Farmer's Column.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

When to Cut Grass.

There can be but little doubt that before many years grass must become the main dependence of farmers, in all the Middle States at least, as it now is in England. But it is equally true that in order to insure as profitable returns our grass lands must receive the same care and management as is given those in that country. One great cause of injury to such lands in this country is the disregard had to the time of cutting grass—it being often neglected so long that the recuperative power of the roots, however good the stand may be, is more or less impaired. Nor does the evil effect of late cutting show itself in the subsequent yield alone, but attaches equally as well to the present crop. The most carefully conducted scientific investigations, as well as the experience of all farmers, have demonstrated that early cut grass and clover are vastly superior in nutritive value to the perfectly matured crop, notwithstanding which it seems unaccountable that so many farmers are found to disregard these lessons and put off cutting from day to day until the crop becomes hard, unpalatable and destitute of most of its nutritive qualities.

Green grass, we all know will fatten cattle, sheep and horses, while hay as generally cured will barely keep them in condition. Our objects, then should be to secure and preserve in the hay the nutritive qualities of the grass, and to do so all experience has shown that we must begin cutting our clover and grass as soon as it is in the bloom; for, be it remembered, this early cutting is quite as important to the maintenance of the life of the plant as is is to the value of the hay. It is true that hay cut at this stage requires a little more attention in the curing than if cut after all the juices have dried up and the plant has become dead ripe. In the latter case it is frequently cured before it is cut, while in the former all that is wanting is good weather and expert handling to secure it in the highest state of perfection. Care should be taken, however, not to cure hay too much, but to get it in stack or in the mow as soon as it will bear it, and you may then count on having hay as bright and sweet as it is nutritious.

There is another advantage in cutting grass early which is rarely thought of, and that is the earlier grass is cut after it is in bloom the sooner the second crop will start growing, and in fair seasons often produce a second crop as heavy as the one taken off, thus affording an increased amount of pasturage and better protection to the roots, whereas late cut meadows produce but a scanty supply of aftermath, and consequently but little protection to the roots duting the severity of the winter. We cannot, therefore, too earnestly urge upon farmers the great advantage of early cutting, not only on account of the superior quality of the hay, but of the increased amount of aftermath and the better protection afforded the roots of the grass.—*Balto Weekly Sun.*

A Word or Two About Corn.

These remarks from a Minnesota paper are applicable to a wide extent of country: "We never knew a farmer but what was proud of a good crop of corn. It is proper that he should be so, because it is profitable, convenient, and indispensable for use on the farm. It is food for the family, and the best feed in the world for stock. It should be considered the king of crops. If there is a fertile spot more than another on the farm, let it be selected to plant corn. Appearances indicate now that it will be late before all the corn can be planted this Spring; but never mind, plant it anyway. It is not May, nor is it June, that makes corn in Minnesota. July, August and September forces it along to maturity.—Of all other crops it can be the most readily forced. Frequent use of the cultivator causes it to respond, and it will grow like a geen bay tree, even if the weather is not so very extremely warm."

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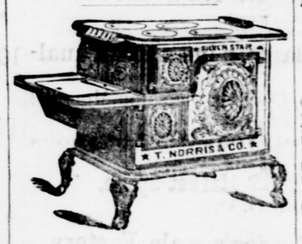

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