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FLAX.—Many western farmers have made this a profitable crop, the seed being in demand at the oil mills at good prices. It is a useful crop to mellow and clean the soil, and may precede fall wheat with advantage. A bushel and a half of seed per acre may be sown this month upon a corn stubble.

THE DAIRY.—The Ohio dairymen have done a wise thing in resolving to make no cheese in April. In carrying the resolution into practice, they will do a still wiser thing. The milk in April makes poor dairy goods, and if given to calves would be more profitable to the owners. Dairymen should

RAISE THE BEST CALVES, and thus gradually raise the quality of their herds. A good calf is well worth a month's fresh milk, and if their coming was timed for April, they could have the April milk, and the dairyman be richer and they the better for it.

SWINE.—Young pigs may be pushed as fast as possible. When a week old they may be taught, without difficulty, to drink milk from a shallow pan, and, in doing this, the young animals may be tamed and rendered perfectly docile. To have tame and tractable animals about the farm will add much to their value, and the ease and comfort in tending them. Feed the nursing sows well, and keep them warm. See hints for previous months.

THE ROLLER should be used with judgment. It is a valuable implement, but sometimes it is used injudiciously. It is most effective upon dry soils; when the soil is damp, clods are easily crushed, but the surface is packed and crusted. Meadows, on the contrary, should be rolled while moist and soft, that stones and rough places may be pressed into the soil, and the surface levelled for the mower. Fall grain may be rolled with advantage the day after it is harrowed, if rain has not fallen.

CLEANLINESS is imperative everywhere about the house, out houses, barns and stables; health is generally valued most when it is lost, and the quickest way to lose it is to neglect cleanliness.

ASPARAGUS beds that were covered with manure in the fall, should have the coarse litter raked off, and the fine forked in early, before the plants start.

BEANS.—Do not plant before the soil gets warm, as the cold, damp soil will rot the seeds.

BEETS.—Sow early and thickly, so that the thinnings may be used as spinach. Frosts do but little injury.

CABBAGE.—Sow in the hot bed for medium early, and set out plants from the cold-frame in well-manured soil; moderately moist and strong soil is much better than a light, sandy one.

Cauliflower.—Set out plants from the cold-frame the same as cabbages, and give them a rich place. They must be either an early or a late crop, our strong sun being injurious to their growth.

CARROT.—Sow Early Horn in light soil.

CELERY.—Sow seeds in hot bed if early plants are wanted, or in the open ground.

CORN will not stand frost or damp, cold soil; do not plant before the ground is dry and warm.

CUCUMBERS may be started in pots or squares of sod in the hot-bed, and set out when the weather has become suitable, or if one has hand frames a few hills may be sown for extra early.

CRESS, OR PEPPER-GRASS.—Sow for use as a salad. If the black "flea" is abundant, it is of no use to try it.

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EGG PLANT.—Seeds may yet be sown in hot-bed. Do not set plants in the open ground until it is thoroughly warmed. Look out for the "Potato Beetle," which attacks these plants even in preference to the potato, and will soon destroy them if not hand picked.

KOHLE-RABT.—This excellent vegetable is seldom seen in gardens; its culture is as easy as that of turnips, and no one who has tried it will fail to have it every year. It should always grow quickly, and be eaten while young.

LEEK.—Sow the same as onions. When large enough, thin to 6 or 8 inches in the row, and set out the thinnings at the same distance.

LETTUCE.—Set out plants from the cold-frame in rich, warm soil, and sow seeds for second crop.

MARTYNA, MELONS AND SQUASHES should not be planted until the weather is settled and the ground warm.

ONIONS.—Sow as early as possible in rows 12 to 15 inches apart, in soil which has been highly manured. Plant sets and potato and top onions.

PARSLEY.—Sow in hot-bed after soaking in warm water for a few hours, or in open ground.

PANANIP.—Sow new seed at once in rich soil.

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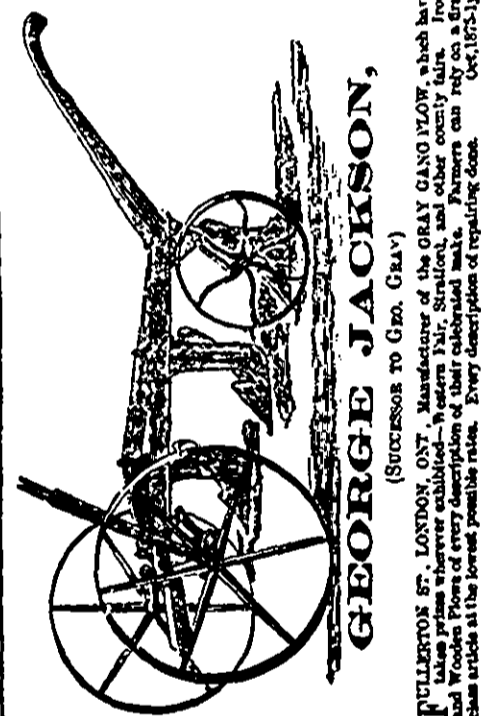
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