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AGRICULTURAL.

Seeds for Next Season.

Good seed, that you have grown yourself, and has a pedigree, the longer the better, or has been bought of a commercial seedsman, with the good sense to test his seeds before he sells them, is essential to maximum crops. If your soil is all right and the fertilizers abundant, you do not get the full reward for labor, without the best seed. The vitality of seed, its power to reproduce its own kind, or something a little better, depends upon the circumstances under which it is grown. Hereditary has as much to do with seeds as with animals. If the farmer understands this, and will watch over the growth and purity of the seeds for his crops, well and good. But very many of our farmers cannot, or will not do this. Charlock is among their oats, thistles among their wheat, daisies and white weed among their grass seed. Their corn is choked with weeds, and runs to nubbins, or is imperfectly ripened, and their vegetable garden seeds are so mixed that the varieties fail to come true to name, or are nameless. They have no pride in garden products, and do not exhibit at the fairs. Now is the time to remedy these slovenly habits, and to turn over a new leaf with the new year. Every man who raises crops should have the seeds in readiness months before he wishes to sow them. There are commercial seedsmen who have large farms, and every facility for growing seeds of all kinds, for keeping them pure, and for testing their vitality before they are put upon the market. They not only advertise these seeds largely in the agricultural papers, but they know that they have them. If a man buys these seeds, and gives them fair treatment they will come up, and bear fruit after their kind. If there is failure, the cultivator will know that the trouble is not in the seed grower, but in the seed sower, or in the soil. There will be no chance to ease conscience by blaming the seed grower. It is a happy day when a man recognizes his own lousy chickens, as they come home to roost. It is a good plan to clear out all the old seeds of uncertain date from the seed basket, or bag, and start early in the season with a new and genuine stock. We raise some seeds with a pedigree, having followed their history for years. Others come from plants that have given maximum crops for one or two years. Every year we get seeds and plants from commercial seedsmen who have a reputation to lose. It is money well invested. Try it and see.

Cure for Founder.

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It is affirmed that animals treated in this manner have been promptly relieved. In one case although suffering for more than 24 hours when applied, in less than an hour afterward the animal was fit for use and traveled some distance, all lameness disappearing.

Care of Young Trees.

A young tree is like a corn plant or any other young plant that is only partly grown. It needs food, water, and air for its roots. Therefore young trees should be cultivated until their age of maturity, and the best orchard culture consists in giving up to the trees, after they have been a few years planted, the whole of the ground, and to plow the ground lightly or work it with a cultivator twice in the season. If weeds grow after the first plowing they are covered in under the second. If under such treatment the trees are making too much wood, clover may be sown and cut for hay, and after the clover has run out the semi-yearly cultivation may again be given. If the trees do not grow with sufficient thrift, the clover may be sown and plowed in, and a liberal dressing of lime or wood ashes should be given. Along with this treatment the necessary persistent hunting of the destructive borer may be followed up with good effect. Just now is a good time for examining young trees for this pest and for laying plans for their future care.—New York Times.

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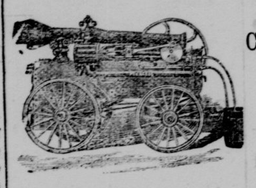

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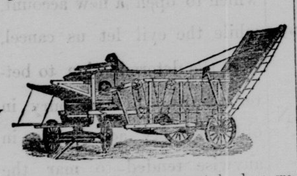

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As it happened, the first country he reached in his travels was Ireland, and the first institution he went to was the University of Dublin.

He called upon the president of the university, and after some conversation with him asked him if he had a professor of signs in the university. Now there was no professor of signs in the university, but the president not wishing to be behind the learned Frenchman, told him they had one. The Frenchman asked to be introduced to him. The president was taken aback at this, but told him that he could not see the professor that day, but if he would call the next day at the same hour he would introduce him.

After the Frenchman had gone, the president called his professors together and told them the fix he was in, and told them that one of them must play the part of professor of signs next day. They all demurred and objected to this, being afraid that they might be caught by the Frenchman.

As none of them was willing to play the part, they at last decided to train Mike, the choreman, for it. Mike had lost an eye, and was very sensitive about it, thinking that people were constantly noticing it and making allusions to it.

Mike was consulted, and consented to play the part, providing that the Frenchman should not refer to his defect.

The next day the president and professors dressed Mike up in a good suit of clothes, took him to a recitation-room, seated him alone on the platform, and then retired, for the Frenchman was to see him alone. Before they left him they told him what to do, and that he must not speak.

He replied, "Sure I'll not, if he sez nothing about me oye."

At the appointed time the Frenchman called, and was ushered into the "recitation-room of the professor of signs." The president and professors waited in an adjoining room anxiously for the result. In a short time the Frenchman came back to them, apparently much pleased.

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"Very much indeed. I congratulate you on your able professor. I am more than ever convinced that the language of signs is to be the universal language. When I went into the room I held up one finger, meaning there is one God. He understood me at once, and held up two fingers, meaning Father and Son. I then held up three fingers, meaning there are three persons in the Trinity. He replied by doubling up his hand, meaning, And these three are one. I then withdrew. It is wonderful. I am delighted."

After the Frenchman had gone, the president and professors went in haste for Mike, for though they were pleased at having gotten out of the dilemma, they were anxious to hear Mike's account of the interview. Mike came in, very angry.

"I tould yez he would say something about me oye. The first thing he did was till hould up wan finger, maniin' I had but wan oye."

"What did you do then, Mike?" asked the president.

"Sure I held up me two fingers, till let him know I had two fists; an' phat does the durty blackguard go int mean up three fingers, maniin' we had but three oyes betwane us. Thin I doubled up me fist, and would 'a given the frog-eatin' varmint a welt over his oye, but he commenced a-smilin' an' a-bowin' an' a-scrapin', an' wint out iv the room."—*Harper's Magazine for February.*

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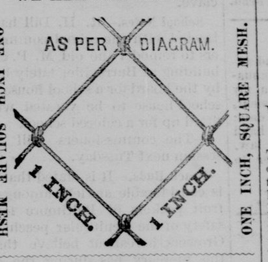

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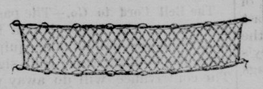

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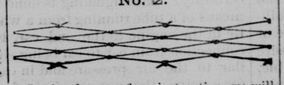

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