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The most beautiful feature of a garden is the summer lawn. In our warm climate, it is one of the most difficulty of all things to accomplish. Further north, white clover is relied on as an element in thickening the grass but with us white clover burns out sooner than the real grasses. So far, we believe, the blue grass alone, unmixed with any thing else, will make the lawn best suited to our wants.

Much of the green color of a lawn in hot weather, is due to good food, and hence, where it can be done, it is a good plan to top-dress the grass every season. For this purpose, special fertilizers, of various kinds, are better than manure from stables or any such composts, as these introduce variour weeds which soon spoil the character of a lawn. Of these fertilizers, wood ashes are excellent, where they can be obtained; but in their absence, guano, or even common salt, will do well. It is also a good plan in the early spring to roll frequently, as this makes a nice level, smooth sward. Where the lawn mower is used, it is enough to roll with a heavy roller once—and the rest of the year the roller of the mowing machine will do all that is required.

In mowing with a machine, it appears to be the testimony of those with a large experience, that we cut too loose for our hot dry seasons. Many in mowing will set the knives so that they go within a quarter of an inch of the ground. A half an inch is much better and, perhaps, in some cases, it may be best to leave three-quarters or even an inch stand. Experience will be the best teacher—the rule being that where there is a danger of burning, give more manure, and cut longer. That is, do not set the knives so close to the ground.

Bran Kills Cabbage Worms.

Let me say, in answer to Mr. F. W. Fearman, that the object of scattering wheat bran over cabbage, is to protect them from the ravages of the green worm. It will not do to wait until the worms are strong and fat, as then it will not destroy them. Two years since I saw this remedy recommended, and at the time thought it a humbug, as it seemed scarcely possible that such a simple thing could affect the worms, still I made up my mind to try it, as I do all things, holding fast to what is good. In June, in going through my early cabbage, I found one completely covered with the worms. Immediately I obtained a handful of bran and sprinkled it over the head. The worms began to squirm and fall off the cabbage, and whenever the bran touched them they seemed to be in pain. The following morning they were all dead. Since that time, on the first appearance of the worm I sow the bran. Some seasons it may be neccessary to do it the second time If the worms are very thick it is necessary to take a handful and sprinkle it over the cabbage. A hundred weight is ample for an acre.—*Cor. New York Tribune.*

BRINE FOR PRESERVING BUTTER.—The Dutchess *Farmer* says: "To three gallons of brine strong enough to bear an egg add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar and one tablespoonful of saltpetre. Boil the brine and when it is cold, strain carefully. Make your butter into rolls, and wrap each roll seperately in a clean, white muslin cloth tying it up with a string. Pack a large jar full, weight the butter down, and pour over the brine until all is submerged. This will keep really good butter perfectly sweet and fresh for a whole year. Be carefully to not put ice but butter that you wish to keep for any length of time. In summer, when the heat will not admit of butter being made into rolls, pack closely in small jars, and using the same brine allow it to cover the butter to the depth of at least four inches. This excludes the air and answers very nearly as well as the first method suggested."

CORN CULTURE.—The *American Farmer* says: The key note to success in this is thorough preparation of the land and plenty of manure. Perfectly pulverization before planting is much more serviceable than workings after; and to obtain the best returns from the land you must put the material on it, if it is not already present. The crop love rich manures and will stand any quantity of them, none perhaps being superior for the fields than those from the barn-yard or well rotted composts, whilst for the hill some more concentrated material is better suited, as super phosphate, bone dust. ashes, or a mixture of hen manure, plaster and salt.

The mode of planting depends on the character of the seed, the nature of the soil, &c., and the customs of the section; but, as a rule, land, rich or heavily manured, will of course, bear closer planting than poorer soils.

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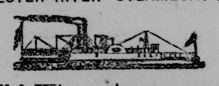

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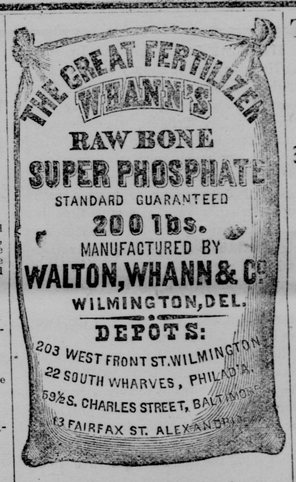

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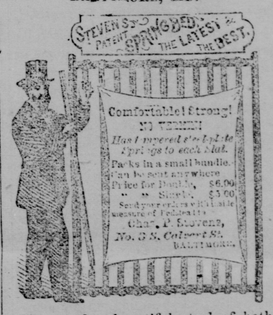

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