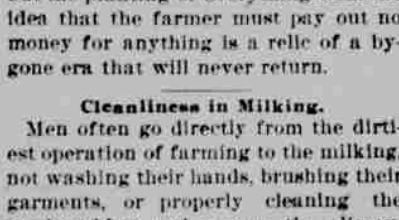
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FENCE FOR WET GROUND.

Orange Judd Farmer, shows an ingenious way to support a fence without stakes. Picket boards four inches wide are used for uprights, cross-pieces, and for braces, in the manner shown, the result being an exceedingly stiff support. The fence boards are nailed to the edge of one upright before the other is put in place. The crosspieces should be laid on flat rocks, to prevent decay, while a few heavy rocks may be laid upon the ends to "ballast" the fence.

Profit in Cabbage.
 At two cents a head, the cultivation of ten or more acres of good cabbage will net the farmer a very handsome return for his labor, more actual cash, with less labor, than a crop of wheat or oats will necessitate. Being a hardy vegetable, less risk is encountered in growing them up to marketable condition; this means a great deal to the grower. Locate near a good market, try cabbage as a principal vegetable, and with ordinary success they will pay. If Hollanders can grow them profitably and ship them to four New York, certainly the demand for them is beyond the supply. Holland is a great cabbage and turnip growing country; in fact, they are nearly all truck farmers.

Suckers on Corn.
 The practice of pulling off the suckers from growing corn is much less common than it used to be. The sucker cut while young is not worth anything as feed, and if left its leaves gather carbon from the air and make it valuable. The origin of the sucker is an injury to the original plant. If this occurs early enough the suckers will have more or less ears. They also help the ears on the main stalk to fill when a drought occurs, as the sucker is always later in blossoming and will furnish pollen after the blossom on the main stem has dried up.

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Navarro Fillets.
 South American news begins to taste of tobacco and Chile sauce.—Erie Dispatch.

The Spaniards seem to have made some gains in Cuba. They apparently hold the telegraph offices.

One of the things worth noticing is the amount of suppressing that a Cuban revolt can survive. The Cubans may not be entitled to belligerent rights, but they certainly are in possession of a large stock of belligerent actions.

A Dainty Room.
 In a pretty country house lately furnished for a bride one of the sleeping rooms is all in white and violet, with touches of gold. The wall paper has a white ground strewn with bunches of purple violets connected by delicate festoons. The rug is of a mossy green with a purplish shadow. The woodwork is enameled white, the furniture is of white enamel with brass ornaments, the bedstead is brass, and the window curtains, bed cover, bolster and pillows spreads and covers of white organdie and green leaves. Yet the organdie washes without fading, as everything in so dainty a room always should, unless the owner is a millionaire, and then one would probably take more pleasure in living in it if sure that it could renew its beauty by contact with sun and soap and water, which always seems so much cleaner a way of being clean than dry scouring.—New York Evening Post.

Where There are no Odors.
 "In that country once known as the Great American Desert," embracing a portion of Texas and Arizona, there are no odors," said R. P. Senter, of Dallas. "There luscious grapes and many other fruits grow, especially near the cross timber country, but there is no perfume. Wild flowers have no smell, and carcasses of dead animals, which in dry seasons are very plentiful, emit no odors.

"It was always supposed to be a treeless plain, upon which no plant could grow or breathing thing could live, but a large part of it is now successfully cultivated, and but for the rarity of atmosphere, causing the peculiarity I have named, and the mirages, which are even more perfect than in the Desert of Sahara, no one would look upon it as a barren country now. Another singular feature common to the desert land is that objects at a distance appear greatly magnified. A few scraggy mesquite bushes will look like a noble forest. Stakes driven into the ground will seem like telegraph poles."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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