

### Rotation of Crops.

### Thick Seeding--Subsoiling--Manure

## Farm and Garden Notes.

Professor Goessman is of the opinion that exposure to the air impairs the feeding value of ensilage and that therefore the size of the silo should be controlled by the rate of consumption.

### Reading in Total Darkness.

Henry Bircher of Duck's Prairie, Ill., owns a mule which eats ducks, chickens, fish, geese, meat and bread, preferring the latter when thickly spread with jelly.

**Meandering.**

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