

AGRICULTURAL.

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How it Pays.

To illustrate that fruit growing pays, even in Nebraska, we mention one or two instances that have come under our observation the present season. A gentleman of our acquaintance near this place has a small strawberry patch, not over thirty feet square, from which he informs us, his wife sold over fifty dollars worth of berries, besides what was used in the family.

Agricultural Advertising.

We have an abiding faith in fruit growing in Nebraska, and our great object in consenting to manage the Agricultural Department of the Advertiser is to aid and encourage tree planting. One way to accomplish this, is to let the people know when, how, and at what prices, good and reliable stock can be had.

Let Them Come.

We are pleased to learn that a large delegation from north of the Platte will be in attendance at our County Fair. We feel sure in saying that the people of this county will sustain the reputation of Nebraska in exhibiting its agricultural and mechanical productions.

FINE PEARS.

Mr. Geo. W. Bratton of this place has presented us with a specimen of Seedling Pear which we pronounce number one in all respects. Its size—eight inches in circumference—is good; flesh rich, yellow and melting, skin thin, flavor very fine and core small.

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California Grapes.

Senator Tipton and his wife have just returned from a pleasure trip over the Union and Central Pacific Railroads to California. To Mrs. Tipton we are under special obligation for a sample of these fine delicious grapes for which California is so celebrated.

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Nebraska Fairs.

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New Advertisements.

LAMSON, DORRIS & Co., wholesale dealers in Osage Orange seed and plants, State Centre, Iowa, will be seen advertise with us to-day. This firm have one hundred and ten acres in plants. This season and locality has produced such a growth as will enable them to warrant their plants. The best of references given when desired.

W. F. HEIKES, that old, reliable, and well established Nurseryman of Dayton, Ohio, continues his advertising patronage with us. We speak for him a share of patronage in return.

STICKNEY & BAUMBACH, Waupun, Wisconsin, advertises with us this week. See their advertisement.

CHAS. PATTERSON, Kingsville, Mo., offers to furnish our people with Osage Hedge plants by the million. He says: "We are anxious to secure a trade in your section, for it will be just to our hands when the Q., M. & P. R. R. is completed."

We call attention to the advertisement of E. F. BABCOCK, St. Clair Nurseries, Summerfield, Ill. We take pleasure in recommending Mr. Babcock's stock to our patrons. It is an old and well established Nursery, and its proprietor will spare no pains to give entire satisfaction in all respects.

G. P. WILLS & SON, Bloomington, Ill., offers our Nebraska fruit growers a rare stock of everything in the Nursery line. We can vouch for the reliability of this firm, and that representations will be made good.

E. MOODY & SON, Niagara Nurseries, Lockport, New York, offers young stock at rates which cannot fail to give satisfaction. The house is reliable and the stock good.

HARGIS & SOMMER, Star Nurseries, Quincy, Ill., offer a fine assortment of General Nursery Stock, including Osage Hedge plants. Read their advertisement in this issue.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERIES.—By SPALDING & Co., is before our patrons for a share of patronage. They rely entirely on the quality of their stock for recommendation.

JAMES VICK, Rochester, New York, calls attention to his Illustrated Catalogue of Bulbs for fall trade, 1889. Who does not know Vick? Send for his catalogue and then order from his stock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON NURSERY. 500 Acres. 18th Year. 10 Green-houses. Fruit, Ornamental and Nursery Stock, immense and reliable assortment very low for cash.

Small Plants of Currants, Gooseberry, Raspberry and Barberry, by MAIL, PREPAID, at same price.

SMALL FRUITS.

We offer at prices named below, fine plants of Black Raspberries, Currants, 2 year, 100 100 00 Currants, 1 year, 100 100 00

FOR THE FALL TRADE.

We desire to call the attention of Nurserymen, Dealers and Planters to the following Stock, which will be ready for sale.

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We have an assortment of Fruit at Lapeere; also 2 acres APPLE SEEDLINGS, and expect to plant next season, with other things in proportion.

400,000 Apple Grafts.

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FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES!

Small Fruits in Great Variety. GRAPE VINES in large supply, of popular old and choice new varieties.

EVERGREENS and different sizes, from 100 to 1000, in Nursery. Complete assortment of ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, VINES, HOUSE & BEDDING PLANTS, BULBS, &c.

SWEET POTATO

and other Vegetable Plants, in their season. OSAGE ORANGE HEDGE PLANTS ASSORTED! No. 1, by the 100,000 or Million.

APPLE SEEDLINGS VERY FINE.

ROOT GRAFTS YOUNG STOCKS AND SEEDLINGS. All the above grown with great care, and special reference to the wants of the Western planters. See Catalogue.

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AT WHOLESALE! We propose to supply any quantity of OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS AND SEED. Apply to the best.

AS GOOD AS THE MARKET AFFORDS!

SEEDS WARRANTED NEW. Both Seed and Plants warranted to give satisfaction, as to the price and quality. For particulars address LAMSON, DORRIS & Co., State Centre, Iowa.

APPLES and HEDGE PLANTS.

APPLE Orchards and hedges are needed. Each practical farmer in the country should devote proper attention to them, and for himself and posterity secure their benefits. Having Extra Stock, and with twenty-three years experience, we take great pleasure in offering it at a cheap rate as any. We have FIVE HUNDRED ACRES all employed raising the hedge and apple.

AN EXTRA ENERGETIC AGENT WANTED.

IN EACH TOWN AND COUNTY. Send Stamp for Premium Essays. We will pay \$1000 for the best Essay and Fifty Million Firsts this season.

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GOLDEN PEACHES, CHERRIES, CURRANTS, AND GOOSEBERRIES. Fruit Trees, 4 to 6 feet, one year, branched, \$1.00 per 100.

PEOPLE'S NURSERIES.

We have a large stock of the following articles, with many others, which will sell very low for cash. Apple Grafts, mostly choice varieties, including Golden Pippin, Red Astrakhan, etc.

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4 to 12 Cents. Apple Trees, 2 to 6 Cents. We offer also a full assortment of all kinds of NURSERY STOCK.

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HIGHTSTOWN, N. J. TREE PLANTERS, LOOK HERE! The undersigned have the largest stock of EVERGREENS and FOREST TREES.

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