THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Planting Osage Orange.

There are so many contingencies and risks to rnn in raising plants from the seed that it is generally advisable to purchase good, healthy, vigorous plants from some reliable nurseryman. A year's time is gained by this method. The Osage plant is subject to the depredations of numerous enemies, and it is therefore better to grow them in a nursery and transplant to the hedge-row at one year old than to undertake to grow a hedge by planting in the row where the fence is to stand.

Those who desire to grow their own plants should first of all be careful to obtain good seed. Seed over one year old should be discarded Before planting it should be soaked in running water from three to four weeks, or in warm water, changed daily, two weeks. It is not necessary that the seed should be sprouted before planting. When it has been soaked as indicated no other preparation is necessary than to dry it sufficiently to drop.

In this connection it is not amiss to add a word or two in regard to the preparation of the ground for a hedge-row. The plan pursued by experienced hedge-growers is to plow out the hedgerow in the fall, and finish with a dead furrow where the plants are to set. In the spring back-furrow the ground, slightly ridging the ground at the middle of the row, and then run a harrow over it two or three times. On wet or spongy land, however, the ground should be back-furrowed in the fall, and each time the land is plowed so that it will ridge up the bed where the plants are to stand. This will prevent the plants from "heaving" or being "spewed out" (as it is generally termed) by the frost the first winter after they are set out.

The best time to plant is just before corn planting, the ground having first been thoroughly prepared. The number of seed to a foot is about twenty-five or thirty; cover with about two inches of loose, mellow earth.—*Western Rural.*

LIVE-STOCK ITEMS.—Mistakes in managing horses, even when of an apparcantly travial nature, are often the cause of much needless suffering and permanent injury. Of these a few that are common just about this time are: bathing the feet of horses to cool them off when heated by hard work; watering them immediately after meals when about to start on a journey, instead of waiting a while, or letting them drink before feeding; giving them, through mistaken kindness, an extra feed before driving them at a rapid pace, and so forcing them to travel on an overloaded stomach; starting to fare or market at a swinging trot, while the animals are fresh and full of feed, instead of letting them settle slowly down to their work; and cruelly omitting to cover them when heated after a rapid drive, and so exposing them to much suffering while the reckless driver is enjoying himself.—*Rural N. Y.*

THE advantage of kindness to cows has been frequently insisted on in this column, and is well illustrated by the following anecdote: A man had a fine cow that, week after week, was milked alternately by a couple of hired men. He observed that the amount of butter he carried weighed about a pound more each each alternate week. He watched the men, and thried the cow after they had finished; but always found that no milk had been left in the teats. Finally he asked the Scotch girl, who took care of the milk, if she could account for the difference. "Why, yes," said she. "When Jim milks, he says to the old cow: 'So: my pretty muley; so!' But when Same milks, he hits her on the hip with the edge of the pail, and says: 'H'ist, you old brute!'"

GREEN FOOD FOR HENS.—A daily ration of green food is actually necessary for laying hens. Vegetables, either cooked or raw, are much relished, also, and serve in some measure to supply the place of green diet. Onions chopped fine and mixed with their food are exceedingly wholesome, and if not a cure are certainly preventive of disease in many instances. Growing chickens are even more anxious for green food than laying hens. They crave it, and when necessary to be housed from it on account of inclement weather it should be provided for them. There is no green food so wholesome for them as onion tops cut up fine.

THE qualities of hay are pithily stated in the old saying: "Timothy for muscle; clover for milk; corn for fat." Hence timothy is the hay for horses and young stock; clover for milch cows. People are generally too reckless in feeding cattle promiscuously with whatever they have to give to them, without taking much pains to make a proper selection.

OATS for horses should be bruised or crushed in a mill before being fed, for by this means their nutritive properties are rendered far more available. When there are no facilities for crushing, pour hot water on them, and let them soak for a few hours.

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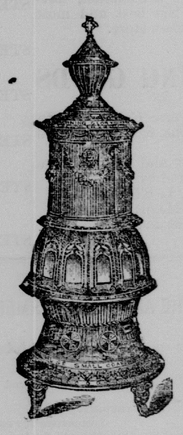

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