

Prepare The Soil.

In the general course of farming there are certain things to do that are reasonable and on the whole formulate the routine of process that effects the production of crops. At this season of the year preparation is being made for the sowing of small grain, for the planting of corn which will come along in a few weeks, and the meadows and fall sown grain are or should be, receiving their quota of attention. In all of this work the disc harrow plays an important part, and as tillers of the soil become more cognizant of the need for a perfect physical condition of the soil, this implement will receive greater attention. For several reasons it is important that the surface of the soil be kept in a state of fine tilth. In the sections of less rainfall a fine surface mulch is necessary as a means to receiving and retaining soil moisture. The breaking up of the surface crust makes way for the moisture to be received in the largest quantities, whether it comes in volumes of smaller amounts, and at the same time the little capillaries by which the moisture evaporates and escapes from the soil are broken up. And because of these functions thus performed it is highly important that the surface is kept well pulverized. Just below this surface mulch is where the moisture is held, and where the plant's roots are found. And as we have said that the moisture passes upward and downward in the soil by capillary attraction it is necessary that the root bed be firm in order that the moisture will rise from the lower strata. In accomplishing this end the sub-surface packer is really the proper implement to use, but in absence of it the disc answers the purpose. Now the question arises: In order to accomplish the conditions above named, viz., a fine surface tilth, and a firm under-surface, to what extent shall the plow be used. We would say to the extent that the sub-surface will not become overfirm, thus impeding a thorough root development. For the sowing of spring grains, it is presumed that ground upon which corn was grown the previous season is utilized. And such ground having been plowed, probably, for the corn is properly packed in the sub-surface to insure ample moisture and yet, is not too packed to prevent a full and healthy root development. Hence the disc is the thing to use, whether the grain be sown broadcast or with the press drill. But many farmers make the mistake of using the disc principally preceding the sowing of the spring small grain crops. It should be used more freely on corn ground. As early as the ground is disced for small grain is none too early to disc it for corn, whether it is intended that the ground be plowed or listed, and whether it be corn or stubble ground, or fall plowing. In saying this we make reference only to soil that is not too wet, for no work should be done in any soil at any time when there is enough moisture that the soil particles will not dissolve, thus preventing large openings through which the moisture may escape by means of drying winds or otherwise. We say that the first discing may be done at any time after the frost is out of the ground and the soil is in the right physical condition. Then it is to be handled according to weather development. If much rain falls and comes in heavy showers thus packing the soil and affording opportunity for the crust to form, the common harrow may be used effectively. If, however the weather is reasonable, it is soon enough to disc again before plowing and after the weeds have started.

Recently one of our readers asked us why we urged discing before plowing for corn. Simply in order that the surface may be fined and when turned into the

furrow slice will pack into a firm subsurface. At the same time, all trash and surface growth is cut up and made the more ready for becoming available through the different courses of turning into soil content and plant food. Meadows, too, should be disced. If manure has been spread on, so much the better, and if the disc be set straight and run over the meadow twice, once each way, it is good. Especially is this latter true as applied to alfalfa meadow.

For Catarrh, let mesend you free just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. Large jars 50 cents sold by all dealers.

The Making of an Ambassador.

Powell Clayton, a member of the Republican National Committee from Arkansas, and formerly Ambassador to Mexico, called on the late Mark Hanna at Atlantic City in the spring of 1896, when Hanna was making his campaign for the nomination of William McKinley for President by the Republicans.

"Howdy, Clayton?" said Hanna as Clayton came into the room.

"Howdy, Mark?" said Clayton. "What can you do?" asked Hanna.

"Well," replied Clayton, "I control the delegates from Arkansas, and Arkansas is a state that begins with A."

"Hum," said Hanna. "What do you want?"

"I want to be Ambassador to Mexico."

"All right," said Hanna. "And that is all there was to it."

FARGO.

Jim Randall was in Rulo on business Saturday.

John Paul transacted business in Rulo Friday.

Born to W. Thraill and wife last Friday, a girl.

Mrs. Katie Shuck had business in Rulo Saturday.

George and Katie Nitzsche were in Rulo Thursday.

J. C. Wallraff and wife were shopping in town Saturday.

Balda and Conrad Dannecker were Rulo visitors Saturday.

H. G. Dorste had some dental work done at Falls City Tuesday.

W. Heuston and wife were shopping at the county seat Tuesday.

Chas. Nitzsche and wife were visiting with Albert Santo Sunday.

J. C. Wallraff and family were visiting with Mrs. Fischer Sunday.

John Futscher and wife were county seat business visitors Wednesday.

Ed Hunsicker and family were the guests of John Futscher Sunday.

F. E. Nitzsche and wife were business visitors at the county seat Tuesday.

Barney Fagley and wife of Sunny Valley were county seat visitors Saturday.

Albert Santo and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy that was born to them Sunday.

Henry Pribbeno and wife are rejoicing over a baby girl that arrived at their place Monday.

Mary Wisman, who has been working for O. P. Beck, is visiting with her parents this week.

Gust and Emma Frick of Morrill, Kans., were the guests of Henry and Carrie Hirschberger Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Klink of Savannah, Mo., is visiting with her parents, John Helfenbien and wife. Mr. Helfenbien is quite sick.

In the treatment of piles it becomes necessary to have the remedy put up in such a form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Man Zan Pile remedy is enclosed in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. It cannot help but reach the spot. Relieves blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Fifty cents with nozzle guaranteed. Try it. Sold by A. G. Wanner.

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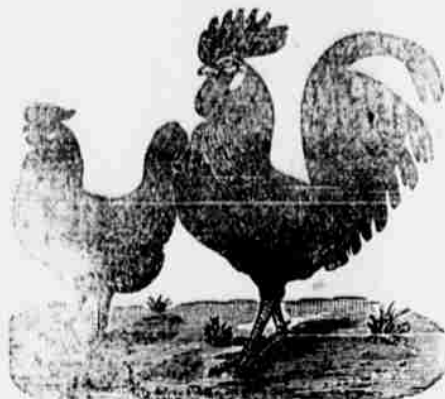
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J. C. TANNER

Poultry Wanted



Tuesday, April 9, 1907, near the B. & M. depot, Falls City, Nebraska, for which we will pay in cash

Hens and Pullets 9 1-2c Young Roosters 8c Old Roosters 5c the highest market price. Horse hides, \$2.50 each; cow hides, 9c.

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TURKO



Turko, the Imported Belgian Draft horse, owned by the Sunny Valley Horse company will make the season of 1907 as follows:

Monday and Tuesday of each week at Henry Voegeles on the Coon Pritchard farm ten miles northeast of Falls City.

The balance of the week at Barney Voegeles on the Chas. Gagnon farm seven and one-quarter miles northeast of Falls City.

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Chunky Tom gets good colts. One of them, a sucking colt, sold this spring at the W. A. Schock sale for \$136.00. The highest price ever paid in the state for a sucking colt. Owen's the horse buyer, got him.

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