

Will Grapes Pay?

We are among those who have always maintained the practicability of grape growing in this country; that it will pay better than almost anything else.

There is no reason why grape wine should cost more than apple cider anywhere; but in this country many reasons why it should cost less.

Any of our high land, even out on the open prairie, will produce grapes abundantly, and of excellent quality.

The rough bluff lands adjacent to the river, is we think, however, better than any other. It is higher and better protected, and can not be used for general farming purposes.

We give, for the information of those who may desire to do their own figuring as to prices, what is necessary to plant an acre of grapes.

Our Agricultural Exchanges.

We have been thinking often of noticing our exchanges in detail, but "scarcely know where to commence, and when commenced, where to end."

The Country Gentleman, weekly, by LUTHER TUCKER & Son, Albany, N. Y., is now in its thirty-first volume.

The Prairie Farmer, weekly, by the Prairie Farmer Co., Chicago, Ill.; terms, \$2. It is now in its twenty-first year.

Colman's Rural World, weekly, by NORMAN J. COLMAN, St. Louis, is the continuation of the old Valley Farmer, \$2 per annum.

California Farmer, weekly, by WARNER & Co., San Francisco, Cal. Terms, \$5. Col. Warner, has long been its Editor, and has made the Farmer one of the leading papers of the country.

Farmers Home Journal, weekly, by JAMES J. MILLER, Lexington Ky.; terms \$3. This is a new paper, now in its first volume.

We have many native trees and shrubs both ornamental and useful. One we prize is known as June Berry, Bird Cherry, Sarvis Berry—Amelanchier Canadensis—and perhaps other names.

Bread on the Waters.

Those who have known the course of the Advertiser from its first existence to the present day, know that one of its principle objects has been to encourage every branch of agriculture.

"You were always noted for your agricultural efforts. I well recollect the hearty laughs some of your readers used to enjoy over the agricultural column of the Advertiser when you were its sole editor.

Is Nebraska Soil Ingenious? Yes! Soil so highly favored by Providence, as to richness and fertility as ours is, cannot fail to be inventive, in a high degree.

What is applicable to fruits here is applicable also to grain. Corn and wheat after a few years close cultivation, entirely changes in leading characteristics.

Take Care of Your Horses.

It is a lamentable fact that the fewest number of even farmers, know how to take care of horses; or if they know how, fail to act as they know.

GRASSHOPPERS.—We hear some complaint of grasshoppers already where they have made their appearance. As usual they clear all before them.

To Hon. J. STERLING MORTON, of Nebraska City, we are indebted for a supply of Seed Potatoes, of a new seedling of his own production, called the Morton.

The time to sow maple seed is as soon after it ripens as possible. It ripens early in this month. Seed planted thus will produce a growth of from one to three feet this year, and be ready for transplanting next year.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES. The REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption.

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