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Agriculture.

On Sowing Wheat Late.

A correspondent of Dirigo Rural gives its readers the benefit of his ideas on sowing wheat late.

I refer to the Lost Nation wheat, which, I think, has proved a "god-send" to the farmers of Maine.

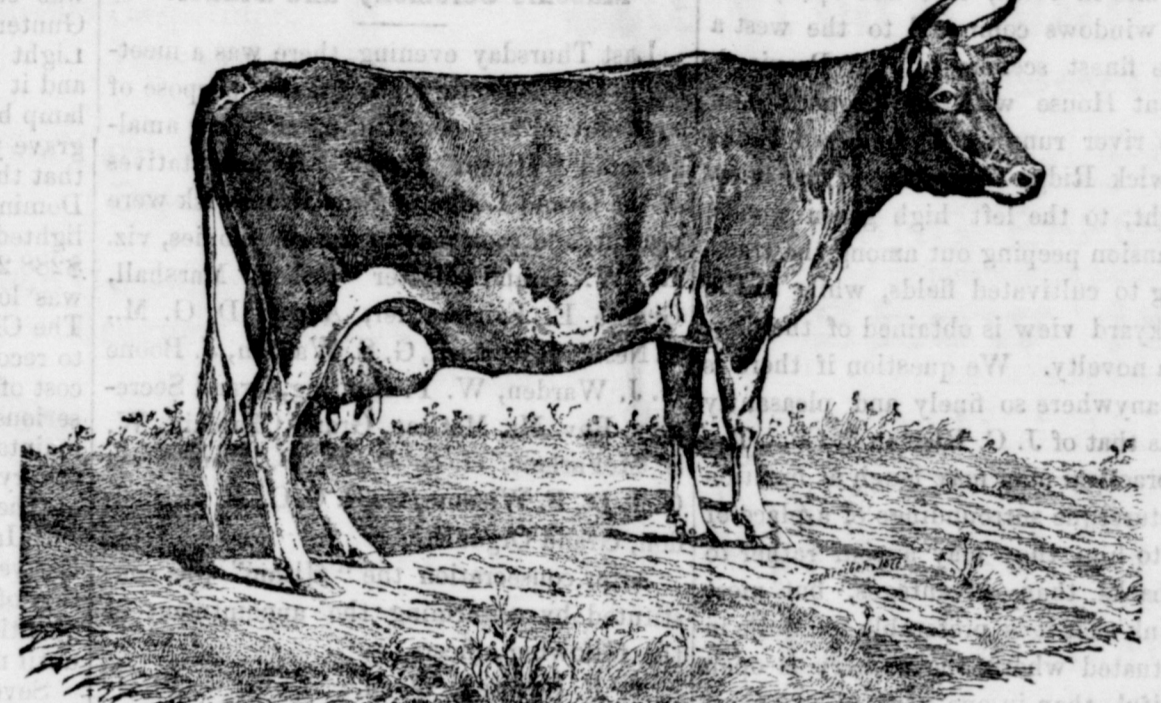
Turnip Culture.

The turnip is one of the best vegetables we have, and is suited alike for stock feeding and for the table.

CORN.

The nutritive value of corn as compared with other cereals and in connection with the greater amount which can be produced upon an acre.

For worn out farms, there is nothing better to renovate them than corn culture.



"Tiberia," one of the Herd of Jerseys which took First Prize at the Centennial. Property of Chas. L. Sharpless, Esq. of Philadelphia.

Bad Fences make Bad Neighbors

I think I should rather live in a country where there were no fences than where all the fences were bad.

Fowls in Orchards.

Last fall we visited an orchard in which fowls were kept, the owner of which told us that before the fowls were confined in it the trees made little or no growth.

Work on Hand.

The season's campaign in now fairly opened, and farmers are everywhere busy putting in the seed.

Corn should not be planted until the ground is sufficiently dry and warm, for the seed will not germinate until it has the proper degree of heat.

The best time to destroy weeds is when they first make their appearance. They are then tender and wilt as soon as they are detached from the soil.

How to Utilize Old Fruit Cans.

Perhaps one of the most appropriate uses of an old fruit can that can be devised is to make it contribute to the growth of new fruit to fill new cans.

Fertilizer is not Brain.

We occasionally, nay, not unfrequently, meet with people who so express themselves concerning fertilizer that we must assume they expect to buy in a bag of superphosphate or Stockbridge manure, not only the plant-food, but also climate, soil, season, and good judgment.

Now fertilizer is plant food, simply this; plant food in a form which may be available to plants.

The man who studies his fields and gets closely acquainted with his farm, who knows what to expect from each field under the ordinary customs of farming, is the man who can afford to experiment on new ways and use new methods.

We wish farmers would realize fairly and squarely, once for all, that they must supply the brains, and the dealer the fertilizer, and then blame the fertilizer because drought has checked the formation of tubers.

Our first experiment was to offer our larvae and beetles to the fowls, but we refused to touch them, and acted as if we were somewhat afraid.

The largest orchard in the world is doubtless that owned and worked very successfully by Robert McKinstry of Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.

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Oil Cake in Cattle Feeding.

One of the most valuable aids to meat production is almost entirely disregarded in this country. The flax seed cake made here finds its market mainly in England.

The South sends the most concentrated and nutritious of feeding materials, cotton seed cake, to foreign countries, and sends North for a portion of her needed meat; and what is worse, allows a large part of the immense supply of cotton seed to go to waste.

The use of cotton seed cake is rapidly increasing in England; the receipts were 344,000 bags in 1878, and 297,000 in 1877.

London, calls this "the most valuable feeding stuff imported," and claims that by a liberal use of it the English graziers can successfully compete with the American. Cotton seed cake is gradually displacing linseed in that country.

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A GOOD LAWN.—No greater fallacy exists than the idea that spading is better than ploughing of an equal depth.

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Raising Early Lambs For Market.

A shrewd, clear headed friend is trying, for the first time, the plan of raising lambs for market in June.

Our friend purchased, last season, about 100 ewes and ewe lambs—a dozen or so of the latter. As a class they are rather inferior, common ewes of mongrel breeding, some of them quite old.

On Selecting a Horse.

One of the best horsemen in the country offers the following suggestions, as the result of close observation and long experience, in judging of a horse by outward appearances.

If the color be light, sorrel, or chestnut, his feet, legs and face white, these are marks of soundness.

If he is light, and his eyes are close together, upon the nose of good sense, and capable of being trained to anything.

As respects such horses, the more you know of them the better you will be able to judge of them in return.

If you want a safe horse, avoid one that is dishonest. He may be so far gone as to be sure; but he will have too much good sense in him to be safe with everybody.

If you want a fool, but a horse of good bottom, get a deep bay, with not a white spot about him. If his face is not a little dished, so much the worse. Let no man ride such a horse that is not an adept in riding.

If you want one that will never give out, never buy a large, overgrown one.

A black horse cannot stand heat nor a white one cold.

If you want a gentle horse, get one with more or less white about the head; the more the better.

It is a good sign for a horse to carry one ear forward and the other backward when on a journey, because this stretching of the ear in contrary directions shows that he is attentive to everything that is taking place around him; and while he is so doing he cannot be much fatigued, or likely soon to become so.

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