

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

PREPARING FOR GRAIN.

The land which is to be sown to winter wheat cannot be too well worked before sowing the seed. Plow it as early as possible and try to harrow it once a week to cause weed seeds to germinate and then to kill the weeds before the grain seed is sown. The thorough pulverizing of the soil is almost equal to a coating of manure or to as much fertilizer as grain growers are apt to drill in with the seed, but when the land can have both tillage and manure the crop is likely to run far above what is called the average and then is when the profit is almost a sure thing. Before sowing wheat select the best and plump seed to be had. While some do so by fanning out small and light seed taking that which being heaviest falls near the fan, some have sieves which sift out small grains and weed seeds and save the other. Either way is much better than taking it from the bin without selection.

The fields from which the grain has been out are likely to have weeds start up among the stubble. It will usually pay well to mow these down to prevent their seeding the ground. If your clover is coming among them do not cut too closely in a dry time to let sun shine in and burn the roots.

SOME FALL HINTS.

It is now time to begin to make the needed repairs at the barn, and all outbuildings. It is best to be completely prepared for sudden weather changes which often come quite early in the fall. Too much stress cannot be devoted to making the roofs un-leakable, and to have the cracks securely battened on the sides of the stables. See that all the door hinges are in good order, for the high winds will give them all a severe test. In making all stable repairs thoughtfully consider the difficulties experienced last winter, and aim to make everything more convenient.

Common apples are generally used for cider making, and even when apples are plenty there is too great a tendency to become careless and put in rotten apples. When this plan is followed the cider is of poor quality, lacking the true, spicy taste, and has a muddy or unsettled appearance. It will pay to discard all rotten or badly specked apples. Another source of trouble in cider making is using barrels that have had contents that the wood has absorbed. When cider is put into such barrels it will soon begin to taste of what the contents had formerly been. All cider barrels should be thoroughly washed out with boiling water, to which plenty of soda has been added.

RANGE FOR TURKEYS.

There is a general belief that exercise makes turkeys and other fowls tough, and, therefore, they should have no range to roam about in. This is true only to the extent that they become tough when taking an excessive amount of exercise. A range is necessary for the development of all fowls. They should not be frightened, chased or worried when in the range, for that makes them tough and lean, and spoils them as first-class birds. A flock of turkeys brought up naturally in a good range will weigh more, have finer and sweeter meat and be healthier all round than the birds brought up in the daintiest manner and spoon-fed from their birth in narrow quarters. It is a natural life for them to roam about, and they should have all they want of it up to a period of a month before killing time.

DAIRY NOTES.

It is the neglected cow that never fills the milking pail.

Be merciful to your cows if you expect to make money in the dairy business.

The cool nights of fall should admonish dairymen to house their cows at night.

Rowen freshly out from the meadows forms a valuable adjunct to the fall feed of dairy cows.

To allow the cows to lie in open pastures until the nights are freezing cold is to invite a steady decrease in milk yield.

Cows should enter the winter season in the best possible physical condition, and this will not be obtained unless they are humanely treated.

Unless the nights are warm and pleasant at this season, it is wise after the evening's milking, to give the cows a feeding of fodder corn or freshly cut rowen, and let them lie on dry bedding in the stable all night.

"Have you tried 'Salada' Ceylon and India Green Tea? asked the dealer off a consumer of Japan.

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"Then, take a trial packet."

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The above conversation is suggestive to you reader, if you drink Japan Tea.

The fodder can be fed to them in their mangers, and will result in a much more bountiful yield of milk in the morning than if the cows lay out through a frosty night.

AN EASY TONGUE.

When H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was learning to ride the cycle he generally visited an unfrequented road on the outskirts of Aldershot to be free from public observation. On one of these occasions he was met by a young subaltern who was there for the same reason, and who, on recognising his chief, attempted to salute, but in doing so lost his equilibrium and fell. His Royal Highness let go one of his handles for the purpose of returning the compliment, when he also alighted on terra firma; but quickly picked himself up again, and with his well-known characteristic kindness, made inquiries of his subordinate if he was hurt, when he received a reply which amply compensated for his accident. The "sub" picked himself up, remarking, "That any soldier would be hurt were he to witness the fall of Royalty."

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MIGHT HAVE LEFT THAT.

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Mrs. Starvem—I should say he was an elephant, for he's taken his trunk with him.

PEACEFULLY INCLINED.

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A WEDDING PRESENT.

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STRATEGY.

What did you expect to prove by that exceedingly long winded argument of yours? asked the friend.

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E. W. Grove

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