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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Straw as Mulch—Profit in Geese—Prepare Ground Well for Oats—Farming on Shares—Etc., Etc.

STRAW AS MULCH.

In grain-growing localities farmers have a cheap supply of excellent mulch in the straw of the grain crops they raise. In most cases no better use can be found for this than to use it as a mulch for trees set recently. If the ground is plowed the soil under the tree should be covered with at least enough straw to keep the surface soil loose and friable, air is enabled to enter it, and this is absolutely necessary to give vigorous growth to the roots. Quite often, in planting trees, deep holes are dug in the subsoil, and earth without any vegetable matter is thrown to the surface. Some mulch around the tree so far as the subsoil extends will prevent it from becoming hardened and excluding air.—Boston Cultivator.

PROFIT IN GEESSE.

In our anxiety to make profit from chickens we often overlook the fact that among the domestic feathered tribes there are others that may be profitably raised. There are many things in favor of the goose, and not the least of them is the fact that they require less food when growing than either chickens or ducks. Then they are less liable to disease than any other fowl and can be profitably raised in large numbers. The Toulouse is the best general-purpose breed, being docile and too large and clumsy to fly. To raise geese successfully a suitable place must be given them; plenty of grass and free access to water both winter and summer, is about all that is required. Most farms have some portion which can be readily turned into a goose ranch with profit.—Atlanta Journal.

PREPARE GROUND WELL FOR OATS.

Of all the other crops, none is so carelessly put in as is this one, writes Thomas Shroyer, of Ohio. I have seen farmers plow their ground so wet that it was impossible to get it in order, and as a result a poor crop is secured. Last year I knew a twenty-acre field that had not been plowed for two years. It was a wheat field which had been seeded in corn the previous year. An immense crop of weeds had grown up under the wheat. The oats seed was sown on the hood ground, which was then gone over with a spading harrow, and that was all the labor put on the field. As might be expected, there were no oats to cut. Good crops have been raised by sowing in stalk ground, plowing in with the double corn plow and then harrowing, but this is an uncertain plan. Last fall I had my oats ground plowed, as I always try to do. The field was an old meadow. It broke up hard and rough, but now it is in splendid condition. The rains and freezing have leveled and mellowed it, so that a single harrowing will put it in fine condition. A day or two of good weather will fit it for the harrow and drill. The oats can be put in before the other ground will be fit to plow. The great advantage is that it can be put in early and in good condition.—Orange Judd Farmer.

FARMING ON SHARES.

Tenant farming is on the increase. There are several plans. Perhaps the most common is for the tenant to furnish all stock, as well as all labor, dividing equally the crops. Sometimes the landlord furnishes the horses and feed, and receives two-thirds of the crop. The cost of fertilizers, when used, is divided according to the share of crop received. The tenant usually has house, garden and firewood free. He must deliver the landlord's share of the crop to the nearest station.

Farming on shares has advantages as well as disadvantages. The owner of the farm gets more money out of it than he could by farming it himself, supposing, of course, that he is not blessed with boys to do the work without hiring help. That is to say, where the owner has to hire extra labor for all the work incidental to raising and harvesting crops, he will save money, as a rule, by getting some good man to farm for him for a share of the crop. The trouble often is to get a good man. They are not plentiful. There are more of the other sort. Unless care is taken, the owner will bargain with one who is "no good," and who will make nothing (but trouble) for himself or the owner either.

The greatest disadvantage of the tenant system is the difficulty of keeping up fertility and appearance of the farm when rented. The owner can, and certainly should, in the contract, reserve the right of naming the rotation of crops, require the tenants to haul and spread the manure, and do all the farming in a husbandlike manner. And yet there are many things that could be done to help the fertility, as well as the appearance, of the farm that a tenant cannot be expected to do. After all, whether it is better to farm on shares must depend on the circumstances surrounding each particular case.—John A. Todd, of Virginia.

DEHORNING CATTLE.

Dehorning cattle has been extensively practised in many parts of the country. In the dairy sections the need and the advantages of dehorning are not as well understood as on

the ranges where cattle run together in large herds. The subject is attracting attention just at present in this State, and the bulletin on dehorning now being distributed by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station will be read with unusual interest.

The following conclusions regarding dehorning are taken from the bulletin:

Dehorning is to be recommended because dehorned cattle are more easily cared for than those with horns, and because dehorned cattle enjoy life better. "A great deal of suffering is prevented by the removal of horns."

To dehorn mature animals, clippers should be used that will remove the horn perfectly at a single stroke and in a moment of time.

When it is skillfully performed, animals do not give evidence of great suffering as an effect of dehorning. The tissues injured in dehorning are not very well supplied with nerves and they are quickly cut through. Good evidence that dehorning is not very painful is the fact that cattle will resume feeding immediately after being operated on, and the yield of milk in cows is not perceptibly affected. Compared with castration of colts and calves, dehorning may be considered painless.

Those who are familiar with the operation of dehorning and the results of it are its most enthusiastic advocates. In the past efforts have frequently been made to prevent the practice of dehorning on the ground that it caused needless pain. It would seem to us that efforts can now better be expended by endeavoring to have the last relic of a horn removed from our domestic cattle, who ceased to need them when they came under the protection of man. Horns may sometimes be ornamental, but it is evident that they are usually useless, expensive and dangerous luxuries.

PIGS FOR PROFIT.

To make pig growing profitable you should begin with the sow, before the pigs are farrowed. Begin fully two months before farrowing time by gradually diminishing the corn ration and substitute bran, middlings, roots and such like. As you diminish the corn, increase the other feed named. The last month before farrowing scarcely any corn should be fed.

Make a comfortable place for you sows, and don't let too many sleep together, as they are likely to lie on each other and kill unborn pigs.

Remember one of the great sources of profit in pig growing is the saving of all the pigs.

In growing pigs for profit the first thing to be looked after is the breeding. If pigs are poorly bred we need not expect much of a profit from them. The better bred they are, the larger the profit, if properly taken care of.

Don't think that because a pig is well bred that nothing else is required. Well-bred, and well-fed are words that go well together in pig growing.

When the sow first has her pigs don't disturb her with feed for the first day. Give her a little water only the second day she may be fed a little slop, not much. Increase gradually and let it be a full week before she is put on full feed. Too much milk producing feed will make too much milk and the pigs will have the scours which will put them back in growth. After the pigs are a week or so old they will take all the mother will give and there is no danger of over-feeding. The sow should have all the bran or middlings mixed with milk from this time on. Begin gradually to give her a little corn to keep her from getting too poor.

Increase this corn as the pigs begin to eat, and at the same time diminish the slop for the sow, saving the milk and feed it to the pigs instead of the sow. Make a pen of rails and put several little troughs in it, and feed the pigs in it. They will soon learn to go through the cracks and eat. By this method the pigs at six or eight weeks old, will almost wean themselves and hardly know that they ever had a mother. They should have all the good slop they will eat up clean three times a day, and no more. A lot with good pasture should also be provided, where they can have plenty of exercise. Fix a place where they can get salt and ashes whenever they want it. An old barrel or box with a hole cut in the side, and filled with ashes mixed with one-third salt and placed in the lot where they can get to it at all times, is a good way.

The box should be fastened down and a lid put over it to keep out the rain. You will be surprised at the amount they will eat. If supplied with these things, they won't root so much, and it may not be necessary to put rings in their noses. I think they do better without the rings. If you can get charcoal for them, you will find it most excellent.—I. N. Cowdrey, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

POULTRY NOTES.

If the little chicks droop, look out for lice.

Start the chicks right and keep them growing.

Keep lime, grit and charcoal before the chickens.

Fight the lice; they are sure death to profit in poultry.

Make use of every broody hen you can find.

Do not give a hen more than one dozen chicks to care for.

Do not let the mother take the chicks out in the cold. Keep her confined.

Do not feed little chicks soft food—oat meal first, cracked grain afterward.

Keep the houses dry and clean and you will prevent half the winter sickness among your fowls.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism.

From St. Lawrence Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y.
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"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases. You can judge somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands. They were distorted, twisted and swollen. My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lays across the others, the end touching the little toe."



Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and other comforts, life to me was far from enjoyable, for a long time I was unable to go to church.

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