

# AGRICULTURAL

Good many men are not as smart as a squirrel, for they will not provide for the winter, when they can't find any more food.

It is a good thing that there is some which will touch these fellows.

A prospective market for good animals at \$5 and with corn worth \$1.25 to \$1.35 to be bought close to \$3.25 to \$3.50 is a profitable job of feeding.

One waste which we note through the corn canning sections of the country is in the failure to properly save the stalks of the sweet corn from which the corn has been picked.

Strange as it may seem, the orchard and garden men near Fort Collins, Colo., for a long time considered sheep manure as injurious to their trees and crops.

The range men have their troubles in the matter of transportation of their stock to market. We met one of them recently who undertook to ship over 500 range horses to an eastern market.

It is worth noting that lately a locomotive on an eastern railway has been very successfully operated by the use of peat briquettes prepared at a less cost than coal and giving abundant power without smoke or dirt.

A friend writes us inquiring whether it is a good time to set out our common forest trees. If the ground is not so dry as it is generally this fall, it is no better time to set them out than just as soon as they shed their leaves.

Benefits associated with the old method of stacking the small end of a stack as it was dry after put are so great that the common way of stacking from the shock is simply a waste in comparison.

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The Rocky Mountain growers got over \$500,000 for their crop of melons this year, and this valuable crop was produced on land which was not long since considered almost worthless.

The average consumption of prunes in this country is only one and one-fourth pounds per season.

A late writer for one of the leading magazines describing some rural experiences got along all right until he struck the quail, which he referred to as giving his call of "bobwhite" while it drummed on a rotten log down in the woods.

We do not now know of a single person who is engaged in the raising of Belgian hares. That fad is entirely dead.

We lately saw a woman driving a team hitched to a mower, and she was cutting the weeds down in a large pasture lot.

If the hardy catalpa will grow well in your locality you can make some nice money by setting out a plantation for post timber.

Through many sections of the west those which are tributary to the canning factories, the crop of sweet corn raised this year will prove to be the most profitable one raised on the farm.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the order of Hon. Sanford W. Smith, county Judge of Columbia County and acting surrogate of the County of Columbia, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Samuel Wilbur late of the town of Chatham in the County of Columbia, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber John J. Wilbur one of the executors of the said deceased, at his residence in the town of Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., on or before the 21st day of October next.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the order of Hon. Sanford W. Smith, County Judge of Columbia County and Acting Surrogate of the County of Columbia, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John Mickle late of the town of Chatham, in the County of Columbia, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrators of the said deceased, at the law office of G. K. Daley, in the village of Chatham, on or before the 15th day of December next.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the order of Hon. Sanford W. Smith, County Judge of Columbia County and Acting Surrogate of the County of Columbia, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Elijah Pratt Birge, late of the town of Chatham, in the County of Columbia, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, Joseph H. Jenkins, the administrator of the said deceased, at his residence in the town of Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., on or before the 14th day of October next.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the order of Hon. Sanford W. Smith, County Judge of Columbia County and Acting Surrogate of the County of Columbia, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Ezra Jenkins late of the town of Chatham, in the County of Columbia, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, Joseph H. Jenkins, the administrator of the said deceased, at his residence in the town of Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., on or before the 14th day of October next.

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