

Watch the Markets.

Farmers are too prone to let produce dealers watch the markets for them. They should do so for themselves, and form their own conclusions.

Cashmere Goats.

While we confess to a "living zeal" in the Cashmere Goat enterprise, we are safe in saying we have never been free from "goat on the brain."

"Seven years since I commenced to raise these valuable animals as a practical business operation, chiefly for their wool, profoundly impressed that both the animal and the product would soon become of great value and largely profitable."

For combed and washed wool, to be used in fancy work, much higher prices have been realized, and I have sold the dressed skin of 7-8 or 15-16 yearling wethers at eighteen dollars, and others are in demand.

The New York wool houses above alluded to, was requested to furnish me with the address of the Manufacturers referred to, but the request was refused for the alleged reason that it would be objectionable and prejudicial to the Manufacturers to be known in such capacity under the circumstances.

Asia, and the newly started factories in the United States are said to have sent to Europe for it, and while almost every well dressed lady and gentleman wears some of the manufactured article on some portions of their person.

From these facts it is palpable that the skillful manufacturer, who will take the lead in the United States, in the varied consumption of Cashmere wool, and the enterprising merchant, who will make himself favorably known to the producers and the manufacturer in gaining it up, and in assorting and selling it again, will reap enviable reputation, and ample pecuniary rewards.

Deep Plowing.

Most farmers believe in deep plowing, and for good reasons. The following from "N," a correspondent of Colman's Rural World is the best short article we have seen on this subject.

1. The feeding elements of the soil have first to be dissolved by the rain before plants can feed on them. They are all in place, but not in condition naturally. Rain frees them for timely use.

2. Now, water tends downward by gravitation, and carries with it these elements in solution. They get thus below the reach of root fibers, hence lose so far as corn and wheat and the like are concerned. Deep plowing whirls them up again. The point is plain here.

3. Every farmer knows that fields are less liable to "wash" when they have been deeply plowed. They are capable of absorbing the more rain. A thick sponge will take in and hold in more water by reason of its thickness. This point of fact is plain also.

4. Farmers should not contend against facts. The yellow sub-soil is not "poor." If it were so naturally, the process named in the second paragraph, would in time make it rich, for all agree that black top-soil is rich—the Germans say "fat." It loses its fatness thus; while the gravitating rain carries some of it down into the yellow sub-soil, growing crops fetch some of it up into their own bodies. Compensate, fetch back, plow deep, spread manures, are the hints here.

5. But the main advantage of deep plowing is found in this: it invites the root fibers deeper into the earth. These reach down to the cool moisture during the hot dry season of summer. But they could not do this if, at a few inches under the surface, they should come in contact with a hard strata of earth. They would have to spread out and take the scorching heat; besides, a main fiber in passing through a pulverized soil, sub or surface will throw out numerous side fibers. This it will not do in passing through a hard soil. Plants feed, in the earth, at the extremities of their fibers. The more fibers, the more abundant the feed. This is all plain. Truth is always plain when understood. Thus philosophy creeps on us by the inch, and with it, knowledge is power, and power moves the land and sea.

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Don't put too much stress on color. I've seen much dark soil with little fat in it. Turn your yellow sub-soil up to the kisses of the sunshine, and it will be, in due time, as true to harvest, as a shadow to pine.

More dots soon. We're after the truth and fitness of things. Where these lead we expect to go.

The Red Cedar.

The Red Cedar is a much more important tree at the West than people at the East have any idea of. It grows with great rapidity, and has an appearance of thrift and vigor that would surprise one who had only seen it along the seaboard. It is in such request, not only for ornamental planting, but for economical purpose of shelter, to both of which uses it is admirably suited, that great interest is felt in its propagation. The seeds, as planted ordinarily, will stay in the ground two, and sometimes three years before they germinate. Mr. Samuel Edwards, of Illinois, recommends mixing the seed with moistened ashes with the view of making them more permeable to moisture. Mr. F. Lee, of Clark Co., Ill., thinks he has a better and easier mode. He says: "Put in a sack as much seed as you wish to grow, place the sack in a kettle of boiling water, and allow it to remain for about five minutes. Take them out and rub with the hands to remove the pulp, and the seeds are ready to put in the ground; plant in drills a foot apart, in soil where (if predominant, on the shady side of a fence running east and west. The shade of the fence keeps the ground moist. I have seen my mother grow hundreds of cedars by this simple process. The seed should be planted about March 1st in this latitude (30); farther north later would do."

Recipes.

CABBAGE IN A BAG.—Cabbage cut up and boiled in a bag like a pudding is superior to that prepared in the customary way. It is tenderer and of better flavor.

It is said by one who professes to know that the best way to cook cabbage is to cut it up and boil it in a bag. It is more palatable and tender.

It is stated that a griddle may be prepared for baking cakes without the use of grease. Cut a turbin in two parts and pass one over the warm griddle. It answers the purpose of grease, without its disagreeable smell.

In purchasing meat by the quarter or in less quantities select such pieces as have the smallest, thinnest and flattest bones, covered by fine-grained flesh with fat intermixed in thin streaks or layers with the lean. Such pieces will be found tender, juicy and most profitable.

To a sufficient quantity of hot water for washing a dress, add a tablespoonful of beef's gall. Let the dress remain in this a few minutes, then cool enough to wash out like other prints. Rinse immediately in cold water and dry as quickly as possible in the open air. If any soap spots be removed, apply soap when dry.

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