

AGRICULTURAL.

The Foundation of Agriculture.

The farmers of Vermont are now engaged in preparing their land for crops and putting them in. They labor under one disadvantage which farmers further south have exemption from in a great measure, the time for preparing the soil for crops is usually very short, and there is a constant temptation in the spring to neglect what is really the foundation of all real success in agriculture, thorough preparation of the soil.

Potatoes: Early or Late Planting?

Many will plant early this year on account of the scarcity this spring of potatoes for eating. In the cities the prices will be kept down by southern shipments. Even as early as the middle of April, Florida potatoes were quoted in the New York markets, and southern Georgia begins to ship early in May.

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Prepare for Sowing Crops.

Now is the time to make preparation for supplying the dairy herd with forage next July and August when the pastures have become dry and parched from the drought that comes about three years out of four at that season.

"But it is quite possible that before long ensilage will become the staple food in summer and autumn, taking the place of the green fodder crops. Experience is fast proving that this is most excellent for the purpose and will require much less work in feeding, after it is in the silo.

"The season for feeding corn in its green state may be quite perceptibly extended by first planting some of the earlier varieties, to be succeeded by the kinds most generally grown for the principal crop.

This fodder corn crop, as it is called, is a very profitable one when properly grown, but it should be well fertilized, planted and cultivated to produce the best results.

Experiment Station Bulletin. The Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin 64 containing the analysis and valuations of thirty-four leading brands of commercial fertilizers.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: Vermont Markets, PRODUCE, BUTTER, EGGS, etc. Lists prices for various goods like butter, eggs, and produce.

Boston Produce Market.

Table listing prices for various produce items in Boston, including flour, wheat, and other grains.

Live Stock Market.

Table listing prices for live stock, including sheep, cattle, and hogs.

Boston Lumber Market.

Table listing prices for various types of lumber in Boston.

Boston Wool Market.

Table listing prices for wool in Boston, including different grades and types.

Current Comment.

Oats.—The market is quiet but the price has been forced higher by the advanced cost to ship from the west. Cattle.—Receipts for export 5,108 boxes. There has been a good fair demand for the past week and stocks are being steadily reduced.

Wool.

Wool.—Sales for the week, 1,057,000 pounds. The increase in the business of the week is wholly the result of a few transactions of comparatively large size in Australia and Canada wool.

Late Grown or Second-crop Potatoes.

The seed value of a crop of potatoes grown in the latter part of the season is fully recognized by all who have thoroughly investigated the subject, but just why the late grown crop is stronger and more vigorous than one grown earlier is an interesting problem.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

ALABASTINE. MUCH SICKNESS. SANITARY WALLS. IT IS EASY. reverse of this, being manufactured from whitening, chalks, clays, etc., for a base, and being stuck on the walls with glue, which when exposed to the air, moisture, etc., soon decays, and the rubbing and scaling then commences.

Particularly throat and lung difficulties, ignorantly attributed to other causes, is the result of unsanitary conditions of walls and ceilings. Think of having bed-rooms covered with layers of moulding flour paste to feed vermin, with paper to hide them and to absorb the moisture of respiration, and an animal glue culture ground on its face for disease germs; this having strong colors added like a

colored shirt to hide the dirt; then think of the nasty practice of repeating this papering without removing the old, and a number of times at that, as many do. Then think of a room ceated with pure, porous, permanent Alabastine, which is retined with but little trouble or expense, and is purifying and sweet-smelling and fills cracks. Wall paper free would be dearer than Alabastine, if cost of removing paper is considered.

The Michigan State Board of Health had a paper published with their annual report, in which the use of paper and kalsomine on walls was strongly condemned and Alabastine recommended. And the state once published a book entitled, "Shadows from the Walls of Death," with samples of arsenical wall paper, and placed it in all public libraries of the State.

It is easy for any one to understand that Alabastine, the basis of which is a cement that when applied to any clean, solid surface goes through a process of setting and grows hard with age, should be durable, that is, not rub and scale off, but admit of recasting from time to time without having to wash and scrape off its old coats before renewing. It is equally plain that all kalsomines are the

reverse of this, being manufactured from whitening, chalks, clays, etc., for a base, and being stuck on the walls with glue, which when exposed to the air, moisture, etc., soon decays, and the rubbing and scaling then commences, leaving the wall in a terrible condition. See that Alabastine is in packages and properly labeled, taking nothing offered as "just as good" or "the same thing." Druggists and paint dealers sell it.

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