

Hints for Work.

The *American Agriculturist* for August says: Considering the difference in the seasons, it is obvious that these hints cannot be used by all readers alike. They must necessarily be general in character, and when it is not expressly stated that the remarks apply to a certain section, discretion must be used as to the time and manner of acting upon the hints given. For example, in regard to sowing, planting, harvesting, and such other work, it is evident that no one rule can apply everywhere; but it is easy for each reader to adapt the suggestion to his own locality.

PREPARATION FOR WHEAT.—A clover sod may be treated to a dressing of well-rotted manure, and plowed late this month. Perhaps there can be no better method for wheat than this.

WHEAT AFTER OATS is a faulty practice. The soil is filled with weeds—of which the sprouting oats are the worst—and the rag-weed, and many others, work mischief. An important and needed improvement in agriculture is.

A CHANGE OF ROTATION.—With the present rapidly changing demands upon farmers for a great variety of food products, we need a changed system of agriculture. The production of meat will have to be the chief aim of a large number. There is a widening demand for milk and cheese, and for the best grades of mutton sheep. All these are products of the highest system of farming, in which the soil must be enriched and kept clear of weeds, so as to produce maximum crops of fodder that can be manufactured on the farm into the most seasonable articles. The old plan of rotation—grass and clover, corn, oats, and wheat—in which the three grain crops following each other are not well adapted to cattle feeding, especially the last two—must be abandoned if we are to derive any advantage from the new demands and markets so auspiciously opening for us in Europe.

DRILLING WHEAT.—It would be an interesting, and, we believe, a profitable experiment to sow at least one acre of wheat in drills, so far apart that the crop could be cultivated. This may be done by tying each two of the drill spouts together, and thus discharging the seed into one furrow; sowing somewhat less seed. Then the rows will be 12, 14 or 16 inches apart; and the space may be cultivated by adapting an ordinary spreading cultivator, or using a wheat hoe. A yield of 50 to 80 bushels per acre has been obtained in this manner.

SEED.—As much depends on the variety of wheat sown as upon the manner of cultivation. Upon similar soil, and with the same treatment, one variety may yield twice as much as another. Of several new varieties tried by the writer the present season, the Clawson has excelled.

Colts may now get a few oats daily as the grass fails. A shelter should be provided in the pasture where they can find shade; it should be in an airy part of the field, free from flies.

EARLY SOWING is preferable, except where there is danger of the Hessian fly; in which case sowing is deferred until late next month; but of the two evils—the fly or late sowing—it is questionable which is the worse. Many good farmers believe liberal fertilizing, and the consequent vigorous growth, to be the best remedy against the pest. This, however is a matter in which local circumstances must be well considered.

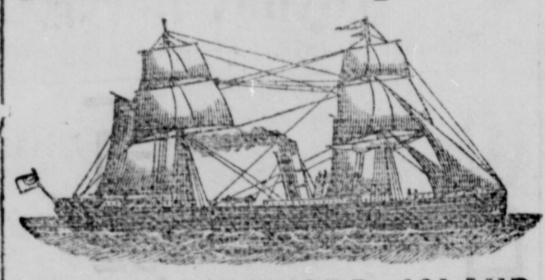
FODDER.—For fall fodder, white turnips may be sown this month. An oat stubble plowed and fertilized, may easily produce 600 or 800 bushels per acre, well worth 10 cents a bushel for cows, sheep or pigs, and which will keep until January, in good condition. 300 lbs. per acre of artificial turnip manure, or superphosphate, will aid greatly.

PLOWING.—No time should be lost in plowing the land intended for crops. A double benefit will accrue in avoiding the risk of a drouth-hardened soil, and at no other time can weeds be so easily killed as now. One or two working with a cultivator, or harrowing before weeds go to seed, will effect a good fall-fallowing and add fertility to the soil.

GREEN FODDER not required for feeding should be cut and cured for winter use before ripening. A well-worked crop of fodder-corn may very well be followed by fall grain or turnips. No piece of arable ground should be left idle.

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS.—Experience gained the past season goes to show that liberal manuring is the most economical. We can see in the past harvest where five dollars' worth more fertilizer per acre, would have given twice that value of grain. There can be no doubt that artificial manuring, must become a part of settled practice in the future, and making a few careful experiments will give valuable experiences as to the use of these fertilizers.

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