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Farm Notes.

Some crops, such as clover, grass, beans, peas and potatoes, may require more potash than nitrogen, but wheat, corn, oats and garden vegetables will always respond well to nitrogen and phosphates. All plants that produce seeds take more from the soil than those which are cut in the green condition. Lime is one of the essential plant foods, but it is applied whenever plaster or superphosphate is used; yet the alkaline lime itself is one of the best chemical agents that can be applied, and the good effects of lime are also noticed when wood ashes are used, as lime is one of the principal ingredients of ashes. Phosphoric acid abounds largely in all grains and seeds, and also in beans. The straw of wheat, potato vines, turnip leaves, tobacco and clover take up lime largely, yet there is but little lime required for the grains. The straw of wheat requires three times as much potash as the grain, and the same may be said of many other grain crops.

The exact value of a ton of manure cannot be estimated, as it depends on the manner of its preservation, the amount of water contained, and the foods from which it was produced; but 10 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphoric acid, 12 pounds of potash, and 15 pounds of lime will cover all the plant food in some kinds of manure. The farmer who has fed mostly straw, or coarse foods, will find his manure lacking in plant food, but on those farms where linseed meal and cottonseed meal, with grain and bran, are used the manure will be almost a complete fertilizer. The best guide in selecting fertilizers is to avoid those kinds that did not show an advantage in their favor last year, as such are not needed by the soil. Procure those substances that have been tested with good results. Test all fertilizers on small plots also, for observation.

This is the season when the farmer expands the largest sum for fertilizers, and he can easily make a mistake by procuring something that may not be beneficial as that which he can procure by first studying the requirements of the several crops to be grown, and by aiming to supply the soil with the kind of plant food in which it may be deficient. It requires two or three years' observation and carefully conducted experiments to be perfectly familiar with fertilizers and the necessities of the soil, but the farmers should aim, as far as possible, to supply the different crops with those foods best adapted for their use.

The mutton breeds are gradually pushing the wool producing breeds of sheep aside. Where formerly the merino was the leading breed of sheep in this country, there has been greater attention directed to the Southdowns, Hampshires, Oxford and Shropshires. The advantages with the Merino is its ability to exist in larger flocks, and to forage over hills and waste lands, but in this respect it has a strong rival in the Southdown, which is far superior to the merino as a mutton-producing sheep, and it also grows a finer fleece of middle wool.

Beet sugar is receiving more attention every year. Clay soil gives the highest percentage of sugar. The average yield of sugar from beets is about 14 per cent, and over 20 tons of beets can be grown on an acre, the cost of which, for seed, labor, etc., is about \$40. Over 7000 pounds of sugar can be realized from an acre, but this yield depends on the soil, the fertilizers used and the season.

A dairyman who makes a business of selling milk at a good price reports that from a Holstein cow he sold 5769 of milk, at five cents a quart, making \$288.45, while from a grade cow he sold 3286 quarts at the same price, making \$164.30, showing a difference in favor of the Holstein of \$124.15.

It is necessary to balance the ration of the soil as well as for the animals. Feeding the soil with something it does not require is equivalent to giving an animal food which it will not eat. The best fertilizers for soils are those which supply the soil with that which it requires.

It is an old maxim that "everything goes into the milk." Milk is flavored by turnips and also by wild onions. Water that is not fit for a human being to drink is not fit for the cow. Disease can be transmitted through the agency of milk.

Feeding liberally is not to overfeed. Gorging stock leads to indigestion and bowel diseases. By observation each animal's wants can be known. Individual characteristics must be studied in order to be successful with stock.

Put out the onions set on rich soil, and allow plenty of room between the sets, so as to permit of the use of a narrow hoe between them, which will largely assist in lessening the hand labor usually necessary.

Only a thin covering is necessary for the horse in the stable. When outside, on cold days, the blanket is something that should never be overlooked.

The hen that sings is the hen that can be depended on to do her best to pay her way. She has vigor, and it comes out in her voice.

Farmers may often greatly increase the capacity of common cows by supplying them with an abundance of rich succulent food.

Cows coming in in the fall will give 30 per cent more milk in a year on the same food than if they calved in the spring.

Milk tainted by feeding turnips may be rendered pure by heating to 150 degrees when fresh from the cow.

Treble and Bass.

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To Investigate the "Gold Care."

ALBANY, March 7.—An investigation of unusual interest to the medical fraternity and scientific men generally throughout the state and nation will come up in the senate for discussion to-night. It is the special order which empowers the senate health committee to go ahead with an investigation of the Kessler bi-chloride of gold cure. Last week several doctors from the White Plains institute appeared in the senate and demanded an immediate investigation, claiming that as long as the pending charges were hanging over their heads in the senate it was ruining their business and keeping patients away.

Perils of Modern Life.

Contracts with electric wires, railroad accidents, broken car and elevator cables, explosions of steam, natural gas and chemicals, poisons in adulterated food and drink, are a few; but all these dangers combined do not kill as rapidly as slow and sure Consumption. The death rate, however, from Consumption is being yearly cut down since Dr. Pierce's Buffalo, N. Y., has given to the world his celebrated "Golden Medical Discovery," a cure for Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles that led to Consumption (which is really nothing more nor less than Lung-scrofula) in the first stages. A cough generally sounds the alarm, and you should take the "Discovery" at once. There is a time when it is too late.

Crows are commonly said to live for 100 years, and turtles are reported to have even longer life, but, if the late Professor Baird be right, the greatest amount of longevity is possessed by fishes. Professor Baird once said that as a fish has no maturity there is nothing to prevent it living indefinitely and growing continually. He cited in proof a pike in Russia whose age is known to date back to the fifteenth century. In the Royal Aquarium at St. Petersburg there are hundreds of fish that were put in over 150 years ago.

SPECIMEN CASES.—S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely sold by Parish's Drug store.

An Important Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—A bill was introduced in the assembly to-night which if passed finally will legalize the recent railroad deal whereby the Reading railroad company obtained control of the Lehigh Valley and Central railroads.

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The Attorney General Will Move.

HARRISBURG, March 8.—A bill in equity to test the legality of the Reading railroad deal will probably be filed by the attorney general this week. It will embrace copies of the leases not heretofore made public.

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