Agricultural Department.

R. W. FURNAS, EDITOR,

To whom all Communications on Agriculture should be addressed.

Two months absence is our apology for so little attention to the Agricultural columns of the ADVERTISER of late. And now when at home spring work is pressing so that we have little time to read or write.

STATE FAIR PREMIUMS.—I have in my hands the money to pay premiums awarded at the State Fair, to W. Bush, J. W. Hollingshead, J. R. Larkin, J. W. Argabright and M. H. Handley. The money can be obtained by calling on me, or at the store of D. Teare & Co.

J. W. Pearman, Nurseryman of Davenport, Iowa, has donated to the Nemaha County Fair grounds one hundred three year old European Larch trees. Not only donated them in name, but sent them in, and they are here ready to plant. We hope this act on the part of the Major will stir up those of our citizens who are directly interested in the improvement of the Fair ground. If fifty Nemaha county farmers will do as much in either labor or material, grounds will be fenced and all necessary improvements made.

GRASSHOPPERS.—These, the worst of all afflictions that Nebraska is heir to, are making sad havoc in many places in this County. We know more particularly as to our own suffering. In our garden we have been unable to grow a spear of anything. Early vegetation is taken clean as it comes through the ground. They are now destroying the currant and gooseberry bushes; are eating the bloom, young leaves and bark off the tender branches of fruit trees. At the rate they are now depredating we will not have a green leaf or spear of grass on the premises by the time the pests are old enough to travel. Many other gardens in this place are in the same condition. We hear a number of complaints from the farmers that the wheat and barley is being destroyed. They seem to confine themselves to spots. Some places where there are millions, two hundred feet distant not one is to be found. Where they have hatched out this spring, they are far more numerous and destructive than ever before.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.—We say robbery, because in reality it is nothing short of that. We have on several former occasions advised our readers not to "put their trust" in the Express Companies of the day. We do not patronize them when we can avoidit; but have been compelled to do so to some extent this spring. We promise, however, if forgiven this time, we will not commit the same sin again. Hear an instance or two of the rates charged: We had a box containing one hundred two year old Peach trees and twelve Italian Dwarfs, costing $15, and weighing less than two hundred pounds, sent us by Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas from Westchester, Pa., on which the Express charges were ($29.-75) *twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents!* It came by Adams & Co., and the Merchants Union. Another box from Erie, Pa., cost same as above, but a shade larger and heavier, Express charges ($33.30) *thirty-three dollars and thirty cents.* Still another, which cost the same, and as near as may be, same weight and distance, Express charges ($33.76) *thirty-three dollars and seventy-six cents.* If this is not down-right robbery then we do not know what it is. The agent at Brownville had nothing to do with these charges, and we attach no blame to him.

Cost of the Hay Crop.

Several times, in the course of my reading, I have felt like dropping you a line, and comparing notes with your family of readers, but constitutional laziness, I presume, has pervented until now. More than ordinary interest in the communications of "Hay-Raiser" have prompted this, together with an earnest desire for more light on the subject. I wish I could talk with him, face to face; for the questions I wish to ask depend so much upon the answers I might receive at the start, that I almost despair of getting at the matter. I write with faint hopes.

It has been said that "well-educated figures will not lie." I like that qualification, for it is well known that *common figures* lie notoriously. Now, the question with me is, have all these figures been well educated? In other words, can hay be raised, cured and stacked at $4.12 per ton, including land rent at $2 per acre? If not, do we not mislead others by such figures? Now, as your correspondent has done it, will he be kind enough to furnish us with some further information? Will he tell us how he manages to commence haying about July 5th, and cut ten acres of Timothy each day and keep all hands busy securing and curing the same; how many men are necessary, and how many teams? Please give us a journal of one days work, stating the condition of the meadow in the morning and when left at night. Again our haying season lasts only about twenty days, in which time the hay must be cut, or it will not be first rate, and if we had three or four of these rainy days, how can I cut three hundred acres and cure the hay in order to be entitled to the charge of only one-third of interest, use, wear and tear, etc., of my machinery? And unless this can be done I must charge more to cover this item, thus adding to the cost of the hay.

Will not, in some of these operations, a part of your men and teams be idle, and necessarily so? If so, is not the time consumed in waiting a fair charge to the cost of the crop? I think if the requisite number of men and teams stood by ready to work when I wanted them, and to quit when I did'nt need them, I could approximate to your figures, if it did'nt rain, or look so much like that I feared to cut. Is not the risk of bad weather and consequent loss of time and danger to crop, also a fair charge to the cost of the hay? I am aware that it may be answered to this, that other work will occupy the men; but this, with us, will not answer, for the reason that, at that time, if we expect to out hay we shall have no other work to do to justify the wages. Most farmers must board their men and in bad weather, too. At least the cost of board; and labor is not so plenty that we can avoid this way of hiring. Our great trouble is to keep men busy in the morning, and avoid crowding them in afternoon.

With us, if a farmer cuts one hundred acres, on his own place, with one machine, and cures and stacks the hay, it is considered a good season's work, and requires about all the time that he will have suitable for that kind of work. Please tell us how to do it so as to cut three hundred acres. I am willing to allow that machinery has accomplished its work better in making hay than in any other branch of farm labor. I mean that we can make a ton at *less cost to the farmer*, with its help, than we could without it; which is more than can be said of a good deal of our machinery; neither do I wish to undervalue the crop, for it is our best product, and far more profitable this year than corn for market; and, as "Hay-Raiser" shows, I think, correctly, furnishes more nutrition at less cost than any other crop. But it is one of those things that must be handled at just the right time, or loss ensues; and there is where corn has an advantage which the farmers appreciate.

Let us hear more on this subject.—J. M. P. *in Prairie Farmer.*

Experience with Hungarian.

A late article by our correspondent, W. B., of Grundy county calls out the following:

In 1858 I procured a quantity of seed; and about the 20th of June, sowed nearly ten acres at the rate of one-half bushel to the acre. I had a very fair crop cutting some twenty tons.

I feed it to both horses and cattle. My four work horses were fed on it all the time, and I noticed no bad effect from it, and I was, in fact, highly pleased with it. Our land being new, we had but little Timothy.

In 1859 I sowed about the same amount; but there being a frost nearly every month during the season, it did not do much—only gave me one-half ton per acre, and that did not mature. Stock did remarkably well on it.

In 1860, I tried ten acres more, and never saw anything grow so thick and rank. I think it gave nearly four tons per acre. It is my impression that it will make more feed per acre than any other crop that we have. That year I fed it all the time to horses, and worked them hard on the farm, and they kept in good condition on less grain than on any other hay.

Cattle do well on Hungarion, and hogs like it, and thrive on it. All fowls like it, but I think that it saps the land more than any other crop, for I have not been able to get any crop from the land on which it grew in 1860. Think I shall not sow it any more, for on that ten acres I have had to put one hundred loads of manure to make it yield equal to land adjoining.—*Prairie Farmer.*

How to Milk.

Prof. Low, of the Cornell University, in a treatise on "garget" and its cause, says:

"Diseases of the teats will sometimes induce garget, as when they have been injured by the reckless use of teat tubes, or, if the milk is only partly drawn off, in consequence of open sores, resulting from foot and mouth disease, cox-pox or warty growths. But the retention of milk in the udder is not the only evil attendant on bad milking. Some milkers seize the root of teat between the thumb and fore-finger, and then drag upon it until it slips out of their grasp. In this way, teat and udder are subjected to severe traction for an indefinite number of times, and in rude hands, are often severely injured. The proper mode of wilking is to take the teat in the entire hand, and, after pressing it upward, that it may be well filled from the capacious milk-reservoir above to compress it first at the base between the thumb and fore-finger, then successively by each of the three succeeding fingers until completely emptied. The teat is at the same time gently drawn upon, but any severe traction is altogether unnecessary, and highly injurious. These remarks on the mode of milking, and those on milking clean, are of more moment than many at first suppose; and in some localities more cows are ruined front faults of this kind than from all other causes which act specially on the udder."

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Saccharine Tests for Wine.

At the National Saccharine Test for Wine, at Hammondsport, N. Y., Oct. 28th, 1868, the *Catawba* stood in saccharine matter 21.—*Walter* 26—*Iona* 101—between 101 and 103. This test was made with 17 ounces of the Walter, somewhat frozen, to 24 ounces of each of the other varieties.

Next morning the Superintendent, Clerk, and one of the Directors of the Pleasant Valley Wine Co. (the parties who conducted the test the day before,) to satisfy themselves of the merits of the "Walter" by an equal trial, tested 17 ounces of juice from the same lot that were used the day before, and the saccharometer stood at 21—the Walter beating 18 8.

Had 17 ounces of the Delaware and Catawba been pressed equally hard with the *Walter*, their skins and centres being acid, the Delaware would have stood lower and the Catawba proportionably below the Delaware. All the other varieties ranged much lower than those enumerated above.

There had been constant rains and damp weather in the section where the *Walter* grows—its competitors growing at Hammondsport and along the lakes, where there had been but little rain during the season—dry soil and weather being necessary for the perfect sweetening of grapes.

A committee of the American Institute Farmer's Club, in a report of Sept. 23, 1868, printed in the New York Semi-Weekly Tribune of Sept. 29th, after speaking of the qualities of the *Walter*, say: "We conclude the Walter will be a valuable grape in the grape regions of the upper Mississippi, on the shores of Lake Erie, in western New York, on the slate soils of western Pennsylvania, and wherever else native grapes are successfully grown."

Letter from Charles Woolley, one of the oldest vineyardists in the State.

VINEYARD POINT, Ulster Co., N. Y., May 19, 1868.

Messrs. Ferris & Caywood.

DEAR SIRS: Yours of the 16th I am in receipt of, in which you ask if I have any objections to sending you, for publication, the facts I am acquainted with, in relation to the character of the *Walter Grape*. I have never indorsed the character or usefulness of vines, or other articles of any description, and would not at my present stage of life were it not for two reasons which seem sufficient. First, I know the *Walter Grape* will meet the prejudices widespread throughout the country, caused by the worthlessness in many localities of many of its predecessors. Second, because I can say from personal observation that the *Walter* is the best variety I have had any knowledge of, and I think I have cultivated nearly all that have been recommended, according them all and falling back upon the Concord and Hartford Prolific as vineyard varieties. I am interested in knowing that the fruit of the *Walter* grows larger each year as the vine grows older, being last year fully one-third larger than it was two years ago. It grows well; sets fruit well. I have seen it ripe several times before Hartford, and I have never seen any mildew on its fruit or on its large and thick, but Delaware shaped foliage. The flavor of the fruit I think superior to any other variety. You say in your circular it is a seedling of the Delaware and Diana; I think the character of each of these varieties is quite distinguishable in the *Walter*, particularly that of the Delaware. I also think it would make a wine of high character. I have visited it annually since it fruited here, six years ago, three times to Ulster Co., N. Y., its a later variety, where the Isabella seldom ripens, and each time it was fully ripe in August. I have seen it each of the three past seasons in Poughkeepsie, ripening at the usual time, excepting last year, when the constant rains prevented all varieties from maturing at their usual time, but it perfected its fruit by the middle of September. The raisins of the last mentioned crop I have seen and eaten, which were good. From its ripening in this low valley and tenacious clay of Modena, and also in the dry stony portion of Poughkeepsie, I think it will be well adapted to the varied sections of our country. You may make whatever use of these opinions you desire.

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