

YOUNG GRASS FOR HAY.

It would be a wonderful advantage to the country if farmers could be induced to discontinue the suicidal practice of keeping their grass standing till it has become more like old thatch than succulent herbage. Ninety-nine acres out of every hundred are partially or completely ruined for making good hay and not only is the hay of a vastly inferior quality, but the land and the future crops of grass are both injured beyond the calculation of any common ability. Thus the consequences of this folly are hurtful in every way, beyond the estimate of ordinary conception. In the *Country Gentleman* the question was asked why the butter from some Alderney cows has been bitter all winter. It is ten to one but the cause is that some clover or other hay has been fed, which stood till it was nearly ripe, instead of being cut when coming into bloom. At any rate, there is no doubt of its being the effect of something eaten or drunk.

There is great imbecility in the excuse that where so many acres have to be harvested, it cannot be helped that the latter cut will be too old, for if any man lacks the courage to employ sufficient hands to gather his hay as fast as it ought to be proceeded with, he is unfit for the occupation of so many acres. When a field of wheat is fit to cut, it is done, and men are found to do it, and it is the same with oats; but because, instead of losing the grain, in the case of grass standing too long the loss is not so palpable, at all events to the common observer, the farmer muddles along with about the usual force he employs at other seasons, regardless of the fact of hollow stems, leaves dried up and wasted away, and a mass of withered dead stuff, which has no sap in it when cut, and has little more nourishment in it than the leaves which blow off the trees in autumn.—Ex.

EATING PORK.

The Jews were forbidden the use of swine's flesh. I have thought sometimes it was a needless injunction, for the very sight of the animal is enough to disgust the most inveterate meat-eater. Our best physicians and physiologists, too, agree that trichina, scrofula, erysipelas, putrid sore throat, and a thousand other ills that flesh is heir to, are engendered by the use of pork. There is no good reason why farmers, who ought to live on the best the land produces, should eat so much salt pork—the most expensive of all meats. The same amount of food given to young calves or sheep, or even poultry, would in my estimation, yield a greater amount of healthier and more palatable food, than if fed to swine. If a few farmers in each neighborhood, during the summer months, would club together and fatten and kill in rotation small animals, making an equal distribution

of the meat, we farmers' wives would not be obliged to resort so often to the pork barrel. There would be no difficulty in keeping the meat any length of time during the hottest weather, if put down according to the following directions. I speak what I do know, and testify what I have seen:

Cut the meat in slices ready for frying. Pack in a jar, in layers, seasoning each layer with just salt and pepper enough to make it palatable. Place a piece of writing paper over the top; cover the jar closely; and whenever any is wanted it is ready. My neighbors and I have kept veal in this way for several weeks. Try it and see.

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Venice Centre, N. Y.

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Eggs, per dozen	19	to	12½
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.50	to	4.70
Mutton, per lb., by quarter.....	6	to	8
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