

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Farming is a trade; learn your trade well, and then stick to it.

The first requisite in the farmer is brain, and next industry. Think out your work and then work out your thoughts.

As the warm weather approaches stock lose their relish for dry food, hence should have a little extra allowance of grain.

MANGE.—To cure mange on a dog or any other animal, wash the parts affected, or the whole body if necessary, in a strong decoction of tobacco or a solution of carbolic acid and four parts water. One or two applications will usually produce a cure. A little powder, sulphur and lard mixed together and applied, will lessen the irritation.

CRUING CLOVER.—Clover should never be exposed to the sun longer than is necessary to expel the external moisture. If the weather is fair and the mowing is commenced in the morning; that which is first cut, should be kept up in small light cocks, of sixty to one hundred pounds each, before night, and that which is cut in the afternoon should be put up in the same way the following morning as soon as the dew is off. Put up in this way it will generally cure sufficiently in two or three days to haul in; but before it is loaded, if there should be an excess of moisture that would not be evaporated while loading and unloading, the cocks should be turned over. Too much drying, when the hay is to be stacked or put into the mow, renders the leaf stems so brittle that many leaves are broken off. Good judgment should be exercised in this particular. If the clover is put up in large cocks, longer time will be required to cure it, and the danger of its becoming injured will be greatly increased.

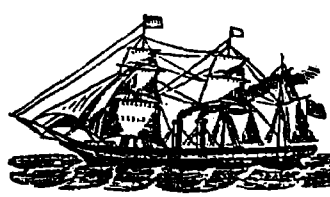
HEAVES IN HORSES.—In heaves the great point is to correct any faults in feeding, watering and working. Keep the patient in a cool, clean, well-aired stable; feed sound oats or ground feed morning and noon, without any hay or straw, but at night a few pounds of well-cured timothy, or better, straw may be given after the grain; do not put to work for at least an hour after any meal, and let exercise be gentle for the first half hour; never overdrive; if there be any tendency to costiveness; give daily two or three ounces of Glauber salts, more or less, as is necessary to keep them easy. Without careful management all other measures will prove unavailing, and this care alone may be sufficient to check the disease in its first stages. A run at grass on natural pasture, destitute of clover will often have a similar effect. Finally, the following powder may be given daily for a month or even more: Powdered digitalis, three drachms; powdered gentian, four ounces; arseniate of soda, two drachms. Mix, divide into thirty powders, and give one daily in the food.—*N. J. Tribun.*

WOOD ASHES.—The question is often asked whether wood ashes are good for such and such crops, or land. They are good for all kinds of crops and for all kinds of land, their ingredients being the necessary constituents of plants and soil. Old soils, especially those of clayey nature, are most benefited. They are excellent to apply on lawns and pastures, being of a universal nature, and acting directly and powerfully on vegetable matter. Clover has a special fondness for ashes, and is almost magically stimulated by them. Potatoes, and root crops in general, are greatly helped by them. They are an excellent manure for wheat, stiffening and brightening the straw. Hardwood ashes are of much greater value than those of soft wood. Birch ashes are especially valuable. They may be applied to land at any time, as they are not liable to loss by evaporation like ordinary manure. They may be scattered broadcast, with a shovel, or if it be desired to economize and make them go as far as possible they may be drilled in. Their effect on the soil is marked and enduring, some of their properties being of quick and others of slow action. Not a bushel of ashes should be wasted by the farmer or gardener. Leached ashes, though not so potent as unleached, are still of great value, and should be utilized whenever they are available.

FARMING ON SHARES.—This used to be a very common proceeding amongst us, but is falling into disuse, and the renting system is taking its place. There were two reasons for the share system. One was that many young men, excellent farmers, had not stock enough to commence for themselves in any profitable way; and another reason was that by this plan the owner kept control over the ground, and prevented the farm from being run down by over-cropping and insufficiency of manure. With proper safeguards in the shape of contracts, however, the latter evil can be measurably avoided; and in regard to the first, the number of those with a fair stock to start with, and who would as soon rent as own the ground, is large enough to secure fair tenants for any offer that may arise. The Southern States are now going through the same experience. At the end of the rebellion the freedmen had no capital. For those who had land, but did not desire to farm themselves, there was no way but to put it out on shares. We now see by the returns that the renting plan is fast taking the place of the share system, and it tells the story in this fact alone of an improved agriculture. The freedmen are gradually getting capital and farm stock, and there is no necessity for the share system. Still, in many places the rent is not in cash but in percentage of the crops raised; but even this is disappearing, and a regular "specie basis" is the general order for rent farms.—*Philadelphia Press.*

KEEPING POTATOES.—M. Carriere, a French writer publishes some interesting particulars regarding the preservation of potatoes during the winter and spring. The methods usually employed he characterizes as both good and bad; good, because the atmosphere of cellars or pits is usually damp enough to prevent the too speedy evaporation of water from the tubers, and bad, because cellars are invariably kept closed, so that occasionally the temperature rises considerably and induces the very evil most to be avoided, the sprouting out of buds. In storing potatoes for seed or culinary purposes, the main object in view is to prevent their germination, so that it may not be necessary to pick out the budding eyes, a process which invariably induces a rapid deterioration in quality and strength. To prevent this, the store-places should be wholesome, dry, and freely ventilated. In extremely cold weather the temperature must be raised by artificial means, but an excess of warmth is to be carefully guarded against; it is sufficient to keep the temperature just above freezing point, the arrival of which may be proved in the absence of a thermometer, by the appearance of ice in a shallow pan of water purposely kept in the store-place. These measures suffice in the case of potatoes intended for planting out, but, where they are required for domestic consumption the further protection must be taken of shielding them from the action of light. If this be not done the tubers are apt to turn green, a change which is nothing to their detriment for seeding purposes, but which is attended by chemical alterations that give them a bitter taste, and quite spoils them for domestic use. By attention to these points, M. Carriere has succeeded in keeping old potatoes in a good and palatable condition up to the middle of June, or sometimes, as in the past year, to the middle of July, by which date the new potatoes are no longer scarce, dear, and tasteful, as in the case at the time the old stock usually goes out.—*New York Observer.*

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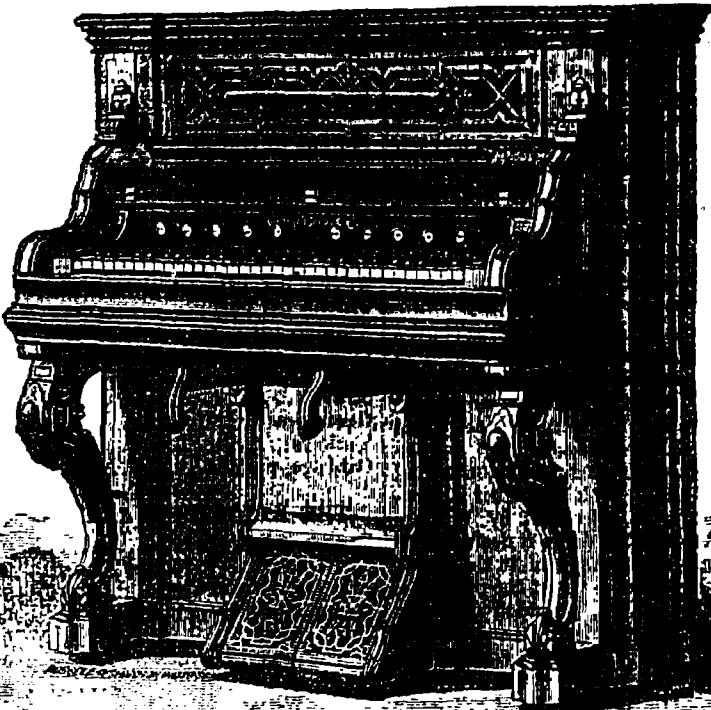
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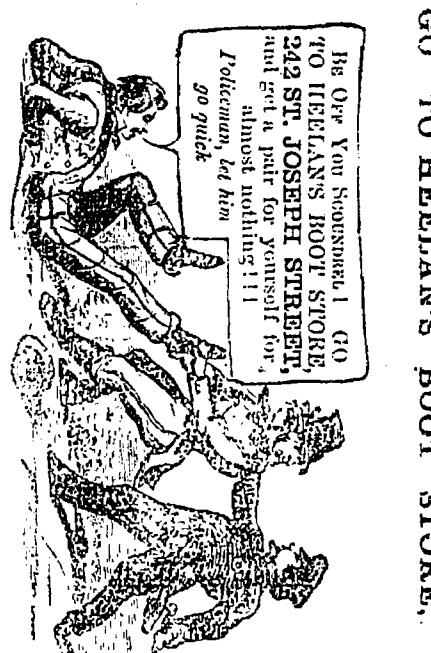
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