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The Farm.

About the Rotation of Crops.

Frequent attempts are made to lay down specific rules for the rotation of the crops of a farm; but there are so many circumstances which render it necessary to deviate from any fixed directions, that it seems to us much more useful to state the principles upon which the necessity for rotation is based, than to attempt to prescribe definite rules. There are various objects to be attained by means of rotation. The most important of these are the improvements of the condition of the soil and the proper adjustment to the demand for labor. All other matters are incidental, although, of course, the question of the use of crops, that is, the production of that which will yield the most money without injury to the land, is of the utmost consequence.

It is perfectly well known by all farmers who know anything, that the raising of the same crop—unless, indeed, it be permanent pasture grasses—for many successive years on the same land, gradually injures its quality. Not only are certain elements of fertility that the soil contains, removed out of all proportion to the quantity of other available elements that the crop requires; but, as each crop is attended by its peculiar weeds and peculiar insects, those incidental drawbacks to the success of our operations are fostered in increasing degree in proportion to the length of time during which a single crop is grown. Therefore, we should constantly aim to so alternate our cropping, that, while this year's crop may make an excessive demand on the phosphoric acid of the soil, that of the next year may require less of this ingredient, and more of some other; and so that the weeds that are reduced by the growth of this year's crop may, by the more thorough cultivation of the next year, be exterminated. It will be found in practice that the greater the number of different crops that enter into the rotation, provided they are such as can be grown with success and disposed of with certainty, the better will be the ultimate result; and especially should clover or some other deep-rooting plant find a prominent place in the shift, for these plants obtain a large amount of nutritive matter from the subsoil, which on their decomposition they yield to the surface soil, while the decay of their deeper rambling roots opens inviting channels for the descent of the roots of more delicate plants.

It is not always—indeed, not generally—possible to adopt such a system of rotation as shall develope the greatest possible productive capacity of the land, even in those cases where the supply of manure is ample for the purpose. The reason for this is that some of the more productive crops require a large amount of manual labor, and also that the chief labor required by two entirely different crops may fall due on the same day. It is necessary, therefore, to take into consideration the amount of labor that a given area of any crop will require at any particular period; and matters should be adjusted, so far as possible (due allowances being made for bad weather), in such a way that, from the first opening of spring, until the final setting in of winter, the regular force of the farm may be constantly employed; and also that the requirement for extra labor, that necessarily attends all systematic farming during certain seasons, may be surely met by the supply of transient men within reach. For instance, the raising of roots and cabbages, which are highly important, not only as yielding a very valuable addition to the stock of winter food, but as greatly improving the soil through their high cultivation and the rich manuring that they need, requires that a very large amount of hand labor be done at the precise time when the getting in of hay calls for every moment's labor of the regular farm force; and consequently, the extent of these crops must be limited almost exactly by the amount of help that the neighborhood affords—due account being taken of the services of women and children, who, for this work, are even much better than men.—*American Agriculturist.*

Legal Notices.

Summons.

STATE OF NEW YORK—County of Allegany—Henry [illegible] vs. Harriet E. Roberts. To Harriet Roberts defendant, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff which was filed in the Allegany county clerk's office at Belmont, in said County, on the 8th day of August 1869, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at the village of Belmont in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated August 9, 1869.

H. PECK, Attorney.

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Drawing of Jurors.

State of New York, }
Allegany County Clerk's Office. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of thirty persons will be publicly drawn at the county clerk's office, at Belmont, N. Y., on Saturday, the 21st day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., to serve as petit jurors at the next County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held at the Court House in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August next ensuing. All persons liable to serve as a petit jurors will be publicly drawn to serve as a petit jurors at said County.

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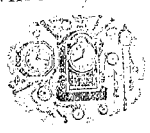

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