

AGRICULTURAL.

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Nebraska Fair. THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will be held at Nebraska City, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27th, 28th and 29th, and Oct. 1st, 1909. Competition open to all States in the world.

THE NEBASKA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, holds its Fourth Annual Fair at Brownville, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1909. Competition open to all counties.

The Richardson County Agricultural Fair will be held in Salem, Neb., on the 16th, 17th and 18th of September.

We will publish the times of holding other Fairs as we are advised.

Overworked Horses.

How far people know how to work a horse is shown by the way in which he is fed. The farmer who feeds his horse on hay and corn, who feeds him on hay and corn, who feeds him on hay and corn...

Notable amongst the ways in which horses are overworked, is their being urged beyond the pace for which their breeding or condition might lead for years if driven at six or seven miles an hour, becomes irrevocably used up by a few journeys performed at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour.

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THE AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY meets in Philadelphia, commencing September 15th and continuing three days. The coming meeting promises to be one of the most auspicious in point of numbers, intelligence and importance.

A friend wants to know "what is a Ground Almond?" The botanical name of the plant is Cypripedium pubescens, known as "Chufa," "Earth-nut," "Ground Almond," and "Sedge Grass."

We have tried to believe in the doctrine, "spare the Birds," and have practiced it until "patience ceases to be a virtue."

Profits of Bee Keeping. A correspondent of the Western Rural gives his experience in Bee Keeping, says:

I commenced in the spring of 1887, with twelve Italian stocks, worth at that time about \$200. Last week I sold the increase of stock for \$500, and during the two years I realized \$400 in honey, wax, and queens sold.

The Country Gentleman speaks of large Early Rose Potatoes measuring 4 inches in length and 2 1/2 in breadth. We measured one of our own growing this season, which measured 4 1/2 inches in length and 7 inches in circumference.

ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, New York, have six hundred acres in Nursery. The potatoes they put out 100,000 Standard Rose trees.

The Ohio State Fair closes at Toledo September 14th to 17th.

Fail Plowing.

There is always a tendency on the part of the farmer, after the severe harvest labor, to have a season of rest, not only in his system of recreation, but a sort of "lying loose."

Such, however, are the laws of nature in giving her rewards to the diligent farmer, that he who neglects to plow in the fall, will find that the soil is not so fertile as it should be.

In common with every diligent farmer who drives his work, instead of allowing his work to drive him, we have started our plows the earliest possible moment after the harvest of small grain, was over.

The action of the sun upon the soil is similar to that of the frost, it disintegrates the particles and prepares it for a good seed bed. Next, all the noxious seeds which germinate, still standing, when perhaps a shower had retarded the sowing, but when the soil was in a good condition for the plow.

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Sexes of Animals at Will. Much inconvenience and loss is felt by all breeders of cattle for dairy in having such a large proportion of male animals. These are not wanted for milk, and for beef, and are fattened as rapidly as possible and sold out of the way.

These curious trials have been made with equal success in the case of other animals, as horses, sheep, goats, etc. It is also known that hen's eggs, the first laid give female, and the last laid give male products.

Vine Leaves—Their Uses. From experiments that I have made, I find that on being dried, which should be done in the shade, and infused in a tea-pot, the leaves of the vine make an excellent substitute for tea.

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