

FARMERS' COLUMN.



A Newly Discovered Cereal.

A cereal has been discovered in Western Kansas and New Mexico that is more nutritious than corn, oats or rye, and which will grow where other grains have withered and died from extreme drought. It is called Egyptian corn, or panama rice, and the seed is supposed to have been originally brought to the United States from Southern Russia by the Michigan emigrants, Mr. Hollingsworth of Chicago, tried it in a dry belt of ground 316 miles west of Kansas City, and although there had not even a drop of rain for eight months previous to the planting and five weeks afterward, the seed germinated. Fire did not affect it, and it was as much indifferent to rain as it was to heat. It grew as a stalk of corn and topped like sorghum, which drooped over and the whole was a mass of grain. The yield was six bushels to the acre and sixty pounds to the bushel. It is food for both man and beast, and the stalk makes an excellent fuel. A number of farmers have written to the Chicago Tribune from Western Kansas stating that they are familiar with the newly discovered cereal and intend that Mr. Hollingsworth has to say about it.

FARM NOTES.

A Lebanon chicken fencer has a Plymouth Rock that laid two eggs in one day.

United States Marshall Hall, of Washington county, Pa., recently sold a 4 months calf for \$1,000.

The boys may plant and the women may water, but if you don't pull weeds you won't get any garden success.

Col. Thomas A. Scott has subscribed for \$100 worth of the stock of the Delaware Co. Agricultural Society.

Rye straw is now extensively used in the manufacture of paper, and is worth as much per ton as the best timothy hay.

A cow belonging to F. H. Green, of West Chester, gave birth to a calf one day, and was delivered of another the next day.

At Trexlertown, Lehigh county, there is an apple tree known to be over 100 years old, that still bears fruit to a very excellent kind.

Reports from all parts of the State are to the effect that the farmers are busy at work preparing ground, and expect good crops this year.

Secretary Sherman reports to Congress that the cattle exports from this country in the past six years have amounted to nearly \$23,000,000.

It costs from \$1 to \$1.25 to produce a bushel of wheat in England. In Minnesota, wheat has been produced at a cost of 40 cents per bushel.

Appriquets are becoming a favorite fruit among the growers of California, where the climate seems to be well adapted for their propagation.

Mr. Baber Weber, of Howard, Centre county, tells of a hen that got wedged between bolts in his stable and existed four weeks without food or water.

French poultry fanciers are now feeding fowls designed for market with barley and steamed yellow carrots. This feed is remarkable for its rapid fattening qualities.

Among a lot of pigs recently born on the farm of Joseph Corvino Northampton county, is one having five perfect legs, two distinct tails, and six of both sexes.

Mr. James Hopkins, of East Mahoning township, Indiana county, has a cow that has had five calves in less than twenty-two months. All are living and doing well.

Eric Chautauque and Cattaraugus counties in New York comprise what is called the apple belt, and in there was shipped to market last fall \$1,345,000 worth of apples.

Advices are favorable for another large wheat crop. It is estimated that in eleven of the Northwestern States the yield this year will exceed that of last year over fifty per cent.

Samples of rice grown on high ground, without flooding and without the use of fertilizers, not long since, were exhibited at the Florida State Fair. The rice was of good quality and yielded fifty bushels to the acre.

The fruit growers of Minnesota are in hopes to find some varieties of apples in Russia which will withstand the severity of their winter climate, which is found very trying for such fruit as thrives in New England.

Pearl millet, which has proved a failure in Massachusetts, is grown with success in Kansas. Some growers say that it is 50 per cent better than corn fodder and stands dry weather much better than corn, or any other kind of mill.

The annual apple crop of the United States is estimated to be worth \$1,800,000. The peach crop is estimated at \$30,000,000 the pear crop at \$15,000,000 and the strawberry crop at \$3,000,000. The annual export of canned fruits are estimated at \$1,000,000.

A fox which was neither gray, red nor black, but had a gray stripe on each side, while the rest of the body was black, was killed in Cherry township, Indiana county, a few days ago. Reynard was the name given to him, and he was the mother of five pups.

A well known citizen of Londonderry, Chester county, on a recent Saturday night, was presented by a wife with a fine baby boy. On the same night his mare gave birth to a colt, his cow to a calf, and one of his pigs to a litter of pigs. The most wonderful part of this influx of new life is that all the births are of the male persuasion.

To bring your fruit trees forward rapidly they should be transplanted at least three times, with careful and judicious pruning. Grape vines, and especially strawberry plants, are greatly improved by this means. The roots have to be fresh all of the new plants, while cutting the roots causes them to send out lateral branches and thicken up.

The best fertilizer may be easily destroyed at the season of the year by examining the ends of the small twigs, where the eggs are deposited in small rings fastened together, and to the tree with a glutinous deposit. Remove them by cutting off the end of the twig.

Air slaked lime will destroy current worms. In the spring examine the bushes closely, where the new leaves are being formed, and the worms are to be found. If the bushes are dry, first sprinkle with water and then with lime. Two or three applications will be sufficient for the season. The lime will injure neither the bush nor the fruit.

Marshall Shaw, of Chesterfield, N. H., had one hen lay two eggs in one day, and another laid a single egg a year after each had a hen, while the old one brought forth twins, making a flock of nine from one mother within a year's time.

THIS AND THAT.

They were twins. The parents christened one Kate, and the other Dupli Kate. The boy who was kept after school for bad orthography said he was well-bound. Some men are so awful slow that the only time they get ahead is when they buy cabbage.

PUZZLE.

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A lady taking tea at a small company, being very fond of hot rolls, was asked to have another. "Really, I cannot," she modestly replied. "I don't know how many I have eaten already." "I do," unexpectedly cried a juvenile upstart, whose mother had allowed him a seat at the table. "You've eaten eight; I've been counting!"

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JUMBLES.

—A hard road to hoe—A turnpike. —Wanted—A foundry to Castile soap. —The first rose of summer—shad roes. —The last thing a man wants to do is to die. —Foul play—The sport of fighting chickens. —Edison gets \$25,000 a year and tries to make light of it. —What is better than a promising young man? A paying one. —What's this the Weather Bureau is trying to spring on us? —The wise maiden is willing to exchange her batch-lore for a batchelor. —Does your mother know your route? asked that tease of a Tom when Charley and his bride started on their wedding tour. —Philadelphia calls for \$1,000,000 or so to be spent in turning the place into a seaport by removing obstructions in the Delaware river. —Those who, without knowing us think or speak evil of us, do us no harm; it is not us they attack, but the phantom of their own imagination. —A census is being made of the city of St. Petersburg, and all persons without fixed occupation or means of subsistence are driven from the city. —A poet sends us a Spring Ode beginning: "I love to smell the cowslip." Well, if the cow will stand it, go ahead and smell of her lip. We don't care. —A Michigan boy committed suicide because his mother scolded him for smoking. It's cheerful to remember that there is another world where everybody smokes. —A Presidential vote was taken on a railway train out West, recently, and the result showed thirty-two more Republican ballots than passengers. Is this a "straw?" —Men are naturally perverse. A Delaware jury that had been out all night got word that everybody expected they'd disagree and they brought in a verdict in two minutes. —New parasols are made of printed satins and forlards to match the new dress goods. The handles are of cane, very light in weight, and are ornamented with the same material which covers the parasol, put on plain. —"Counter fitters" is the young man who sells shoes over a counter to a young lady the measure of whose foot he knows. —Mrs. Sackett, of Downs-ville, Delaware county, Pa. slammed her door to and a gun standing beside it fell to the floor, discharging its contents into her leg, and making a wound which necessitated amputation. Moral: Always shut the door softly, as though there was sickness in the family. —Robert Toombs, it is related, was one day blustering in the Senate, and happened to ask suddenly, "What is the use of a man making a fool of himself?" Instantly Wade responded dryly, his keen eyes fixed on the Southern Senator: "There ain't much, Senator, but then some men can't help it; it is their nature and comes so natural to them." —Two gushing Boston girls walking one day in the suburbs found a mile-stone, forgotten in the march of improvement. One of them stooped and read the half effaced inscription, "I. m. from Boston," and remarked: "Here is a grave perhaps of some young girl, who wished it written on the tombstone, 'I'm from Boston.' How touching so simple and so efficient!" —"Poor Herbert, how I wish you did not have to slave so from morning till night!" murmured his wife as, with a fond caress, she seated herself on her husband's knee, and gently stroked the auburn locks from his lofty brow. And the grave stern man of business under-stood her at once, and said: "Well, Susie, what is it, a bonnet or what? Don't be hard on me for money is scarcer than ever.

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