

SPRIT OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRESS.

WHO ARE INDEPENDENT.—Certainly not those who have no place they can call their own...

WEEDS.—The seeds of most of our worst annual weeds...

Garden seeds often fail to germinate because they are buried too deep...

TRANSPORTATION ADVANTAGES.—Oats are bought in this market...

RELIEF FROM FRICTION IN PLOWING.—One of the most annoying things known to farming...

THOROUGH CULTIVATION.—When you break up a field completely...

Take away the warm water and replace it with cold, and see how the fowls will flock around and enjoy it.

Horticulture.

HYBRID APPLES.

In your last issue was an article reflecting on the hybrid apples, and on the men now selling them at some extravagant price...

What are called hybrids or Russian, are crosses of the common apple and the Siberian, or some other of the Russian apples.

Permit me, in closing, to quote from the essay on "Relation of Botany to Horticulture," by H. H. McAfee...

NO INTELLIGENT FRUIT-MAN EVER THINKS of calling in question the actual superiority of these now well-known sorts...

THE HUSBANDMAN.—When you break up a field completely subdue it and thoroughly enrich it before you seed it.

Often during the hot weather the fact that you have a "fountain" which will hold enough water to last the fowls two or three days...

Poultry.

WATER.

Take away the warm water and replace it with cold, and see how the fowls will flock around and enjoy it.

TO FRESH SITTING HENS OF VERMIN.—"Put a tablespoonful of sulphur in the nest as soon as the hens or turkeys are set."

SCRATCHING MADE USEFUL.—Hens have a sharp appetite for fresh animal food, and a habit of devouring nearly all kinds of insects that come in their way.

MRS. SMITH'S EGG FARM.—In the outskirts of Brooklyn, N. Y., lives a worthy widow, Mrs. Smith, who about supports herself and family from a flock of fifty hens.

COWS HOLDING UP THEIR MILK.—It is a common complaint among dairymen that cows will not give down their milk...

Farm Stock.

SUMMER FEEDING PIGS.

When a pasture is not convenient, pigs may be soiled very profitably. An excellent way of feeding them in summer is to run green clover through a straw-cutter...

meal will absorb the moisture of the clover swell and become softened, while both will adhere as to be eaten together.

AVOID LIVE-STOCK SPECULATORS—BUY FROM BREEDERS ONLY.—To the uninitiated a short-horn, is simply a short-horn.

Just here, however, we want to make a point, one too that every beginner would do well to heed.

As a class, no men stand higher, and if you purchase of them, you get pedigree and animals as represented.

SADDLEBAG NOTES.

NO. XXIX.

It has been suggested to me by a valued friend of the FARMER, that in my notes I should mention the efforts of the average farmers of the state...

BARB WIRE FOR PRAIRIE FENCING.

I have used barbed wire for three years, and my stock has never been injured, nor, so far as I am aware, has that of any of my neighbors.

Suppose.

"Suppose," said an Iowa lawyer to a witness he was trying to badger recently, "suppose I should tell you that I could bring a dozen men of your town to this court-room who would say they would not believe you on oath, what would you say?"

THE AULTMAN & TAYLOR THRESHER.

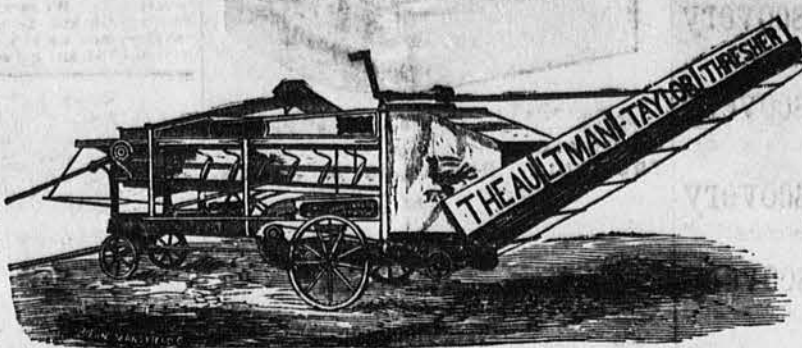
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HOW TO POST A STRAY.

BY AN ACT of the Legislature, approved Feb. 27, 1866, section 1, which the appraised value of a stray or strays exceeds ten dollars, the County Clerk is required...

THE STRAY LIST.

Strays For Week Ending June 12, 1878.

Aitchison County—C. H. Krebs, Clerk. PONY—Taken up by Joseph Speer, Grasshopper Tp. (Muscatell P. O.) May 10th, 1878, one bay mare pony, two front and one hind foot white, 3 years old. Valued at \$30.

LaBette County—L. C. Howard, Clerk. FILLY—Taken up by Fred S. Hildinger, Elm Grove Tp. May 24, 1878, one brown filly, 12 hands high, 2 years old, star in forehead, no marks nor brands. Valued at \$30.

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