

AGRICULTURAL.

To the Butter and Cheese Makers of Vermont.

The Vermont Butter and Cheese-Makers' Association was organized at St. Albans, January 5, 1895, and will hold their first meeting at Montpelier, March 3 and 4, 1898.

The Tails of Farm Animals--A Humanitarian View.

This is a queer subject, but there is as much "in it" as in some other tales. When a boy, it was the fashion to dock the tails of horses quite short, cut certain cords on the under side of the stump, and then put it in a sling for two or three weeks until it healed.

Some Advantages of Dairying.

- 1. The first advantage of dairying is that it takes less fertility from the soil than other branches of farming. A ton of wheat takes \$7 out of the farm and sells for less than \$16.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.

All Montpelier People Have to Do is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.

Facts are stubborn; Some may be disputed, None can be disproved. A fact is the opposite of fiction; It is always backed about with proof; Has to stand the test of investigation; Or it drifts to the realm of doubt; Investigate closely the following; The closer the scrutiny, the more convincing the result;

Mrs. J. B. Voodyr, of No. 40 Court street, says: "My kidneys have troubled me a great deal for many years, in fact my back has always been weak. Some years ago I met with an accident which aggravated my trouble and I have suffered a great deal more since then from a kidney weakness which was very distressing and annoying at all times, so bad at times that I had limited control. The pains across my back were very bad at times, so bad that I have been laid up for days and weeks perfectly helpless. Nights I suffered untold agonies and I was in a terrible condition. My husband got some boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and we both used them with the greatest of benefit. They strengthened my kidneys and I am feeling much better in every way than I have for a long time. I have mentioned them to others and told them they were a splendid kidney medicine and I will always recommend them as such. You are at liberty to use my name as having used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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LIBERATION NOTICE.—I have this day given my son, Arthur G. Wales, the remainder of his time during his minority, will not pay for his bills, nor collect any of his wages after this date. Cabot, Vt., February 1, 1898. F. A. WALKER.

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Piles or Hemorrhoids, Fissures & Fistulas, Burns & Scalds, Wounds & Bruises, Cuts & Sores, Boils & Tumors, Eczema & Eruptions, Salt Rheum & Tetter, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips & Nostrils, Corns & Bunions, Stings & Bites of Insects.

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THE N. Y. TRIBUNE ALMANAC, 340 pages. A National Book of reference notified that the taxes assessed by said town within the year next preceding this date, remain either in whole or in part unpaid, on the following described lands in said town, to wit:

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

The non-resident proprietors of the Town of Woodbury, in the County of Washington, are hereby notified that the taxes assessed by said town within the year next preceding this date, remain either in whole or in part unpaid, on the following described lands in said town, to wit:

Table with columns: Acres, Lot, Division, Original Proprietor, Present Owner. Lists various land parcels and owners in Woodbury, Vermont.

And so much of said lands will be sold at public auction, at the office of B. H. Daniels, in said town of Woodbury, on the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes with costs, unless previously paid.

Farm Notes.

War against noxious weeds and insects is more imperative than ever before. There is hope for the farmer, as well as others, who does not know at all and is anxious to learn.

A good milking strain securely established through generations of ancestors does not easily run out. Indications are that the prices of live stock have reached low water mark and that the trend is upwards.

Dairying requires a close attention to details; any neglect of the cows or of the milk, cream or butter will result in loss. A good summer woodpile of seasoned wood will enable the farmer's wife to be more prompt with the family meals.

Unless the cows are managed so as to yield the largest amount of milk possible and of the best quality better not undertake dairying. Many a farmer has been kept poor by buying more implements than his crops will warrant. Do not buy this year's mower until you see the crop.

Short whitetails, one foot long, are useful in plowing among trees. With them a horse can walk close to the tree without danger of bruising it. Don't be in too much of a hurry to get the cows on the grass. If they are turned out too soon they eat the grass down so close that it seems to get discouraged.

The farmers are every year becoming more and more of a reading class, and the more they read the more productive is the farm. The more knowledge, the less muscle will be required. See that the young pigs get plenty of exercise in the sunshine and that they have a dry place to sleep. Wet bedding and damp sleeping quarters are a fruitful source of diarrhea in young pigs.

As a rule large seeds require a deeper covering than small ones, and late planting requires deeper planting than early, as the greater warmth of the advanced season reaches more deeply into the earth.

A dairy cow is a machine for converting the farmer's raw material of grain and fodder into milk, and she should have the constitution and capacity for the consumption and assimilation of a large amount of food.

Raising early lambs is a profitable business for those who understand it. The supply has never exceeded the demand and is not likely to for years to come, according to G. A. Rogers in the New England Farmer.

A. W. Cheever says in the New England Farmer: Bring seed potatoes into a warm, light room not more than two or three weeks before planting time and let the vital forces wake up, but without making roots to be torn off by transplanting.

Do not run closer than six inches to the newly planted strawberries or raspberries or let the cultivator for the newly formed roots will surely be disturbed. Be content to do the rest of the cultivation with the hoe, and let it be quite superficial.

To have an object in view in every animal and every crop is really the plan of every manager. So that he selects when young the animal for breeding purposes and feeds with object in view, and the one for the butcher is given a different treatment.

It costs something to keep property insured, but it is the only safe course to be pursued by the farmer. He can not afford to allow his policy to lapse. The loss of his buildings and contents in these times would be a calamity which would mean ruin usually.

American farmers do not understand the management of small pieces of ground as they might, as they are apt to cheap lands and large farms. We might learn some very profitable lessons from the immigrants who come to us, for they grow rich where an American would slowly starve.

With right management a sow should produce two litters of pigs each year, and two or three sows will usually supply all that the average farmer will care to feed and fatten. With care in breeding and in fostering these can be so distributed that some will be preparing for the market at all seasons.

The most profitable sheep in the herd so long as they continue strong and hearty are the old ewes. They produce stronger lambs, with better vitality and rear them better than young ewes can do. So long as the lamb crop has much importance it will pay to keep the old ewes. Note those that are the best and watch for indications that the season of their usefulness is waning.

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Using barn cellars for either fertilizers or as a place for stabling cattle, is rapidly passing out of public favor. A cellar is an unfit place especially for dairy cows. Neither should milk cows be kept in stables over a damp, filthy cellar, contaminating not only the stock, but the feeding stuff above it, writes a correspondent in the New England Farmer.

The word "mulch" expresses very much to the experienced planter. A mulch about a newly-transplanted tree or a bed of roses, consisting of partly decayed manure, will do more to keep the ground moist and loose and in condition to encourage growth than if a man should stand over them continually with a water pot. It is the best method known.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Current Comment.

OATS.—The market is quiet and sales are making moderately as supplies are needed. CORN.—The demand has ruled quiet during the week with the range of prices about steady. For steamer yellow on track billed through to outside points, the price is about 37c.

POTATOES.—The past few days has seen milder weather and a better demand has prevailed. Prices have improved through the better conditions, choice Hebron's ranging up to 85c. CHEESE.—Receipts for export, 5,534 boxes. We are still having a very dull market, and although prices are held about the same, full quotations are only realized for small lots of fancy goods.

HAY.—The market is quiet, with no improvement in the situation. The best hay is held steady in price, and sells fairly well in a moderate way, but on the more common grades the tone is dull and weak. EGGS.—Receipts have been considerably larger than last week and are steadily increasing while demand improves very slowly. Prices have been on the downward turn and at the close are ruling 3 to 4c lower than a week ago.

BUTTER.—Receipts are increasing a little but there has been no surplus of strictly fine fresh goods as yet and prices for top grades of creamery are well sustained. Strictly fine fresh Vermont and New Hampshire creamery has a steady sale at 21c. BEANS.—The demand continues slack and sales are in small lots and at easy prices. For best hand picked marrow pea \$1.10 is an outside price and they are offering to arrive at \$1.05 to \$1.10. Yellow eyes are dull and in full supply. Red kidneys continue quiet.

FLOUR.—The market yet shows a quiet tone, but some business is doing within the range of prices quoted. The tone as a whole is better than was the case a week ago, and rather more business is doing in the quiet way that supplies are needed. No one is buying about as an extent, but dealers do not look for any material decline in prices on this crop, and will order quite freely when they see what they consider a low price.

WOOL.—The market has been extremely dull and there are no interesting features to report. The easier tone noticed a week ago attracted many buyers to the market, but so far as sales are concerned their presence has not been felt. There is no doubt that buyers have been looking for soft spots and perhaps the smallness of the week's business is due to the fact that they have not found as many of these as they were led to expect. The market, while not so firm as it was earlier in the year, is very steady and there is no effort being made on the part of dealers to force sales by accepting the low bids that have been made them.

LUMBER.—It can hardly be expected that the second week in February would be any better than the first, so far as the demand for stock is concerned. There is an improvement, however, inasmuch as there is a somewhat better outlook for lumber, or in other words, the demand is a little more when lumber will be wanted. The car mills report a rather better inquiry, but have not received many considerable orders as yet. It is rather too early to expect much in this line. Much at present depends on the business outlook. This is being quite closely followed. If it proves as good as anticipated, then we shall see a good demand for lumber.

MILK COWS AND SPRINGERS.—Prices steady at \$20 to \$50 unless choice. VEAL CALVES.—Market prices 1 to 1c higher than last week, for the few offered. Disposal easy.

SWINE.—Best grades 1c higher with Western at 32 to 34c. Live weight; county lots, 5c dead weight. SHEEP AND LAMBS.—In lots, \$2.50 to 3.00 each; extra, \$2.25 to 2.50, or from \$3 to 5c per lb.; spring lambs, \$1 to 5c; veal calves, 3 to 7c.

Prices of atom cattle. Working oxen per pair, \$60 to 150; farrow cows, \$12 to 22; fancy cows, \$50 to 60; milk cows and calves, \$12 to 45; yearlings, \$8 to 16; two-year-olds, \$12 to 22; three-year-olds, \$20 to 30; 3-year-old fat sows, \$10 to 15; Northern dressed hogs, 5c per lb.

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Dated at Woodbury in the County of Washington on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898.

G. W. DANIELS, Collector of Town Taxes.