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Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.

Some of the American agricultural papers are now improving the occasion, in prospect of the early opening of the Exhibition season, by impressing upon their readers, the importance of "Agricultural Exhibitions" and "Fairs."

It is not a needless task that the editors of such papers undertake, to rouse up in the farmers who come under their influence, an interest in such exhibitions, for there is no denying that there are among the farming class some members who do not take any interest in them, but who declare that for their own part they do not see that they do the least good.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman last week had some very appropriate remarks on the subject of agricultural fairs, and claims that they have been of incalculable benefit to agriculture, stimulating the ambition of farmers and suggesting improvement.

New Zealand offers a bounty of £10 a ton for the first 500 tons of sugar beets that may be raised in that country.

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A NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT.—"The Diamond wheat" is a new variety recently imported, and it is claimed to be the finest wheat in the United States, and that it has been successfully cultivated wherever tried.

MACHINE FOR FEEDING POULTRY.

The artificial hatching and rearing of poultry, ostriches and other birds has already become a science, and a profitable and important branch of business, and the further treatment of ducks and capons for market has created a demand for machinery for artificial feeding and fattening.

THE PROMISE OF THE APPLE HARVEST.

There is one cheerful feature to the harvest-time of the present season which has not greeted us for years—and that is the beauty and hope of the apple orchards which generally, throughout our State are promising a goodly yield.

A hen with chickens broods in the same place every night—if she can. A hen turkey with chickens never broods in the same place twice—if she can help it.

SHEEP-KILLING DOGS.

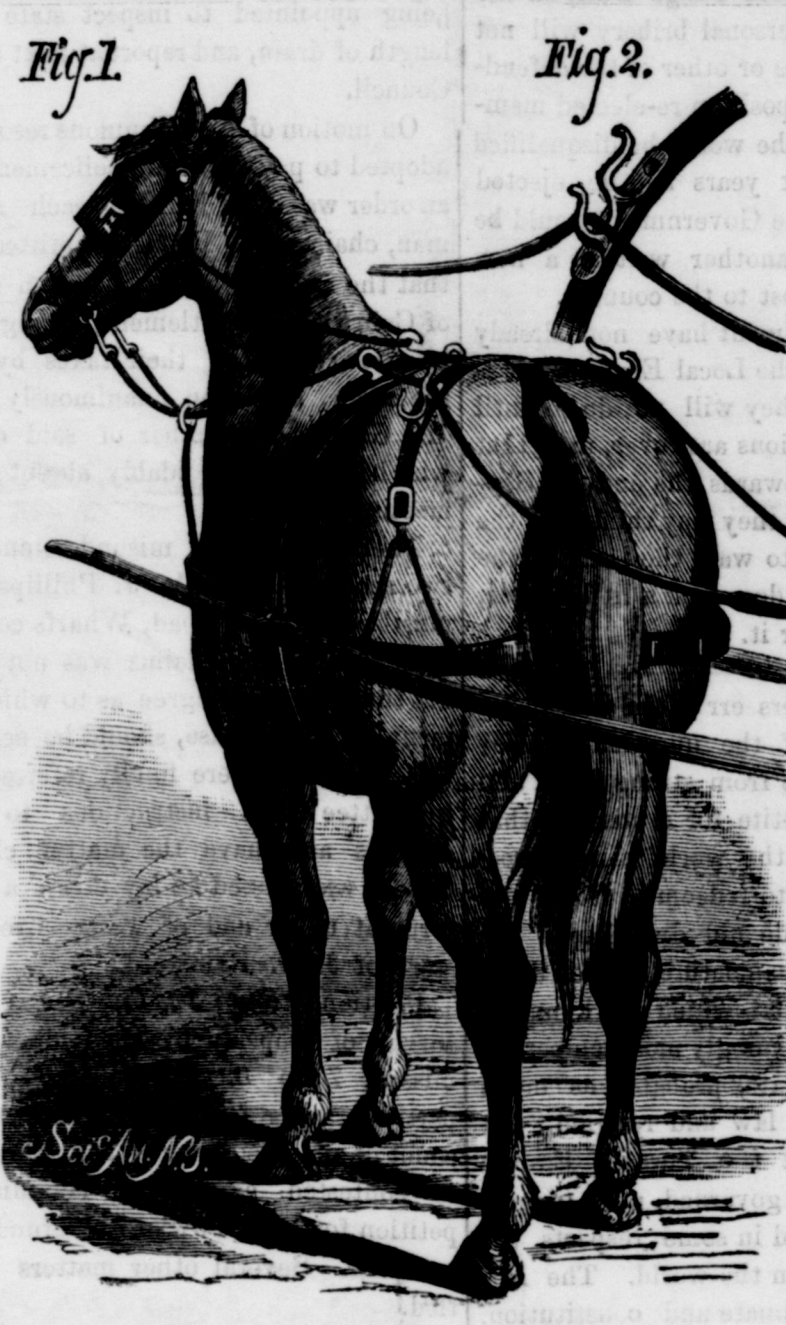
Mr. D. C. Richmond, of Ohio, relates—in an article at large without credit—the results of observation and experience of sheep-killing dogs, from which he was quite a sufferer during twenty-five years.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.

On the subject of self-binding reapers, Mr. James Howard of Bedford, writing to the London Times says:—"That American inventors should have been first in the field was only the natural course of events."

CULTURE AND HUMOR IN WESTERN FARM LIFE.

Quite often, in the course of my rambles, I have found Western farm houses furnished in exquisite taste from library to kitchen. Chairs, tables, carpets, curtains and pictures, in many of our country homes, have been chosen with a correctness of judgment rarely evinced by a large class of most excellent city folk.



TAYLOR & MACKAY'S REIN HOLDER.

This useful little device, which is shown so clearly in the engraving as to require little description, is the invention of Messrs. J. M. Taylor and John Mackay of this city.

FAILURE OF SPRING WHEAT.

The following article on the failure of the spring wheat, from the weekly Montreal Witness, will, we think, repay perusal.

Though the crop of fall wheat the present season has been unusually good, there has been extensive failure of the spring wheat. In some localities the failure has been only partial, in others well nigh total.

WHERE TO SELL GOOD BUTTER.

The Rural New Yorker says: In talking with a person who had been a grocer, we heard the following remark in answer to the question "Why do you not make more difference in the price of butter taken in from the farmers?"

ACREAGE REQUIRED FOR A COW.

How much land is required for the support of a cow? This question depends for an answer, so much on the circumstances of the soil, as not to admit of a very definite answer.

QUICK WORK.

The last sensation occurred last Thursday, when about fifty men were present by invitation, to see Jim Lawton beat his own time of two years ago, when his wife had bread baked in eight and a quarter minutes after the wheat was standing in the field.

WHITE CLOVER IN PASTURES.

White clover should contain some every pasture should contain some white clover. It will afford more feed at certain times of the year than any kind of grass or clover.

RUSSIAN CHEESE.

An article of diet of almost universal consumption among the poorer classes in Russia is the variety of homemade cheese known as Tworog, of which more than seven million pounds are sold annually in St. Petersburg alone.

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