

METEOROLOGICAL.

Report for the Dominion Gov't by
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JUNE

DATE.	Time.	Height of Bar.	Thermometer.	Maximum Thermometer.	Minimum Thermometer.
Sun.	8.30 a.m.	30.12	62.7		
"	5.30 p.m.	30.12	73.6		
"	11.45 p.m.	30.12	81.2	78.4	51.0
Mon.	8.30 a.m.	30.12	79.8		
"	5.30 p.m.	30.12	82.7	82.7	53.0
"	11.45 p.m.	30.12	83.0	84.1	50.4
Tues.	8.30 a.m.	30.12	68.2		
"	5.30 p.m.	30.12	80.0		
"	11.45 p.m.	30.12	83.0	84.1	50.4
Wed.	8.30 a.m.	30.12	63.0		
"	5.30 p.m.	30.12	78.2		
"	11.45 p.m.	30.12	83.0	84.1	50.4
Thurs.	8.30 a.m.	30.12	59.9		
"	5.30 p.m.	30.12	68.1		
"	11.45 p.m.	30.12	74.8	64.5	48.3
Fri.	8.30 a.m.	30.12	45.1		
"	5.30 p.m.	30.12	71.1		
"	11.45 p.m.	30.12	76.4	60.5	41.0
Sat.	8.30 a.m.	30.12	54.9		
"	5.30 p.m.	30.12	64.1		
"	11.45 p.m.	30.12	68.1	63.5	35.5

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.

The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

The Farmer's Corner.

Damp Soil and how to improve it.

Some writers believe that soil-dampness is the cause of many diseases. Dr. Bell, in his report on the drainage of King's Co., N. Y., expresses the opinion that not only consumption, but intermittent and remittent fevers, rheumatic affections, neuralgia, croup, quinsy, diphtheria, pneumonia, pleurisy, bronchitis, cerebro-spinal meningitis, erysipelas, and diarrhoeal diseases owe their origin in a great measure to this cause.

These considerations indicate the importance of living upon a dry soil, and make it obligatory upon any community whose territory is waterlogged, either wholly or in part, to drain such territory of its surplus water.

By surplus water is meant that which is not held in the soil by capillary attraction; all that water which runs away from a quantity of earth placed in a barrel with holes in the bottom. Such drainage can be easily accomplished. Unglazed tiling, with joints carefully protected, laid at a depth of three or four feet, with proper inclination, and at suitable distances, will drain any soil, however wet, in less than twenty-four hours. To ascertain whether a given locality requires draining, let an excavation be made to the depth of three feet, and, if water is found in it twenty-four hours after the heaviest rain, the locality is unfit for human habitation.

The ill effects of a damp soil are not confined to those immediately living upon it, but extend to a considerable distance; so that every habitation, whether its own location be wet or dry, should concern himself in this matter. It is pre-eminently a subject of general interest.

The evils resulting from a waterlogged soil rapidly increase with an increasing population; and at the same time the difficulties of drainage become greatly increased when a place becomes thickly settled. In fact, it is almost impossible in many cases, after grades are established and permanent improvements made, to accomplish, even at great expense, what in the early history of a place could be done with very little.

It is also important that the water falling upon the roofs of houses should be promptly conducted away, and not allowed to saturate the soil around the foundations and find its way into cellars.

Shade-trees should be so disposed about dwellings as not to interfere with the rapid drying of the surface of the ground. Where trees and shrubbery are massed together indiscriminately, and cover large areas, they shut out the sun's rays, and offer such obstacles to the circulation of the air as to render them in many cases a source of unhealthfulness. Especially is this the case when they are planted in close proximity to dwellings. Trees should be arranged in groups, with ample spaces between; and shrubs, instead of being planted under the trees, should also be arranged in groups by themselves, and should cover but a small proportion of the grounds.

Agricultural Propositions.

Is it not better to cut two tons of hay from one acre of land than to cut two tons from two acres?

If one acre of land can be made to produce 200 bushels of potatoes, is it not better than 200 bushels from two acres?

If the same quantity of manure, and the same amount of labor and ploughing and cultivating, will produce as much corn from one acre of land as could be produced from two acres with only the same amount of labor spread out upon two acres, is it not much better to do so?

Is it much better husbandry to make two spears of grass grow where one grows now than to double the acres?

If cows can be made to eat dried weeds and brakes with a little grass mixed in, what is the use of cultivating land and manuring it to grow herb's grass?

If one can get through this life without doing anything thoroughly, and finally be buried at some one's expense, what is the use of keeping up your farm in good condition and having first-rate crops and first-rate stock?

What is the use of being anybody, when it costs a life of industry and frugality, if one can be nobody without any effort at all?

These propositions can be answered according to the taste and inclination of the individual whether he is somebody or nobody.—N. E. Homestead.

The Rural World says: "In planting trees, shrubs and vines, place no manure in contact with the roots. Many persons think they are doing a nice thing for their trees to sprinkle manure among their roots in the process of planting, but instead they do harm. If you put the manure above the roots when the holes are nearly filled, so when the dirt is replaced it will be fairly covered, good will result from the application. Cow manure or well-rotted stable manure is used with success. To prevent injury from severe frosts, and also to benefit the trees by enriching the ground, coarse manure, containing considerable straw, may be spread over the ground, rather thick, around the stems or trunks, as far as the roots extend."

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