

The Farmers' Column.

Care of Machines and Implements.

Agricultural machines are costly, and it is of great importance that they should be taken care of. It is well known that a machine or implement which is kept in repair, painted and oiled, and housed, when not in use, will last twice as long as one that is left under the weather, rotting or rusting in the rain, or warping or splitting in the sun.

There are some farmers who complain of the high prices of threshing machines, reapers and mowers, seed drills, etc., yet do not take the least precaution to keep them from damage by exposure to the weather, or from want of painting, oiling or repairing. One of the most necessary buildings on a farm is a tool house, or implement shed, in which all the machines, implements and tools used on the farm can be arranged under the owner's eye and kept safe from damage, from rain or sun.

It is not advisable to keep machines or implements in the barn; for they not only take up too much room, but are more liable to be destroyed by fire than when kept in a detached house or shed. The barn from its superior height and magnitude is more liable to be struck by lightning than lower buildings, and from the constant access to it of careless persons, and the negligent or malicious handling of candles, matches, etc., it is more likely to be destroyed by accidental or incendiary fires than houses or sheds of less importance. The newspapers frequently contain accounts of the destruction of barns by fire, and it is sometimes stated that they contain live stock, machines, implements, hay, grain, wool, etc., and it generally turns out that there was no insurance on the premises or their contents.

The frequency of such disastrous fires ought to be sufficient to impress on farmers the importance of insuring their houses, buildings, machines, implements, etc., in some respectable offices, so that in case of fire some capital will be available to replace that which has been lost.—*Western Rural.*

Agricultural Experience.

1. All soils are benefitted by being under-drained, but the benefit is most apparent and lasting in those of a clayey nature, or having a subsoil retentive of moisture.

2. After drainage, subsoiling and good cultivation are necessasy to insure good crops on heavy soils.

3. Lime is the best manure to apply to strong clay soils. It renders them more pervious to light and heat, and also corrects their acidity by combining with some of the chemical salts in the soil, making plant food of poison.

4. Summer fallowing is the most efficient and profitable means of preparing strong soils for wheat, and of beginning a rotation, after grass has been grown for a length of time.

5. Green crops plowed under, when in the most succulent state, are powerful auxiliaries in rendering a light soil fertile, but if this is done too often successively, the soil becomes overcharged with carbonaceous matter.

6. Leached ashes applied in large quantities to sandy soils, or those containing too much vegetable humus, will greatly ameliorate their condition and render them more compact.

7. There is no soil so poor or sterile, but some mode may be found of ameliorating and enriching it.

8. Blowing sands may be gradually made productive by spreading six inches of straw over them, to remain till rotted. Then seed thickly with clover on the surface, without plowing, and when the clover has taken hold and becomes established, pasture sheep upon the land for two or three years preparatory to manuring and cultivating it.

9. Two successive grain crops on the same land leave it very foul.

10. Summer fallowing ameliorates a soil, and if properly done gets rid of most of the weeds and noxious plants infesting it.

Hints on the Potato Crop.

To the Editor of the Maryland Farmer:

I send you in condensed form, a few hints, relative to the potato crop. Preparation of the soil, manuring, etc., is now, I suppose, pretty generally understood. I allude particularly to garden or month of March planting.

1st. Procure the Early Rose, Quaker or Goodrich. These three sorts ripen in succession.

2d. Cut off the but or refuse end of the potato, the remainder in pieces averaging 2 inches in diameter—one *strong*, vigorous bud to each set.

3d. Spread them in a dry, airy loft to harden.

4th. After laying about five days, "black water" the sets, and sift dry ashes over them.

5th. Shovel up and mix, that the sets may be equally benefited.

6th. Plow out furrows about six inches deep.

7th. Plant ten inches apart, follow with manure.

8th. Cover with a one horse plow, running the plow on either side.

9th. Roll, harrow if you will, the ridges down flat.

10. Previous to cultivation, top dress the vines with a mixture of hen droppings and ashes, or super-phosphates.

Plant the sets, from the small end of the potato separate, which will be the first to ripen.

Planting more than one sound bud to each set is superfluous, and a serious waste of seed.

By using the potato scoop, instead of a knife, full one-half the potatoes may be saved for culinary purposes.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

PRUNING.—In pruning your vines, do not cut too close to the eye, as the upper bud will often suffer from the cold and influences of the weather, if the cut is too close.

The Devil and the Lawyer.

The Devil came up to the earth one day,
And into the court house he wended his way,
Just as an attorney, with very grave face,
Was proceeding to argue the "points in the case."

Now, a lawyer his Majesty never had seen,
For to his dominions none ever had been,
And he felt very anxious the reason to know,
Why none had been sent to the regions below.

'Twas the fault of his agents, his Majesty thought,
That none of these lawyers had ever been caught;
And for his own pleasure he felt a desire,
To come to the earth and the reason inquire.

Well, the lawyer who rose with visage so grave,
Made out his opponent a consumate knave,
And the Devil was really greatly amused
To hear the attorney so soundly abused.

But soon as the speaker had come to a close,
The counsel opposing him fiercely arose,
And heaped such abuse on the head of the first,
That made him a villain of all men the worst.

Thus they quarreled, contended and argued so long,
'Twas hard to determine which of them was wrong,
And concluding he'd heard quite enough of the "fuss,"
Old Nick turned away and soliloquised thus:

"If all they have said of each other be true,
The Devil has surely been robbed of his due;
But I'm satisfied now, it's all very well—
For these lawyers would ruin the morals of h—!

"They have puzzled the court with their villianous cavil,
And I'm free to confess they have puzzled the Devil;
My agents are right to let lawyers alone,
If I had them they'd swindle me out of my throne."

Talks About Health.

I have studied the object of exercise for twenty years. I have invented a system of gymnastics, which has been introduced into nearly all the schools in America, into most of the English gymnasia, and was introduced into the schools of Berlen a few years ago, with public ceremonies.

I have been the recipient af honorable testimonials from American Colleges, many important educational bodies, and from many sources in England and Germany.

Please excuse this parade. My object in making these statements, is to give a just emphasis to an opinion which I wish now to express. It is this—that *walking*, when *properly managed*, is the best of all exercises. None of the artificial exercises can be compared with it. Every important muscle works actively in walking. Notice an active walker. See how every part works—legs, hips, arms, shoulders—the man works all over. Brisk walking gives even the upper half of the body fine play. Then walking costs nothing. You are not obliged to join a class, and employ a teacher. Again, walking takes you into the open air and sunshine, while in gymnastics you are in the dusty atmosphere of a hall; and it is not a small advantage that in walking you enjoy a succession of changing scenes,—suggestions of new thought. And walking with a friend, the conversation may be interesting and instructive. All this may be found in natural and active walking.

But if the ancles were shackled, so that the feet could be moved but a few inches, the great value of the exercise would be at an end.

I asked you to note the arms and shoulders of an active walker. How they swing, and wriggle and wiggle—how throughly alive even the upper half of the body is! The physiology of that part of the body in walking is this: the shoulder is a sort of center for the muscles of the chest. They start from the shoulder, and spread out in every direction like a fan. These muscles, which run in every direction over the chest, around, about, up, down, crosswise, and interlocking with each other in a wonderful net—these muscles which determine whether the chest shall be full, strong and active, or thin, weak, and inactive—these muscles, about the chest, which determine whether the vital organs within the chest shall be large, active and strong, or small, slow and weak—these muscles which may contribute more than any others in the body, to the strength and activity of life—these muscles, I say depend for their activity, for their development and strength upon a free and vigorous motion of the shoulders. Brisk walking, with the swinging of the arms, gives the required movements of the shoulders. Now we understand how active walking contributes so much to the fulness and strength of the chest, and the organs within the chest.

Please put your finger down there, and look out of this front window with me. It is a bright day, and the ladies are out in force.

Now, let us notice how they walk. Why they don't swing their arms at all! Their arms must be laced down upon their sides! No, they are *holding* their arms *still*, and see. they have tucked their hands into those large fur rollers which they carry on their stomachs. Their arms look, for all the world, like the wings of a Christmas turkey, all tied down, and ready to be put in the oven.

It must be hard work to walk in that way!

It is very hard indeed, and you see they have to walk very slowly, and wiggle their hips.

What a funny motion that wiggle is. I should think fastidious people might call it vulgar and immodest.

Oh, well, that depends upon the fashion That wiggle-waggle is all the go now.

I should think it would lame them across the back.

It does; there is not a lady in twenty, who is not lame across the small of the back. Let a man wear a shawl and hold it together in front with his hands, and he will not walk far before his back will ache. It is a hard strain upon the spine to walk without swinging the arms.

American ladies have muscular legs and hips: but look at their arms, (candle-dips No. 8), their angular shoulders, and their flat, thin chests.

A large part of this ugliness and weakness comes of carrying their hands in muffs, or folded in front, or under shawls—in brief, from not swinging their arms in walking. Ah, when those beautiful fur mittens and gloves, which are now becoming fashionable, shall be generally introduced, and our girls are able to walk off in that brisk, bright way, which we all so admire, not only will their cheeks take on a warmer hue, but their arms, shoulders and chests, will become plumper, and finer; but better fitted to perform the duties, and enter into the pastimes and pleasures of life.—*From Wood's Household Magazine for March.*

TO PHYSICIANS

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NEW YORK, August 15th, 1868.

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