

IF you have to kick Andover kick her in the rear, so she will go forward.

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

ACID SOIL GUARDS POTATO GROWER AGAINST THE SCAB

The potato grower who would insure his crop against scab will plant in a slightly acid soil, or apply ammonium sulphate or some similar substance to give the soil an acid reaction.

Sulfur may be used for this purpose, but as an acid condition is unfavorable for most farm crops, it should be applied with caution and only where scab has been troublesome. When sulfur is used, it should be applied after plowing but before planting. No general rule for the amount required can be given. From 300 to 600 pounds to the acre will probably be necessary, depending on how bad the scab was the previous year.

The state college of agriculture at Ithaca reports that the so-called inoculated sulfur, which has been found effective in New Jersey, may be equally efficient under New York conditions, although so far the tests made are not conclusive.

WOOL TO BE POOLED OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Directors of the Allegany County Sheep Breeders Association recently met in Angelica Grange Hall and re-elected the following officers for the current year: Frank Morton, President; C. L. Sisson, Vice President; and S. R. Hooker, Sec'y-treas. Mr. Morton was appointed manager to take charge of the assembling and shipping of this year's clip.

In order that the loading may be convenient to all sheep men in the county the directors decided to receive wool at the following points:

Friendship Monday June 18th
Fillmore Wednesday June 20th
Canaseraga Friday June 22nd
Wellsville Monday June 25th
Angelica Wednesday June 27th

The market for wool is very good this year and sheep men can look forward to securing full market prices if wool is properly conditioned. Dirty tags locks should be removed before shearing and in no cases should binder twine be used for tying.

Agrigraphs

There's nothing so rare as a day in June, Because that month is a garden Moon.

And all our livers are in tune. Yet any month might be as good If we are careful of our food.

Uncle Ab says: The best way to keep satisfied is to keep doing good work.

He that sows his grain upon marble will have many a hungry belly before his harvest. —Arbuthnot.

After the berry patch has quit bearing, give it a real rest. Don't continue to cultivate it. Let it grow to weeds, or sow a cover crop.

A "forty-pound honor roll cow" means that, as tested in a dairy improvement association, she has made forty pounds of butter fat in a month.

Do bugs and disease bother your beans? Then get E 58, a new bulletin on this subject which the state college of agriculture at Ithaca will send you.

Here's something new in the poultry world. Jersey Black Giants have been admitted to the standard lists by the American Poultry Association. They are a meat breed; and a capon recently exhibited in New York weighed eighteen pounds. Another weighed sixteen pounds at eleven months of age.

Cultivate to kill the weeds. Crops can't compete with 'em.

Timber is the one best bet to make poor land pay a profit. It's slow but sure.

Every farmer needs a good assortment of bolts, nuts and washers for repair jobs.

A "thirty-pound bull" is one with a dam having made thirty pounds of butter fat under official supervision in seven days.

Uncle Ab says: The best painters know what to leave out; it's a great art in any job to know what should be left undone.

Do you know how new varieties of plants are developed. If you are interested, get a copy of E 38 which the state college at Ithaca will send for the asking.

A "thirty-pound cow" isn't a dwarf; it means that she has produced 24 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 30 pounds of 80% butter, in seven days.

How well have you advertised your property for sale?

SAVING MANURE NITROGEN WORTH WHILE

Best Part First To Go—Acid Phosphate Checks Less.

Ways and means of saving the valuable plant food in manure it can be mixed with the soil and used by the crop have been receiving special attention by soil and crop specialists at the Experiment Station at Geneva, who say that acid phosphate is a satisfactory manure preservative. Scientists have long known that manure loses much of its nitrogen as ammonia thru fermentation, and that the nitrogen that is lost in this way is the part that is most available to the plant as food. Station experiments have shown that untreated manure will lose more than 50 per cent of its total nitrogen in four months' time and that it is hard for the crop to make use of the remaining nitrogen. Any practice which will check this loss of available nitrogen, will greatly increase the value of the manure as a plant food.

Acid Phosphate Found Effective

Various materials were tried out in the Station experiments in an effort to find the best and most economical manure preservative possible. In all the tests acid phosphate has given the best results; not only checking the loss of the available nitrogen, but also checking the decay of the manure as well, so that even after storage for several months the manure was still an excellent fertilizing material. Manure treated with acid phosphate lost only 16 per cent of its nitrogen in four months as compared with 51 per cent for untreated manure. The Station workers recommended the use of from 80 to 100 pounds of acid phosphate per ton of manure. A convenient and economical way to mix the material with the manure is to scatter about two handfuls per day per animal, either directly in the stalls or, in the case of dairy cows, in the trench behind the animals.

Homespun Yarn

Keeping all food under cover is the first step toward ridding the house of ants.

Some folks use a duster of soft cloth; some scatter the dust by using a feather duster. What do you do?

Rubbing paraffine wax under her finger nails is the way one woman protects her hands before blacking the stove.

After dandelions are gone, the family which likes greens still has nettle, milkweed, mustard, and false solomon's seal.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Working in the garden may be a restful job for the housekeeper, but it isn't a substitute for a vacation.

For the lover of nature study, there's a wealth of interest in bulletin F 144 on "How the Plant Produces Seed". The state college at Ithaca will send it for the asking.

Fish often gets to look like hash when frying. If it is put in a pan with the skin side upmost and allowed to brown before turning, the fish won't break in cooking.

Stint yourself, as you think good, in other things; but don't scruple freedom in brightening home. Gay furniture and a brilliant garden are a sight day by day, and make life blither. —Charles Buxton.

Our home is still home, be it ever so homely. —Charles Dibdin.

Try a new clean curry comb on the fish. It is much better than a knife for removing scales.

A dash of vinegar added to the water in which tough meat is cooked will go a long way toward making it tender.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Sparing the rod may sometimes spoil the child; but an over-use of the rod spoils the parent, too.

The farm water supply is receiving more attention today than ever before. The state college at Ithaca has a bulletin on it. Ask for E. 50 if you'd like a copy.

Celluloid knitting needles or eyeglass frames that get bent don't have to stay that way. Heat them in hot water, and straighten with the fingers. Celluloid, of course, never should be held near an open flame.

In gardening, the soil may be kept from under the finger nails by wetting the ends of the fingers and drawing them over a wet cake of soap, forcing the soap under the nails. This will keep the dirt out, and the soap can easily be removed with hot water.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

CULTIVATION CULTIVATES YOU

Man benefits more by the process of labor than by the products of labor. Where Nature gives most lavishly man does least for himself and there we find Humanity at its lowest ebb.

The less man cultivates the less he is cultivated. Nature often kills by kindness. It is from the stern, rigorous and naturally unfriendly stretches that we get our hardest and best Humanity.

The arid waste forces the farmer to alertness and energy. One must be more than farmer to farm a desert. He must be engineer; he must bring water from distant mountain basins and release it on the parched ground. He must master gates and sluices to make the reluctant land yield its inherent richness.

Success comes to him who is bigger than his job. The idle are penalized by weakness. The workers are rewarded with power. For each atom of strength expended more energy is given.

Resistance produces friction and friction gives the dynamo its driving power. Too much smoothness or lubrication may result in a loss of force.

Your automobile engine is never so likely to "go dead" as when you give it no work to do—let it idle.

Necessity is the mother of invention, because need forces action, want compels man to do.

Food too easily found always nurtures the sluggish mind and flabby muscle. It takes true greatness

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of soul to weather too easy a life. We often hear of a man who can master adversity, but who becomes as putty under the consoling influence of affluence.

To be forced to fight for food quickens the wit. The smartest dog is not the protected lap pet, but the dog whose wit is whetted by duty to perform. Slothfulness and waste are always found where Nature is kindest, the soil richest, and competition lacking.

Cultivation is a kindly habit. It is the expression of a mother instinct; the passion for power to create, develop and build. It is the wish to nurture the seeds of good, to bring them the moisture of gentle rain, the warmth of the sun, the protection from being crowded out by the stronger things which are not of service to the better end.

We cultivate that the best possible may be brought forth. And in the beautiful economy of life the benefit is reciprocal.

It is our struggle against the elements that lifts our civilization.

Cultivate anything and you cultivate yourself. Make anything grow and you make yourself grow. Build anything and you build yourself. The man who does the biggest work is always recorded in history as the biggest man.

Cultivation is the process of civilization. Perfection is the product of work.

THE WEATHER

Following are the weather observations taken by the Andover Co-operative Station for the week beginning Thursday, May 31, 1923.

	Temperature		High	Low
	High	Low		
Thursday	73	35	38	68
Friday	82	46	36	77
Saturday	82	50	32	80
Sunday	81	56	25	76
Monday	85	57	28	82
Tuesday	86	57	29	81
Wednesday	86	66	17	74

Warmest 86, Tuesday; coldest 35, Thursday; greatest range, 38, Thursday.

	Precipitation	
	Barometer	
Thursday	30.02	
Friday	30.00	
Saturday	30.00	
Sunday	29.92	
Monday	29.88	
Tuesday	29.80	
Wednesday	29.90	

Six clear days, one partly cloudy.

J. HARVEY BACKUS, Local Observer.

A small magnet tied to a sewing machine will save the dressmaker and housewife much time and labor. If one drops their needle simply swing the magnet which is tied to a string and the needle (and any odd pins) will be picked up. This will avoid all back-bending loss of time and eyestrain.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Charles S. Davis, late of the Town of Andover, in said County of Allegany, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the Administratrix

of the Goods, Chattels and Creditors of said deceased, at the office of James T. Foody, Opera House Block, in the City of Hornell, County of Steuben, on or before the 1st day of July, 1923.

Dated, December 16, 1922.
ANGIE A. DAVIS, Administratrix.
JAMES T. FOODY, Attorney for Administratrix, Hornell, N. Y.

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