

The Farm.

Farm Cleanings.

Preliminary returns of the spring wheat acreage in the United States show a total area seeded of 16,800,000 acres, which, added to the area of winter wheat—26,200,000—makes a total acreage of 43,000,000, or over 3,500,000 acres greater than last year.

If we cut our grass before seed formation, or when just starting, our plant is in its fullest vigor. Elaboration and transformation of material is rapid. All substances are in a soluble, hence digestible, condition.

A German authority states that the roots and stubble of a good crop of red clover weigh over three tons per acre, and contain a hundred and eighty pounds of nitrogen, seven pounds of potash, all of which is placed, when turned under, in the most available form for growing crops.

People engaged in farm work deceive themselves very often by thinking that there is no need of regarding sanitary conditions so long as they have the pure air and fresh breezes of the country, and frequently people are found living in the midst of the most insanitary conditions and who wonder why they are not blessed with good sound health.

The common rust of wheat is an example of a parasite which passes part of its life on an entirely different plant. In one stage of its existence it grows on a common shrub known as barberry. The form on the barberry will not again grow on the same plant, but will readily attack wheat.

One of the chief sources of disease in the country is to be found in the water. Frequently wells, from which the water used for drinking purposes is taken, are near some polluting source that makes the water anything but healthy.

Commence to cut the clover after four o'clock in the afternoon and cut until nine in the morning (if necessary). The object of this is that the clover will not have commenced to wilt to any extent before the dew falls, and therefore is not affected by the dew.

put up, when it is allowed to sweat sixty hours or thereabout. Turn it out gently (so as not to shake off the leaves) in the forenoon, and draw after dinner. Keep a certain amount cut ahead so as to keep the hands going, never cutting more than the strength of the force available can handle.

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Cow-Peas at The North.

Owing to the fact that clover is frequently damaged by freezing in winter and drought in summer, there is some inquiry for another leguminous crop which is not open to these objections. With our present knowledge, no substitute for Indiana can be offered that is equal to the common red or large English clover, both of which are thoroughly acclimated and flourish throughout the state.

Notwithstanding this fact, the cow pea has some points of advantage, among which are: (1) greater capacity to endure drought, (2) ability to grow on soils too thin to nourish clover, (3) ability to produce a large amount of forage or green manure in a few months of warm weather, and thus avoid the frosts of winter and early spring.

Cow peas are highly esteemed for forage in many parts of the South. They are pastured, cut green, and fed as a soiling crop, and also cured as hay. Where they seed well they furnish an excellent pasture for pigs, in which case the land is left in fine condition for subsequent crops.

Both tops and roots are valuable to fertilize the soil. Cow peas have, like clover, a very beneficial, mellowing effect on the soils in which they grow, and when turned under they quickly replenish the store of humus and available nitrogen. It will doubtless be best to turn the crop under before the autumn frosts. If corn is to be grown the following spring, it will be well to sow rye soon after turning under the pea vines, to prevent, alike, washing of the soil and dissipation of the nitrogen stored in the vines.

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When at your habitual task of putting down at night the daily income and expenses, have two columns for the expenses—the necessary and the unnecessary. Many farmers spend enough for unnecessary things to amount to a good fortune in a lifetime. Be honest with yourself.

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Professor and Mrs. C. F. Fraser, Halifax, left for New Brunswick by the C. P. R. train Tuesday morning. They will visit the counties of Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche for the purpose of seeking out young blind children and arranging to have them enter the school for the blind at Halifax.

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It is extreme folly to neglect the insignificant ills, aches, pains and tired feelings that some people look upon as merely trifles. You should remember that the hot summer weather aggravates the little ills of life, and these little ills frequently develop serious disturbances and diseases. Paine's Celery Compound should be used at once to brace up the diseased nerves, purify the blood and fortify the system.

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