

FARM AND GARDEN.

The Rural New Yorker says it is best not to trust onion seed which is two years old.

Good hard wood ashes contain about six or seven pounds of potash in one hundred, or a little over three pounds per bushel.

It is a mistake to enter into any branch of farming or stock raising without a thorough knowledge of it in all its points and bearings.

The first point to be learned in successful stock raising, is never to allow an animal to lose a pound of flesh. This is equivalent to throwing two pounds away.

Illinois and Wisconsin had each over 1,000 plates of fruit on exhibition at the New Orleans exposition. The great state of New York made no fruit exhibit.

Look to the cellars. Decaying apples, pumpkins, potatoes, cabbages, turnips and the like are thought to be the cause of malignant fevers, diphtheria and the like.

A writer says in The Garden that in growing peas, the fact is that, "in point of earliness we have not gained a single day in the case of any of the new introductions for these last thirty years."

J. J. Thomas estimates the value of white grapes, as regards quality alone, as follows: Dutchess, as highest in flavor, then Prussia, then Niagara, and nearly equal to Niagara, the Rockington.

A deep, rich soil is recommended for quinces. They will bear well on well drained, gravelly land, well dressed with stable manure. They are more satisfactory if trained as trees rather than bushes.

Ohio sent an exhibit of wools grown in that state to the New Orleans Exposition. There were sixty-three cards, twenty-two by twenty-eight inches, arranged under glass, and also eighty fleeces of wool shown.

Draft horses have increased in popularity during the past year more rapidly than ever before. The importers have large stocks of horses on hand, and while prices are no lower, they are offering a better lot of horses.

The day for scrub hogs is fast passing away. The day for grades will not linger long when it is seen how readily pure bred stock can be had, how much better the product it yields, and that no greater care in its keeping is required than should be given to ordinary stock.

A warm mess of bran, meal, chopped and steamed fodder, other food will quickly quiet shivering flanks these cold mornings. It will also bring an immediate reward in the shape of increased flow of milk from the cows, or more spirited work from the horses.

The keeping of a colt on a farm is one of those small things the expense of which will pass almost unnoticed, and yet the growth of the colt is so profitable that in no way does the farmer receive any better compensation for hay and grain consumed than from feeding such hay and grain to a few good colts.

An over production of pure bred stock need not be feared. When the majority of farmers breed and feed no other, the skillful breeder will merely have to move up. There will always be certain lines or families more highly prized than others, and in his efforts with these he will find his pleasure and his profit.

The great trouble with celery growing is that the plants, at one stage of growth or another, are permitted to suffer for water. This invariably causes tough and hollow stalks. Keep the plants growing from the time they appear above the ground in the seed bed. Transplant them to rich soil—give them water as often as they need it, and give it in abundance, and you will have tender, plump celery.

The American Cultivator says: "It is a poor time to sell sheep or go out of the business when thousands upon thousands of sheep are being frozen and starved to death in the far West, and when an unusual number is being slaughtered at all leading markets. Farmers may rest assured that it is low tide in sheep husbandry, and now is the time to take advantage of the rising tide which is sure to follow."

A French scientist calls attention to the indiscriminate use of the tincture of arnica for horses. He says that it is often employed in considerable quantities for petty sprains and bruises, and is kept in contact with the affected surfaces until they are swollen, heated, and blistered, thus greatly aggravating the original trouble. He also cites cases in which erysipelas has been induced in men from an over use of this irritating remedy.

The fruit grower needs to have a courageous heart and an unbounding faith in his pursuit. He has numerous enemies with which to contend and to conquer; unfavorable seasons are not infrequent; numerous insects and parasitic fungi are constantly disputing possession of his plants, trees, and fruits; a general business depression, or an excessive supply of fruit often deprives him of all or nearly all of his profits. But these difficulties are probably not greater than those attending many other pursuits.

It has often been claimed that productiveness and earliness in the melon are promoted by pinching back the leading stems. A test of these statements was made at the New York Experiment station, last season by pinching back the main shoots, as fast as they attained the length of two feet, in a row of the Christiana melon, seventy-five feet long, leaving the stems entirely unpinched in an adjoining row of equal length. The first impressions were that the fruits formed on the pinched row were more numerous and earlier than those on the unpinched row. The sequel, however, showed this to be a mistake. On August 15 the pinched rows showed ninety-seven fruits exceeding three inches in diameter, while the unpinched one showed eighty-five. The first fruit to ripen, however, was on the unpinched row, and during September no difference was discernible between the two rows.

THE EFFECTS OF POISON.

Some Startling Statements--Dangerous Drugs--Worse Than Opium Smoking.

Views of Medical Authorities.

The Washington Post says: For centuries it has been contended that a cough medicine, to be effective, must contain morphia, opium, or some other equally dangerous drug, and today nearly every cough medicine in the market has for its base some one of these deadly poisons. In every State in the Union physicians and coroners are constantly reporting innumerable cases of poisoning and death resulting from such compounds. One authority states that these have done more injury than opium smoking. A purely vegetable and at the same time efficacious cough cure has been considered an impossibility. It is for this reason that eminent medical authorities and public men everywhere like Dr. James A. Stewart, Health Commissioner of Baltimore, and Dr. Samuel K. Cox, of Washington, have spoken so enthusiastically of the discovery of Red Star Cough Cure, which is absolutely free from poisons or narcotics. Dr. O. Grothe, of the Brooklyn Board of Health, and heads of similar boards in other cities, are also among those who have issued official certificates in its favor.

Prof. John J. Caldwell, M. D., member of the Electro-Therapeutic Society, New York; Medical Society Kings County (Brooklyn); Medical Society Baltimore; for six years in civil and military hospitals; assistant surgeon U. S. Volunteers, author of "Electro-Therapeutics," etc., certifies that a very desirable new departure has been made by the introduction of Red Star Cough Cure; that in addition to the rare quality of being entirely vegetable and harmless, he finds it to be an ingenious compound, pleasant to take and of remarkable efficacy.

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