

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Reports of premature apple drooping continue to come from many sections of the country.

Should crops this year prove light, as now seems probable, Great Britain will have endured seven successive bad harvests.

Fowls like cabbage in Winter. In fact, if they have the run of the cabbage patch in Summer there will be none left for Winter use.

There is a general complaint of light crops of potatoes in western New York. Poor seed and dry, hot weather are the causes.

At this season most farmers are feeding their pigs less than they should. A little grain fed while pigs are running in clover will put on more flesh and fat than three times as much grain fed in December.

More sweet corn will be canned this year than ever before. There is a growing demand for it which will be increased by the scarcity and high price of fruits.

If one will take trouble, says Mr. Felch, to count the rows of scales on a cock's leg in front down to the first joint in the middle toe, he will find that there are seventeen, and that no matter what the length of the shank is, the number will be the same.

Prussia has seven agricultural colleges, fifteen agricultural schools, eight winter agricultural schools, twenty-five farm schools, 253 country agricultural schools and about forty special schools for gardening, etc., making 358 agricultural schools.

Crops of thirty-five to forty bushels of wheat per acre are common in western New York this year. Such crops pay, the price never goes so low as to make a large grain crop like this unprofitable, though such may be the case with hard crops involving more labor.

Peter Collier, chemist of the Department of Agriculture, says that sorghum should not be ground for sugar or syrup until the seed is fully mature, and it is better several days after cutting. To cut while the seed is in the dough and grind immediately has been generally recommended.

The preservation of straw for feeding purposes is very important. It is best secured at or immediately after threshing time. The chaff especially of wheat straw, is most valuable and should, so far as possible, be distributed through the stack. That which is left in rear of the straw carrier should be put under shelter, as it rots easily.

The late cultivation of corn is very important where the soil is infested with Canada thistles and quack grass. As the corn completely shades the ground, the weeds turn yellow and push up weakly. A little care in removing every sprout now will insure their entire destruction, which will be more than repaid in the next succeeding crops.

It is estimated that in making 100 pounds of pork from corn we get \$1.42 worth of manure. This added to the price of the pork as it should be makes pig-feeding a profitable business at present prices of pork products. Much of the feed of a pig while growing may be less expensive material than corn. If fed on clover the cost is much less, and the manure is even more valuable.

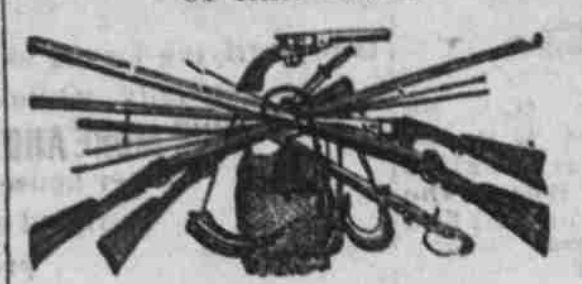
The London Live-Stock Journal presents an interesting, if not very appetizing, picture of the possibilities of oleomargarine, when it quotes a statement that in one year the fat has been extracted from 141 tons of fish and tripe refuse, thirteen tons of cats and seven tons of dogs, and suggests that the fat thus obtained is "just that identical animal oil which suits the purpose best" of makers of oleomargarine.

The action of plaster is so peculiar that it can never be depended on as a staple fertilizer. Still it is generally a beneficial and cheap that is usually a feasible to sow it as an auxiliary at the rate of 100 pounds per acre on all broad leaved plants. It is supposed by some authorities that its main benefit is derived from its falling upon the leaf, while that which falls on the soil may prove injurious. It is almost universally helpful to clover.

The following hints are useful to those engaged in varnishing carriage work; Body varnish brushes should not be used on carriage parts. The varnish room should be carefully swept if evening previous to finishing. An oven temperature should be kept in every varnish room. About 65° or 70° is most favorable, all things considered. Do not use too much water on the floor of the varnish room, as the vapor therefrom may have a deleterious effect upon the varnish.

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