

Agriculture, &c.,

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.

The Societe d'Acclimatization of Paris, at its least sitting, awarded several prizes for the rearing and training of yaks. This animal is a kind of ox, with tail and back not unlike those of a horse, a woolly fleece similar to that of the sheep, and a grunt which might be mistaken for that of a pig. In Thibet, its native country, where it feeds on the short grass of the elevated regions, it performs the duties of a beast of burden; being very sure-footed, it will carry its rider safely through the worst mountain passes, and the female provides the natives with excellent milk. M. de Montigny, French Consul-General at Shanghai, brought over his flock of this breed to Europe in 1851, and entrusted it to the care of the above society. It is hoped that, as mules are now getting exceedingly dear, the yak will be found a good substitute for them, and some have already been successfully trained in France for that purpose. Gastronomes also have cast their eyes upon it, its flesh being considered a delicacy. The Journal Official states that some time ago M. de Lahayenais had one slaughtered, and sent some portions of it to various hotels of Paris, Nancy, and Neuchateau, also to the Mayor of Epynal and to M. Tisserand, director of the Emperor's agricultural establishment. The meat gave excellent broth and stood the tests of the gridiron and spit equally, the yak will be in great demand during those seasons when game is prohibited.

A REAL CHARM.—A young farmer found that he was getting poorer and poorer every day. He went to a friend to ask his advice. This friend, with a very grave face, said: "I know of a charm that will cure all that; take this little cup, drink from it every morning of the water you must get at the crystal spring. But remember, you must draw it yourself at five o'clock, or the charm will be broken."

Next morning the farmer walked across his fields, for the spring was at the further end of the estate. Seeing a neighbor's cows which had broken through the fence and were feeding on his pasture, he turned them out and mended his fence. The laborers were not yet at hand. When they came loitering after their proper time, they were startled at seeing master up so early. "Oh," said he, "I see how it is; it comes of getting up in time." This early rising soon became a pleasant habit; his walk and cup of water gave him an appetite for his breakfast, and the people were, like himself, early at work. He saw that the advice his friend had given him was good as it was simple. For the charm that saved me was early rising.

SOWING CLOVER SEED.—I am confident there are hundreds of acres of clover seedling lost every year by sowing the clover too early. I wait until all the cold and freezing nights are past in the spring; then I sow my clover seed, and if it is on winter wheat I follow after with the drag, and if it is a drag of eleven or thirteen teeth I lay the drag one-half. As soon as the clover is up nicely I put on plaster at the rate of fifty pounds to an acre. I have never lost any seedling since I have followed that rule. In seeding after oats or spring wheat I follow after the drag with the seed, before it rains.

I think in sowing too early the first warm days sprout the seed, and the hard frosts kill it while it is very tender. Any one that has clover seed in the chaff may sow this at any time in the winter or early in the spring with safety.—Western Rural.

A correspondent of the American Farmer's Magazine helped to build a corn crib in Vermont, fifty years ago, which is still in good order, and in which no rat or mouse was ever known to be. It is set on stone pillars, two feet high, each capped by a broad flat stone, smooth on the under side.

Agriculture, being a science as well as an art, requires an educated head and an educated hand. Singly they can do little, conjointly everything.

The Springfield, Ohio, Republican, settles the vexed question of how to make fence posts last. It advises the making of all the rest of the fence first.

MESSANGER ALMANACK.

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