

Farm and Garden Notes.

Plan your work and save worry. Let tool borrowers be sorrowers. Make manure fine before using it. Yellow corn is surest for cold land. The best hired help is the cheap-est.

Plant beets, peas and potatoes early.

"Good fences make good neighbors."

Fight stock vermin and plant insects.

Keep dirt, etc., out of the wool-sacks.

Chopped beets are good for milch cows.

Sowing impure seeds brings evil weeds.

Keep all farm tools, etc., in good repair.

Plaster is "no good" on damp, mucky soils.

Bluegrass clover make the best pasture for hogs.

It takes only one season to grow horse-radish in perfection.

Wood-ashes is an excellent fertilizer for onions; none better.

Use a currycomb on the cows to take out the loose hair.

A good farmer may be known by the way he cares for his manure.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

Excessive and late cutting will help to run down an asparagus bed.

By pinching back the buds of your cleander you may make it bloom in a pot next winter.

The Virginia creeper is a fast grower as a vine around the house. In autumn it is of a beautiful color.

Sugar of lead rubbed on the eruption caused by poison ivy is beneficial. It is a poison if taken inwardly.

Give your hens pieces of old cabbage or hang a cabbage by a limb and so near the ground that they can peck at it.

An English authority feeds to cows only the bottom of the turnip after the crown has been cut off, thus preventing the turnip flavor.

Lima beans are grown more successfully if planted in rows, seeds six inches apart, than if planted in hills. The rows should be about three feet apart.

An Englishman will carry melon seeds in his pocket a long time before planting, thinking they are benefited by so doing, the heat tending to perfect them.

Vegetable Garden.

It being now haying time we are sure to be favored with a wet day or two for weeding purposes. For grown persons this is the most laborious work in the garden, but much of it may be spared by close hoeing. Sweet corn should be planted three or four times during the month. Lima beans sometimes require to be replanted. Do not disturb the ground, but use a blunt dipper with a shoulder to prevent its going deeper than two or three inches. Drop the seeds of melons twelve inches apart in the row and nine feet apart.

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