WHAT SEED TO SOW.

'How many acres of oats do you intend putting in the spring?" ·Well, oats have been a big price

all the winter; I shall sow forty acres. 'What, sow oats in that field?

'Well, they pay well, you know, at 55 and 60 cents a bushel.'

Now, there are more men than you are probably aware of, Mr. Editor, who go upon this principle, viz, that they will raise such crops as they think will hold the best market price, taking their measure of a future price by the standard of the figure which ruled after the last crop.

If your readers will carefully consider the market prices for some years past, they will observe that if barley be a high figure in the year A, it will fall in the year B; and so with all our cereals. The fluctuation, I do believe, is greatly owing to the system amongst our farmers of going with a rush into certain grains and certain stock.

Years ago there was a great demand for merino wool, and an immense number of these sheep were in the country; then, during the American civil war there came a cry for long wool to take the place of cotton goods, and in a short time there was hardly a shortwooled flock left in the Province.

The rule should be: Suit your crops to your land, and not to a possible future market. If you have to sow sixty out of a hundred acres to grain, and it is all more suitable to barley, but it all in if possible with barley. It is this principle that makes mixed husbandry the most porfitable. We can use the properties of our soil to great advantage suiting each different crop to the peculiar state in which we have at a given time our respective field; and, moreover, we cannot be taken aback by the sudden fall in the market price of some peculiar variety of produce. - Cor. of Canada Farmer.

HORSERADISH FOR ANIMALS .- An exchange says:-Horseradish is an excellent condiment to mix with the food of cows to give them an appetite, and make them sleek and thrifty. It should be fed freely to all animals that are not well, and it will be of great service to working oxen troubled with heat. If given to cows in doses of a pint a day, mixed with potatoes or bran, it will prevent or relieve cows of the disease called cake in the bag. Few animals will refuse to eat it and some will eat of it greedily, as much as half a peck at a time.

DURABLE AND CHEAP WROUGHT NAILS .- We presume every farmer understands the usual method of making cut nails flexible by heating them; but if, instead of allowing them to cool in the air, they are thrown when red hot into linseed oil, it will prevent their rusting almost as long as though they were galvanized. Those who have occasion to use cut nails instead of wrought, should not forget this simple method of preventing rust.

IRRIGATION .- Dr. March, in his lecture on " Spain and the Pyrenees," says that land irrigated in Spain will sell, everything else being equal, for \$500 an acre, while that alongside of it, not irrigated, will only bring \$50 an acre. One company organized in Madrid, with a capital of \$1,500,000, has reclaimed 300,000 acres of land, and are paying dividends equal to 18 per cent, on the investment.

A GOOD RING TO PREVENT HOGS FROM ROOTING .- A horse-shoe nail, with the head straightened and the point sharpened so that the nail has the shape of the letter T, answers very well. After it is inserted, the point is curled round to prevent its return.

The excursions of the bees to collect honey are variously estimated at from one to three miles each, and they are supposed to make each about ten trips a day.

THE SCARLET TURNIP RADISH is an excellent sort for early sowing, coming quickly to maturity, handsome appearance, white flesh, and pleasant fla-

THE LONG SCARLET, is better for later sowing, of a deep pink colour, crisp and good flavoured.

The average yield of corn to the acre throughout the Southern States last year was twenty-six and a half bushels.

Scientific.

GOOD ADVICE TO DYSPEPTICS.

If a man wishes to get rid of dyspepsia he must give his stomach and brain less to do. It will be of no service to him to follow any particular regimen-to live on chaff bread, or any such stuff-to weigh his food, etc., so long as the brain is in a constant state of excitement. Let that have proper rest, and the stomach will perform its functions. But if he pass fourteen or fifteen hours a day in his office or counting-room, and take no exercise, his stomach will inevitably become paralyzed, and if he puts nothing into it but a cracker a day, it will not digest it. In many cases it is the brain that is the primary cause. Give that delicate organ some rest. Leave your business behind you when you go to your home. Do not sit down to your dinner with your brow knit, and your mind absorbed in casting up interest accounts. Never abridge the usual hours of sleep. Take more or less exercise in the open air every day. Allow yourself some innocent recreation. Eat moderately, slowly, and of what you please-provided it be not the shovel and tongs. If any particular dish disagrees with you, however, never touch it, or look at it. Do not imagine that you must live on rye bread nor oat-meal porridge; a reasonable quantity of nutritious food is than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours essential to the mind as well as to the 56 minutes later. At Westport, 2 hours 54 body. Above all, banish all thought of the subject. If you have any treatises on dyspepsia, domestic medicine, etc., put them directly into the fire. If you are constantly talking and thinking about dyspepsia, you will surely have it. Endeavor to forget that you have a stomach. Keep a clear conscience; live temperately, regularly, cleanly; be industrious too, but be temperate. - Boston Journal of Chemistry.

TEALEAVES AS AN APPLICATION TO BURNS AND SCALDS.—Dr. Searles of Warsaw, Wis., says, in the Chicago Medical Examiner: "Some few years since, I accidentally found that a poultice of tea leaves, applied to small burns and scalds. afforded immediate relief, and I determined to give it a more extensive trial when opportunity should present, and which soon occurred. It was in a case of a child fourteen months old. Upon examination, I found the entire anterior portion of the body, arms, and legs blistered and deeply burned from a kettle of hot water which the child had upset upon Oswego and Canada FORTY FIVE MILES, itself. The case, to say the least, was unfavorable for the success of any remedy. I prepared a large poultice, softening the leaves with hot water, and while yet quite warm, applied it upon cotton wool, over the entire burned surface. Almost like magic, the suffering abated. one without the use of any other anodyne, the child soon fell into a quiet sleep. In a few hours I removed the application, and reapplied where it was necessary. I found the parts discolored and apparently tanned. mated at nearly \$900,000; the operating ex-The acute sensibility and tenderness had nearly disappeared, and the little | Bonds, over \$214,000. For sale by patient passed through the second and third stages under far more favorable circumstances (symptoms) than was at first anticipated. making a recovery in about two weeks. Since then, on several occasions, I have had reason to commend tea leaves, till now I have come to prefer it before all other rescads. I think it must recommend cfits intrinsie worth, but also by reason Diseases. of its great convenience, being so readily obtained. I am not aware that and will be prepared to furnish his numerous any mention has been made thus far of this article in this connection, and I hope that others will find it as useful in their hands as the writer has.

We should not despair of the goodness of the world, if we happen to see it immediately around us. The atmosphere is still blue, though so much of it as is enclosed in our apartment is colorless.

Gold answers its most valuable end when it is brought to light and made to circulate for charitable and pious uses; and not when it lies concealed in a miser's strong box, or in the dark bosom of a mine.

The chains of habit are generally too small too be felt till they are to strong to be broken.

If a proud man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is that he keep his at the same time.—Swift.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

JUNE, 1871.

Full Moon, June 3rd, 2h. 12m. morning.

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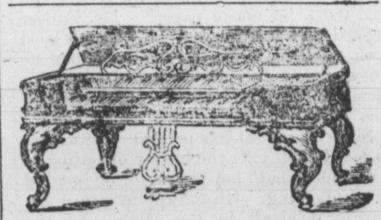
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