

AGRICULTURAL

Fall Fallowing.

It is singular a farming process should be so little understood and practiced, that it is so thoroughly efficient in ridding land of all pernicious weeds, and which perfectly fits it for the production of a profitable spring crop, and especially in the cutting of the grass on meadow land.

By fall-fallowing, I mean plowing in July or August, and from that time forth keeping the surface so well cultivated as to kill all weeds that vegetate, and to keep bringing fresh seeds within vegetation distance of the surface. This, with the warm weather and the "latter rains," causes nearly all weed seeds within four or five inches of the surface to grow, and destroys the product.

Few weeds ripen their seeds before the proper haying time, and after they are out off and removed in the hay, very few will make sufficient growth to blossom and mature seeds before the middle or last of August; at or before which time the ground should be plowed, care being taken to see that every green thing is turned under and covered with soil.

In case of the summer-fallow, we have to plow early and plow several times, besides the very many harrowings and cultivations, tilling the whole summer and involving a loss of one crop and great labor; but with the fall-fallow, we first get our hay crop and then plow only once, and have no more labor with harrow and cultivator than in the same length of time with the summer-fallow.

One Explanation of the Horse-Shoe Superstition. The principal gateway at Allahabad is thickly studded with horseshoes of every size and make. There are hundreds of them nailed all over the great gates, doubtless the offerings of many a wayfarer who has long since finished his earthly pilgrimage.

Ants as Insect Destroyers. Farmers or gardeners, in their contest with insects, have not as yet called to their aid, as they should, other insects and birds, the natural enemies of insect hordes, says the Sun.

Sowing Orchard Grass. Those farmers who desire to seed to Orchard Grass should prepare the land for the reception of the seed, which should be sown early in August. The land should be thoroughly well prepared, because this crop not only requires it, but well deserves it.

Timely Hints. Plow for winter wheat at once. Yes, it is bad policy this season to let the garden go to grass!

The Tomb of Rachel. A correspondent of the Salt Lake Tribune from Palestine says of Rachel's tomb: Singularly enough this is one of the places in Palestine where the traditions of Jews, Moslems and Christians agree, and where the veneration of all is bestowed.

A CHINESE PHYSICIAN.

Wong Choo Fan, a Chinese doctor, arrived in Philadelphia with the intention of making that city his home, and ministering after his own peculiar fashion to the ailments of his countrymen. He was disappointed to find the Chinese population so small and its health so good and will go to New York.

Wong Choo Fan is rather a diminutive specimen of the Mongolian race, being but five feet in height and rather delicately proportioned. The doctor or "devil destroyer," as he is known in the Flowering Kingdom, speaks very excellent English, and consented, when questioned, to explain a few of his many odd methods for conquering disease.

Uncle Waldo is of the opinion that wire is a cheap material for fence, as it enables the farmer to use crooked posts, and also to set them at a larger distance apart than can be done when boards are used. But he is afraid to use or recommend barb wire to much extent, as there is great danger to stock, especially horses, from its use.

Food Fishes of Lake Erie. In a paper read before the Buffalo Naturalists' Field Club it is stated that Lake Erie and the Niagara River furnish thirty-seven marketable varieties of fish. But their numbers are becoming rapidly reduced in those waters, owing in great measure to so many fish being taken when they are so full of roe.

A Squirrel Punished by Sparrows. Parties coming up Main street at an early hour of a recent morning were somewhat surprised to see a large and apparently tame gray squirrel hasten across the street and enter the doorway to the store of Rice & Rich.

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Early Fish Culture. It shall be good for all Gentlemen and others having the government of any rivers, brooks, or standing pools, to replenish them with all such kinds of fish as may they be preserved or bred, as well of straying as others. There is a kind of fish in Holland, in the fennes beside Peterborough, which they call a pout, they be like in making and greatness to the Whiting, but of the gillour of the Loch; they come forth there about, as in Wansworth river there are many of them.

The Bet Still Undecided. Two well-meaning men, one from St. Louis and the other from St. Paul, had an argument in the Sherman House on the pronunciation of the word depot.

The Eye. It is said that very quiet eyes, which impress and embarrass one with their quiet repose, signify not only self-command, but also much complacency and some conceit. Restless eyes that cannot look one steadily in the face denote a deceitful designing mind.

LACKED UP IN HER TRUNK.

The Grand Opera Company performed "The Mascotte" at the Park Theatre, Newark, recently, and at the end of the play Miss Jennie Parke heard another cry coming from one of the ladies' dressing-rooms. She called assistance, and, upon investigation, the sounds were found to proceed from a large trunk which stood upon the floor securely locked.

The trunk is 3 feet 6 inches in height and nearly 5 feet long. It is watertight, in order to protect the delicate dresses it contains when the singer is on the road. It was fastened by a new Excelsior spring lock and the lock was so strong that P. H. Coyle, the gas engineer of the theatre, was ten minutes prying the lid off with a strong iron bar.

St. Winifred's Well at Holywell. That many of our countrymen look on prayers offered at special shrines as specially efficacious is evident from the number of devout Welsh Roman Catholics of the upper class, who, on the 27th of July, 1882, went on a pilgrimage to St. Winifred's well at Holywell to offer prayers for the restoration to health of the infant son of the Duke of Norfolk.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Those who walk most generally the healthiest; the road of perfect health is too narrow for wheels. Adam is said to be the only man who never taunted his wife about "the way his mother used to cook."

Strive to be rich in knowledge. A man gets more than the value of whatever he gives in exchange for learning. There are truths which some men despise because they have not examined, and which they will not examine because they despise.

The preacher was rather cynical than charitable who took for the text of a wedding sermon, "Let there be abundance of peace—while the moon endureth."

Smith met Jones on the deck of an ocean steamer one calm morning, after several days of very rough weather. "Why, I declare, Jones," said Smith, "you look years older than when I last saw you!" "No wonder," answered Jones, "I've had several birthdays lately."

Irish Republicanism.—Irish Landlord—"How dare you speak in that manner! Do you know who I am?" Pat—"And who may your honor be?" Landlord—"I am Knight, Baron Knight, and Knight of the Garter." Pat—"Then I'll have you to know that I am Pa' Murphy, to night, to-morrow night, and the night after."

Depositor—"Where is the cashier?" Bank Boy—"Gone to Canada." "And the President?" "Gone to South America." "Mercy save us! But the directors, where?" "Nobody knows." "Is any one left?" "Yes, me and the watchman." "Well, why didn't you go also, and make a clean sweep of it?" "There wasn't nothing left when our turn came."

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