

**THE REPUBLICAN.**  
The Farmers Column.

From Collier's Rural World.  
**Items for the Farmer.**  
It is a loss to plow with a dull plowshare.  
To keep tools in order is a greater benefit than people generally are aware of. They work the better, and they work much the quicker.  
After taking the pains to plow your field, and put it in order, it is next to insanity to sow poor seed, or not enough of it. So, after a crop is grown, it is equally silly to let it rot in the field in harvesting.

The time will come when clay will be used regularly as manure. It acts so now where properly treated. Those who have used it on sandy soil don't its benefit. It is good in a compost heap. But in order to be fit for use it must be exposed to the elements.

Let the farmer take the weather and season by the forelock, and he will come out all right; otherwise he will be dragged by his work. Soap-suds, and kitchen-slops are excellent for grape-vines and fruit trees, as we know; but let there be free access of air, and do not keep constantly wet.

It is held by some of our best veterinarians and breeders, that a uniform feeding of a few articles, say clover and timothy, is productive of apoplexy and other diseases, and that a variety of food is the best, making early cut hay the principal feed.

That cows should be carried as well as horses, seems odd to some people to the ignorant. The first step in farming—subscribing for an agricultural paper.

We know agricultural papers to be the means to a higher general, and sometimes a literary culture. The man who is death on weeds is a benefactor to his neighbor as well as to himself, though his neighbor may be disgraced by the deed.

Fruit trees are more truly ornamental than the most fanciful shrubs. Take one good agricultural paper, and study that thoroughly, and you need no more.

Much reading confuses. Careful reading with a view to profit; is what is wanted. And there is no paper so good for this as your own paper published in your own locality. That carefully read, and the information put to use, will pay for your paper a hundred times over, and that yearly. But heed what is said, and practice do this perseveringly, and through discouragements—for these will occur. You will also unexpectedly, find yourself more intelligent, giving you the advantage over your neighbor who takes no paper.

Where new orchards are put out, it is not best to set them on old orchard grounds. A rotation here is as necessary as in raising grain. The orchard attracts its principal from the soil, and impoverishes it for future orchards. This thing has been tried, and is just reported to the farmer's Club of New York by a correspondent of Vermont, the old orchards and orchard grounds are deteriorating.

"ALWAYS BE PLANTING A TREE" is a very good motto. They add comfort and beauty to our dwellings and are sacredly cherished by posterity as the "trees our Father planted."

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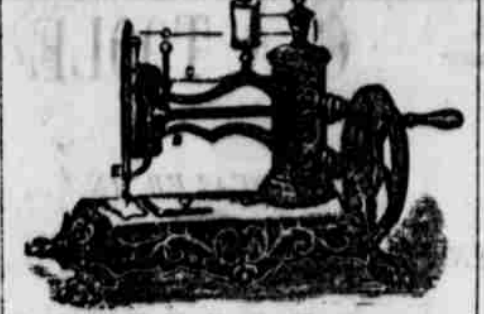
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