

The Farm.

HINTS ABOUT WORK

The "Hints" in the March number of the American Agriculturist, contain so much valuable information...

Make up your mind what you intend to do. Sit down and count the cost. Do not undertake more than you can perform.

Why then shall we do more?—Men who buy more horses and hire more men...

The seasons do not change.—We are quite apt to blame the weather. And yet it is a matter of fact that there is no change in our climate.

Underdrainage on all wet soils is indispensable to real success in farming. A well drained and well-worked heavy soil is rarely affected by drought.

Top-dressing grass-land is a grand means of ameliorating the effect of drought. Spread the manure as early as possible in the spring.

Let off the surface water.—This is always in order. Farmers will let it off wheat, but very few ever think of letting it off a bare stubble.

Make your walks dry.—Put down planks or boards if necessary; but it is better to get the water off.

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Drain first, and then irrigate.—This may double or triple your grass crop and not injure the quality.

Sow grass and clover seed on wheat early in the spring, unless you propose to harrow the wheat.

Plaster may be sown at any time when most convenient—from one to two bushels per acre is enough.

Repair the fences.—This can be done at times when other work is not pressing—say after a rain, when the ground is too wet to plow.

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Good implements.—Great loss is incurred on many farms by using poor implements and tools.

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Whitson & Clark's do. Ratson's do. Haugh's Raw Bone do.

Bowers' Complete Manure, Bone Dust Pure, and other Fertilizers.

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Hand. Some of these cold mornings, a cow will calve. You tell your man to give her a warm bran-mash.

Hot Water.—Blessed is the farmer who getting a gallon or two of hot water whenever he wants it.

Hay Tea is made by pouring boiling water on to chaffed hay. Clover is best. It is an excellent tonic for all animals.

Corn pudding is easily made by stirring cornmeal into boiling water.

Swine.—Keep the pens clean and dry. See that they are well ventilated.

Young pigs should be fed all they will eat and digest. Nothing is better for them than corn and milk.

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the admission of sun, the earth becomes warm, and the moisture is condensed, as in the hot-bed. After the frame is secured in its place, a couple of inches of fine earth should be placed inside, and the frame closed up for a day or two before the seeds are planted.

As the soil-frame depends upon the sun for its warmth, it must not be started as soon as the plants in this latitude. The first of April is early enough.

Plants will then be large enough for transplanting to the open ground as soon as danger from frost is over, and, as a general thing, they will be harder and better able to endure the shock of transplanting, than if grown in a hot-bed.

A simple frame or box, with a couple of lights of glass on the top, will answer a very good purpose, though when small it would be better to have the front of glass.

A quart or two of this hot milk put into a pair of sheets will keep it well mixed, and will keep it from pushing forward rapidly.

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