Agriculture.

WILD OATS.

The following excellent suggestions may be of service to farmers who have the troublesome weed to contend with;

" Plough the land the usual depth, immediately after harvest, the sooner the better, for more reasons than one. Let it lie in this state until the latter part of the month of May following, when it will generally be in good order; then plough again lightly, using the gang plough if the land will admit, and sow immediately with barley or an early variety of peas, sowing pretty thick and covering with the harrow. These grains sown at this time, with the land in good cultivation, will spring up quickly, and getting the start of the wild oats, will keep above them, and will ripen before the wild oats are headed out, and should be cut as soon as they are ready; and thus all the wild oats that have sprung up will be destroyed. But as the ground may still be full of the seed, the process must be repeated from year to year, until all the seed in the ground has been brought to the surface and grown If the land be out of order, or be infested with Canada thistles or other obnoxious weeds, a deviation from this course may be permitted with advantage. Let the land be well followed for a season, and manured if need be and sown with fall wheat of an early variety, say amber Miehigan, with which it may be desirable to seed down with clover and timothy. But when broken up again, the process first pointed out must be continued until every grain of seed in the ground is grown and destroyed.

But unless great care is exercised first in thoroughly heating all the manure now | on the farm, secondly, in the purchase of clean seed and grain for feeding, if such is necessary, and thirdly, that the threshing machine does not come directly from a farm infested with wild oats to your farm, it will be a difficult matter to get rid of

This method of exterminating this pest recommends itself from the fact that it is attended with no expense not necessary to good farming, and the crops recommended will be found generally to pay as well as any others that can be grown, and if persevered in, I am confident will result in the entire eradication of this modern pest.

ABOUT PEAS .- I have long found that my earliest sown peas are sure to give us earliest mature pods, although I have had the sowing of ten days apart and of the same sort to bloom together. In selecting my ground for peas in my garden, I try each year to take that where the previous season I have grown some root crop: and I use no manure, relying on the food of last year's manuring not exhausted by the root crop.

I sow all my early and late peas at the same time, but I cover my late sorts deeper than my early ones; that is, I cover my early sorts like Carter's First Crop, Tom Thumb, Caractacus, &c., about four inches: while I give to McLean's Advancer, Gem, Epicurean, and other Marrows or Wrinkled sorts of not naturally strong growth of vine, an additional inch; and when I cover my Laxton's Prolific, Long Pods, and Champion of England, I add another one, two or three inches, according as my soil is light or heavy.

None but those who have tried it, know how much longer the vines will keep green and continue to be productive, when the seed is covered six to eight inches deep at planting rather than three to four inches. I never earth up my vines, but keep the ground loose, mellow and level.

Horses for food.—It has been decided in Prussia, after a trial for a year and a half, and the eating of two hundred and fifty horses, that horse-meat is wholesome. It sells for about half the price of beef or mutton.

The perfume of a thousands roses soon dies, but the pain caused by one of their thorns remains long after: a saddened remembrance in the midst of mirth is like that thorn among the roses.

A Potato a foot long and weighing three pounds two ounces was lately received over the Pacific railroad from California.

Old Lady .- " Doctor, is it true that snuff injures the brains?" Doctor .- " Certainly not, madam. Those who have any brains never take it."

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

May, 1870.

First Quarter, May 8th, 11h. 23m. morning.

Full Moon, "Last Quarter, "New Moon			15th, 1h 49m, morning. 22nd, 1h. 55m, morning. 30th, 5h. 43m, afternoon.			
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