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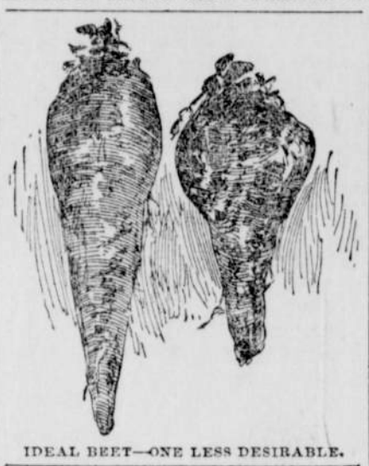
AGRICULTURAL

Form of Sugar Beet.

Deep plowing is generally recommended in sugar beet culture. Except where the subsoil is very porous it should be loosened up with the subsoil plow. The proper preparation of the soil represents a most important feature of sugar beet culture. The cut shows the ideal form of sugar beet, grown in good soil with a porous subsoil. It also represents a less desirable form of beet, which may be due to a subsoil so hard or other conditions so



IDEAL BEET—ONE LESS DESIRABLE.

unfavorable that the root has grown mostly near or above the surface of the ground.

Agricultural Courtship.

A potato went out on a mash,
And sought an onion bed;
"That's not for me!" observed the squash,
And all the beets turned red;
"Go 'way!" the onion, weeping, cried,
"Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride;
You cantelope with me."

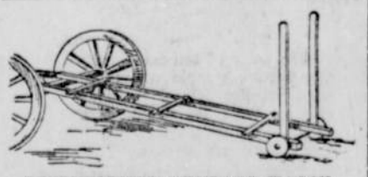
But onward still the tuber came,
And laid down at her feet;
"You cauliflower by any name,
And it will smell as wheat;
And I, too, am an early rose;
And you I've come to see;
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me!"

"I do not carrot all to wed,
So go, sir, if you please;"
The modest onion meekly said,
"And lettuce, pray, have peas!
Go, think that you have never seen
Myself, or smelled my sigh;
Too long a maiden I have been
For favors in your rye!"

"Ah, spare a cuss!" the tuber prayed;
"My cherryshed bride you'll be!
You are the only weeping maid
That's currant now with me!"
And as the wily tuber spoke,
He caught her by surprise,
And giving her an artichoke,
Devoured her with his eyes.
—Selected.

Ensilage Wagon.

Where there is a large amount of corn to be cut up for ensilage, a number of teams are required, and much speed in getting the fodder to the cutter from the field. It is often necessary to extemporize a wagon to meet the demand. The cut shows such a device. Two long pieces of joist are held the right distance apart by strips of board nailed across them. The forward ends are fastened upon the axle of a pair of farm wagon wheels, while trucks support the rear ends. A very good load could be hauled without the trucks by rounding off the rear ends of the joist, so they will drag easily over the



EXTEMPORIZED ENSILAGE WAGON.

ground. Such a frame is exceedingly handy, as it is low, and can be approached so readily from all sides, there being no large wheels in the way.—American Agriculturist.

Dishorning Calves.

Dishorning may be accomplished by operating upon the calf when very young, say from ten to thirty days' old. Various methods and compounds are used, several preparations being obtainable at the stores. A stick of caustic potash may be used or a mixture made of two parts of caustic soda, one of kerosene and one of water. In mixing the latter, stir together the caustic and kerosene, then add the water. In applying, trim the hair away from around the horn buttons, and put the mixture on with a rubber cork, being careful that it does not touch any other part or the hands. A stick of caustic potash may be applied in the same way, putting on gloves or wrapping the cloth around the stick to protect the hands.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

Harness in Hot Weather.

During the summer months the harness should be wiped dry every day if only to remove accumulated sweat and dirt. It is not best to wash the harness except rarely, and then the surface should be rubbed over with a cloth dipped in vacuum oil so as to prevent the harness from cracking. So far as possible the harness should be kept away from the stables, as there is in summer a strong smell of ammonia from the rapid decay of manures. This ammonia will dry out and crack the harness worse than it will to use it a long time in cold weather. As the ammonia penetrates the leather, it causes the latter to rot and the harness soon becomes worthless.

The Farmer's Day at Hand.

There is no longer any doubt concerning the immediate outlook for the farmer. Every indication is that prices are going to be fair and the profits from agriculture such as to make farming a lucrative occupation. The years just past have been such as to try the skill of the farmers, and those who have not taken advantage of modern methods and machinery have had a hard time, indeed.

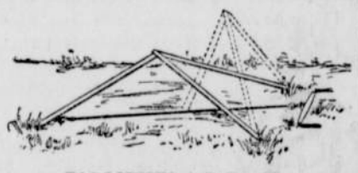
We do not expect to have universal agreement as to the return of good times. When times get so good that no one will complain that farming does not pay the millennium will have arrived. The average farmer does not make money even in the best years. The average crop of corn in this country is only twenty-four bushels to the acre, and the average crop of wheat one-half this. The average cow makes less than 100 pounds of butter in a year, and the average hen lays but three dozen eggs in twelve months, and all of these at times when prices are lowest.

These returns are not such as to insure a profit when prices are at their highest. Below the average production there are many who must fare badly. They struggle along in a state of poverty and put in their time complaining about their lot. We believe that not one in 1,000 farmers who read the papers and adopt modern methods get crops the yield of which is as low as the average of the country. The man who takes every advantage that skill and science places at his command may confidently count on crops above the average, and many times so far above that his profits will be entirely satisfactory. It is these reading, thinking farmers who make farming a profession to be proud of. To them the country looks for that material advancement that raises the price of railroad stocks and sets the factories going. They are going to have their innings now.—The Farmer's Voice.

Handy in Slaughtering.

A tripod for lifting a carcass, with the poles sixteen feet long, illustrated in the Rural New Yorker, is operated as follows:

Bore the holes to let the poles spread ten feet apart at the base. To set up



FOR LIFTING A CARCASS.

for use, dig three holes in the ground six inches deep, so that the tripod will stand six or seven feet high when set in the holes, as shown in the figure. When slaughtering, fasten the beef to the tripod, have a rope from the base of the single pole to reach out between the other two poles, and hitch on a team to draw the pole in toward the other two. So doing will raise the beef as high as desired.

Potatoes Make Salvy Butter.

Every farmer who has ever grown potatoes knows that they are of little value for feeding raw to stock, and that they are especially objectionable as feed for cows giving milk. We have known potato peelings to be given to cows, and while the quantity of milk was not lessened, its quality was injured, as it lacked the fine aroma given by feeding the cows on grass or corn fodder. The butter made from milk of cows to which potatoes have been fed, is white and salvy, lacking the grain which is the characteristic of good butter.—American Cultivator.

Lime as a Milk Preservative.

Some of the Chicago papers complain, and with reason, against the practice of a few farmers in putting lime in their milk cans in order to keep the milk from souring. Salt also is used by some for the same purpose. Both lime and salt are alkaline, and will therefore help to prevent acidity. But in just the proportion they do this they make the milk indigestible. When put in the stomach milk becomes acid as the first step towards digestion. All alkaline substances are, for this reason, injurious when combined with food products.

Goslings and Ducklings.

Goslings and ducklings frequently show signs of lameness when nearly grown, and are also afflicted with vertigo. The cause is due to feeding largely of grain. During warm weather they will thrive better if allowed nothing but grass. All aquatic birds require bulky substances, and will not thrive on a diet of concentrated food.

Breeding Stock.

There is a loss of vigor and stamina when immature animals are used for breeding stock. Dams that are growing will cease to grow when nourishing their young. Experiments made show that the strongest and most vigorous animals are produced from parents that are well advanced in life, but not aged.

PRIZES SECURED.

The Great Hegelmans Coming to the Exposition.

Portland, Or., Sept. 12.—(To the Editor.)—This is a most beautiful and attractive city, and its live people are up and doing in the march of progress.

The Hegelmans are coming to the Oregon Industrial Exposition, and they are an attraction that will be long remembered, for they are the greatest aerial gymnasts in the world. They command princely salaries, and people who have seen them in San Francisco, where they are now playing, say that they alone are worth ten times the price of admission. They limit their performances this season to three places in the United States—San Francisco, Portland and New York, then they return to Europe. The exposition management was bound to have star attractions, and certainly secured a big one in the Hegelmans.

Other attractions are being arranged for, and people who come to the exposition this year will have plenty of amusement in connection with instruction and sight-seeing and promenading through the big building.

The full military band which has been engaged to give concerts day and evening during the exposition is now giving daily concerts at a big fair in San Francisco, and is delighting thousands of people. Such music will be appreciated in the Northwest, and those who attend the exposition will be given every opportunity to enjoy it.

Advices from all parts of the Northwest indicate that many people are coming to the exposition who have not been in Portland for years. They will find that many improvements have been made here and that the city has grown. And they can see all these improvements at a cost of almost nothing in time and money, for Portland has one of the best street-car systems in the world. Electric cars vibrate to all parts of the city and its suburbs, and you can take a car every few minutes. Excursions to the beautiful city park, the heights, Willamette falls and other attractive points are thus quickly and cheaply made. At the city park visitors not only see a very pretty place, but also see a large collection of bears, cougars, wolves, alligators and other wild animals, besides eagles, owls and all kinds of feathered families.

The great Exposition building is being rearranged and made attractive, and every evening during the exposition it will be illuminated with countless electric lights, and the display along that line will be the grandest ever seen in the Northwest.

The farmers and fruit-growers of the Northwest are taking a very laudable interest in the exposition, and the display of their products will be large and creditable, and many special features are being arranged for their benefit and edification, and the farmers' wives and daughters will find in the exposition many exhibits and attractions that will be specially interesting to them, not the least of which will be the free cooking lectures by Miss Suzy Tracey, who is an acknowledged scientific expert in that line.

The solid and enterprising business men of Portland are all behind the exposition, and are pushing it along. They know that it is a good thing for the whole Northwest, and their committees are meeting every night to arrange for and engage new attractions and make the exposition beneficial to all, and the railroad and steamboat companies are going to give low special rates, so that all may come and enjoy themselves and be edified, instructed and amused. R.

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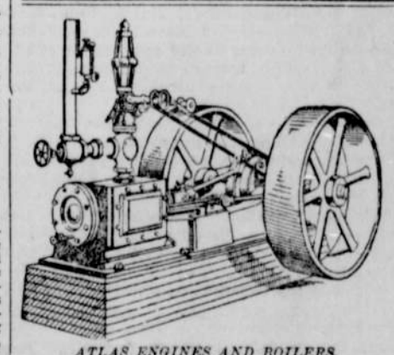

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