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Farm Notes.

Sheep cannot stand much dampness, either on backs or under their feet, and thrive well.

Small farms make near neighbors, they make good roads, they make plenty of good schools and churches. There is more money in proportion to the labor.

Quick sales are always in order with any kind of perishable produce. The gain in prices by holding back some articles is often more than balanced by losses during storage.

Corn-cobs stand highest in the proportion of potash contained. The cobs should not be thrown in the manure heap, but used for fuel and the ashes carefully saved for application around fruit trees.

When land will not respond to manure or good surface tillage the fault may be due to wet subsoil, which may be partially if not wholly relieved of its extra supply of moisture by the use of drain-tile.

Heavy beef breeds of cattle only thrive well on farms that can supply abundant food, both in pasture and grain. They cannot forage over barren fields as nimbly as the small breed and are not well adapted for steep hillside.

The natural color of butter is white instead of yellow, though the food and the breed must be considered. To have the cows give butter the farmer must grow carrots and ruta-bagas, which may be fed with advantage in winter, not only to color the butter but also to increase the quantity, as cows thrive well and give increased yields when they receive a ration of roots daily, and no root is more acceptable to horse and cows than the carrot.

Horses, cattle and sheep have been fed on ensilage repeatedly by those who have been interested in its use and the results have, in every case, been beneficial, thus demonstrating that ensilage can be profitably used for other than milch-cows. Even laying hens have accepted it, and with beneficial results in the production of eggs. The fact should be kept in view that, in addition to its usefulness as an article of food, ensilage affords an agreeable change from the usual dry provender and promotes the appetite.

The question now being considered by well-informed farmers is whether the swill-barrel should be abolished or not. It is true that many waste substances can be added to the swill-barrel and fermented, but this very fact is used as a reason for discarding the swill-barrel. The swill can just as conveniently be given in a fresh and wholesome condition as to allow it as filth. A mess of fresh-skimmed milk and corn-meal or slop, made by scalding bran or ground grain, will afford a wholesome food and avoid disease germs.

Ashes vary according to the substances from which they are produced. In 100 pounds of hard-wood ashes are about 70 pounds lime, 12 pounds potash and 6 pounds phosphoric acid; but corn-cobs contain, in 100 pounds of ashes, 20 pounds of lime and 45 pounds of potash, the nearest approach to corn-cobs in amount of potash, being cotton-seed hulls, which contain 38 pounds. The hulls also contain as much as 13 pounds of phosphoric acid (a large proportion). Even soft coal contains 5 pounds of lime in 100 pounds of its ash, while hard coal contains only half as much lime, but contains also a fraction over one pound of phosphoric acid.

During this season the collection and utilization of substances that would be of no value except as additions to the manure heap may be advantageously pursued. The farmer can make better manure by feeding his animals liberally and carefully saving and preserving the manure, but in all sections of the country farmers have never refused to increase the bulk of the manure by adding straw stalks, or whatever coarse substances that may be conveniently used, yet there is an enormous amount of material that can be utilized, and which costs nothing to obtain except the labor involved. It may not pay the farmer to turn his attention to saving wastes or collecting costless materials while he is busy, but the winter opens for him an opportunity when there is but little snow and the ground not solidly frozen.

Muck, sea weed, salt marsh grass, ferns, potato tops, cotton-seed hulls, soot, forest leaves, etc., are valuable even when reduced to ashes, but when used in the compost heap they add a certain proportion of nitrogen, in addition to their mineral matter, as well as serving as absorbents. Forest leaves are rich in lime, 1000 pounds containing about 26 pounds of lime. The well-known salt marsh grass is a better fertilizer than has been previously supposed, for in each ton there are 46 pounds of pure potash and 8 pounds of phosphoric acid, but it contains only about 6 pounds of lime. As a potash substance, therefore, it is invaluable in the manure, after first serving as bedding for the animals. Each ton of sea weed contains 32 pounds of lime and 34 pounds of potash, and a ton of ferns, though containing but 16 pounds of lime contains 50 pounds of potash and 10 pounds of phosphoric acid. They are well worth collecting. Lime is the principal mineral ingredient of muck, a ton containing 24 pounds of lime, but only 4 pounds of potash and 4 pounds of phosphoric acid. Potato tops contain, per ton, 10 pounds of lime, 4 pounds of potash and 4 pounds of phosphoric acid. These estimates do not include soda, magnesia, etc.

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