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John Bartley

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

AUTUMN SOWN RYE VALUABLE

Crop is Hardy and Produces an Immense Bulk of Material Before Other Grasses are Grown.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

Rye is not grown on every farm, but those who have proved its value as a bulky, succulent green food that is available in the spring before the grass grows, treat it as an indispensible and valuable crop.

Those who do not grow it can have an idea of this. In the spring time when they are lamenting the absence of new grass, resolutions are often made to grow some the succeeding year, but when the time arrives to sow the crop the good intentions are forgotten and nothing is done.

Then when the time comes around again, as it always does, much regret is felt that provision was not made to meet it with a good supply of rye.

I would remind all that rye should now be sown and assert that it is most dependable.

It is hardy, always grows, produces an immense bulk of material long before any kind of grass affords a bite and the stock relish it greatly.

This includes cows in milk, mares suckling foals, sheep with lambs, and store stock, too, if sufficient is grown to allow them some.

It should not be sown in bleak prominences where it will have to contend with cutting winds. The more sheltered spots or fields are better adapted for its development in the hindering weathers of early spring.

It may follow after corn or potatoes. It is only a temporary crop and will be consumed and cleared off in time to admit of roots being sown in the early summer. Making such quick and profuse growth it requires rich soil, but not to excess, as this would produce growth of a soft and too perishable nature.

Field after field of it need not be grown. A few acres, from two to half a dozen, according to demand, will yield a big supply. About three bushel of seed should be sown per acre. I much prefer to drill it, like grain, to sowing it broadcast.

Birds and pigeons are very fond of the seed and if sown broadcast much of it will be eaten, but when drilled, most of it is left alone.

There is a great demand for it by the cow keepers and those who have become acquainted with its disposal in this fashion never fail to have a large supply.

SAVING THE STRAW STACKS

Much Will Go to Waste at Harvest Time Unless Steps Are Taken to Get Them Into Shape.

(By W. F. PURDUE.)

Unless steps are taken at harvest time to save the straw stacks, much of the straw will go to waste in one way or another.

This is practically true where the stacks are poorly constructed, as they usually are with our modern wire stackers if there are no hands on the stack at the time of the threshing.

The only way a well shaped, waterproof stack can be secured is to have one or two good hands on the stack as the grain is being threshed. Then, after the machine leaves, the stack can be completed in a short time, as the straw will save, with but little loss.

If it is not possible to have the hands on the stack while the straw is being piled up it can be worked over afterward. This should be done before rain has fallen to settle the straw, however, and a fairly good job made of it.

The newly made stack should then be fenced so that the stock cannot run to it before the straw is well settled. A bunch of cattle will destroy a new stack in a very short time if permitted to have free access to it.

Other animals are not so bad in this respect, still, they can do considerable damage.

Before any stock are turned to the straw the scatterings should be gathered from the sides of the stack.

If they are allowed to remain about the stack they will form steps on which the stock can climb to the top of the stack, thus doing much damage.

Loose straw about the stack should also be kept cleaned up at all times. Stock will trample this under foot and so spoil it for feeding and bedding purposes.

IMPROVING THE DAIRY HERD

This Can Be Done by Better Housing and Feeding—Capacity of Cow Can Be Measured.

There is every reason why the dairy farmer should seek to improve his dairy herd from year to year. There is no good reason why he should not seek such improvement. Every man who is doing himself, his family and society justice, is endeavoring to improve the condition of his business

An Excellent Dairy Type.

from year to year. Every farmer has a desire to be a better farmer, and grow better crops, better hogs, horses and cattle year after year. Since dairying is an essential part of his business, and is that part which for many years supplies him with the money necessary to keep the other parts going, why should he not seek to milk a better cow next year than he milked this year? Aside from the incentive toward improvement for improvement's sake, there is the added advantage of greater profit each time the cow is milked, which is twice per day for 10 or 11 months of the year. Cow improvement will come, first, through better housing and better feeding. The capacity of the cow can then be measured. If she does not reach a standard of profit under good treatment in housing and feeding, the improvement must then come through the breeding of a better cow.

Keep Hogs Healthy.

Anyone who has had experience in growing swine and who has tried to treat them when sick has noticed how extremely difficult it is. It is not so difficult as long as the swine will eat. Medicine may be put into the food, but swine that are very ill will not eat.

Take, for instance, pneumonia; for treatment, when in severe cases heart failure is feared, it is recommended that digitalis shall be administered in occasional doses, but how is it to be administered to a hog so sick that he is in danger of heart failure? The better plan by far is to try to keep the swine so comfortable that they will not be threatened with heart failure.

Spreading Manure.

On most farms manure can be hauled and scattered every month of the year to good advantage. Especially is this true where mixed farming is practised. It is much better to leave the manure on the land than in the barnyard or in piles near the farm buildings. A manure spreader is a wonderful help in lightening the work of unloading and obtaining an even distribution over the soil.

WE will get but two chances to see the biggest show of its kind in the world. That is on Tuesday September 8th, when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West arrives for two performances, Chestertown, Tuesday Sept. 8th.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE H. WILLSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned. on or before the 15th of February, 1915, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day August, 1914.

JAMES B. WILLSON, Administrator.

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2 5c Boxes Matches	5c	Mason's Quart Jars, doz.,	39c	2 5c package Envelopes,	5c
10c Baby Elite Shoe Polish,	5c	50c Lanterns,	29c	2 5c Pencil Boxes,	5c
50c Large Galvanized Tubs,	39c	40c Corn Knives,	29c	4 Slate Pencils,	1c

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