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## FARMERS＇COLUMN．

Padxwa，－For wood，prune in the winter；for Parase，－For wood，prane in tho winter；
ruit，prone in the summer－not too much．Ke ruit，prone from star scraping，and spread them out．
A person who has had experience in fattening ellent pork；that it is not oily，not quite so firm as that
Aavor．
Ayrshas Cows．－The report of the Ayrshire gricultural Aseociation gives the tollowing points Héed short，forehead wile，nose fiue vetween the muzzio moderately large，eyes fall and lively，horns was oet on，inclining upwataight from the head to the top of the shoulder，free from loose fkin on the under side，fine at its junction with the head and oulders．Shoulders thin at the top，briaket liget he whole forequarters thin in front，and gradually nccreasing in depth and width backwari．Back he Ghoulder，the short ribs arched，the body deep t the flanks and milk veins well developed．Pel－ ide apart and not mucch ovorliaid with fat，thighs vel with the back．Milk Vessels capaciona and
aell forward，hinder part broad and rmly attached to the body，the sole or under sur－ alf inches in lopyth，enual in thickness，nnd hang． ides should be equal to about oue－thirdfof the length of the vessel，and across to about one－half of the rm．Skin soft and elastic，and covered with close， rown and white，the colors being distinctly de－ and points by the dnary farmer，and he quickly istake is rarely made
wn clorer seed，and some to sell，it it not neces． sary to give much advice in regard to the quality
or kind of seed，but there are many farmers that any profit，and theyy must buy，and ask wues－ Fr．First，which kiod of red clovere，large or smanl，is cest？The answer is，in climates that are warm called，the medium，is best．In places that are too cold，and the summers too short for two crops，the arge is best．Two crops of the medum ane wop of ho large is worth more than one crop of the emall
 ome tarmers like the large，as it is is tn condition to ut other farmers prefer the medium for hay，as tho talks are finer and therefore more perfectly enten Carm stock，leaving less＇orts．＇＇These men grown with either kind of ciover，whether for or hay，yet it will make excellent food－much
better than fully ripened timothy．To this opinion rubseribe，and being so situated that two crops
fthe medium clover can be fully matured in a eabon，we have abandoned the sowing the seed o
tho large entirely．So have nearly all our neigh－ nd not more thun 1,000 or 1,200 feet above the entirely for pasture，a mirsturc oil the two kinds of ping，and spring up from the roots more rapidly，
sthe stock feeds the tops off．The large will come cesh feed．Combining with both varieties lover timothy and orchard grass，pastures may be
nade to boar a dense mass of fod for stock，and in
gypum（plaster）is freety used in the spring，soon aiter the grasses start，not only will the crowth be保，whito clover and the blue grass．will have eeds of the whito clover and finer grasses that are are to get into our hads ais their own seed should
armers who do not raise
great care fin selectisy when they purchase． sig lack of care many bad weeds bave been intro－
duced and much injury done．$\Lambda$ dollar $a$ bualhel ill sometimes be asked by the merchant that sells nore than is asked for another sample that has a
fevy seeds mixed amung the clover that nither
mix cller or buyer，perhaps，cun call by their true name．
alve the extra dollar and tale uo visk as to the un－
and and thrust it into the mass of see 1 ，he will，on with－期 he will be justified in examit－ ny person to determine if the seed is pure．
nothe time to sow red clover seed is about the time ot the frost leaving the ground in spring．From
the midde of March until the ni ider（f April are generally the evest thearty In case wheat wns sovn in drill，it will be ensy for the sower to follow the
rill marks，and thus saves flags being set up to
or
orid there should happen to be $n$ light covering of snow on the ground he can be guided
by his own tracks．Care and skill are called for
 xperiensenced sower．with us bas been when the
sithe ruderneath．In such a condition．In such a a con
dition the seeds falls on the earth that will be very mellow and generally quite most， Ground of the remaining frost．Secd so sown will
 oo through with his task h．In reply to the enquiry ＂What crops are best to sow the sveds on ？＂ inter wheat，should have red clover sown in it noxt：－ppring．．The value of the roots nnd tops that
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