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Farm Notes

The waste occurring from fodder that is left standing in the fields is equal to an equivalent waste of hay, as it could take the place of hay. If it is to be used as food it should be kept bright and clean, and every portion may be utilized if it is passed through a cutter. As soon as the winds, frosts and rains of winter come the fodder shocks are turned over to cattle to pick, the result being that only a portion of the fodder is used and a large proportion is trampled. It is as important to provide a shed for corn fodder and straw as for hay. There is greater bulk in the fodder, which is an obstacle, but there is no reason why this may not be overcome by cutting up the fodder and storing it in bins, as is done with ensilage, or cutting it during the early portion of winter, before the winds strip the stalks of its leaves. In fact, any method but that of leaving the fodder in the fields, as is practiced by many farmers, will be an improvement. A trip along the line of any railroad in winter shows hundreds of shocks of corn fodder going to waste. Straw will also be serviceable as food if cut up and made palatable, with an addition of ground grain, as well as being more serviceable as bedding if passed through a cutter.

THE WASTE OF STRAW AND FODDER.

Experiments made at the stations demonstrate that farmers do not appreciate the value of fodder, and that they could save a large proportion of their hay by making use of both fodder and straw as food for stock. Horses that have been kept on hay, and which were given on cut fodder, have come out in the spring in excellent condition for work, the only addition to the fodder being a small allowance of grain. Steers that were fed on a mixed ration of fodder and straw, which was first cut with a fodder cutter, and the mixed ration sprinkled with ground grain, have fattened and greatly increased in weight, the cost being less than when hay was allowed, owing to the greater value of the hay. Every pound of hay or fodder that can be utilized as food takes the place of something more valuable, and this is equivalent to an increased value of the articles used. The practice of using straw for bedding the animals only are not wise. By the use of a fodder cutter the straw may be made palatable, and the waste portions, or that which is damaged, will answer for use in the stalls.

VALUE OF CORN FODDER.

The value of straw and fodder is more generally overlooked than that of any other crop. With the prospect of a short hay crop in Europe and a possible demand for a supply from this country, the straw and fodder that will be stacked this fall possesses a greater value than for several years. The farmers waste an enormous quantity of their fodder by leaving it in the fields during the winter. They take extra pains to cure their fodder, and the shocks are carefully made, but after sweep until spring. Straw is stacked carelessly during the hurry of threshing and left to become injured when but a few hours of extra work would enable the farmer to cap the stacks properly and have the straw bright and clean for winter feeding.

In arranging a poultry house the roosts may be omitted altogether, or should be very low. High roosts compel the fowls to jump off at the risk of injury, and at night, when getting on the roosts the heavy fowls are sometimes crowded off. High roosts are unnecessary, and as roosts provide harboring places for lice they may be dispensed with and the fowls provided with straw, which should be cleaned away every day or two.

When a cow or steer refuses food there is a loss which will require quite a time to regain. It is much more difficult to get a cow back to her quantity of milk than to keep her there. By feeding the animals a variety of food they will be so liable to loss of appetite, and during the warm days green food is more important than grain.

Stacking the hay hurriedly does not pay. Each stack should be carefully topped to shed water. It is also of importance to stack the straw as to have it clean and bright instead of damp or musty. At this season of the year much loss occurs from carelessness or lack of experience in stacking. If it can be done all hay should be under shelter.

A Suffolk ewe was shown at the Royal show the past season which had five living lambs at her side 12 weeks old, all her own, and having had no other nourishment than that supplied by the dam.

Reduce the winter stock of poultry as much as possible to layers. These will pay their way and leave you a profit, whatever the cost of feed may be. Get all other stock ready for an early market.

Every precaution should be used at this season of the year to guard against fire. Accumulations of waste, greasy rags, or of any material that may cause spontaneous combustion, should not be allowed.

The results of experiments made in detasseling corn do not seem to justify a farmer wasting much time in that way. He can employ himself more profitably.

Professor Henry shows by experiment that it costs \$2.61 to produce 100 pounds of grain with lamps, and \$3.03 to produce the same gain with pigs of about the same age.

London's Great Buried Station.

The most remarkable piece of underground London will ere long be found beneath the most crowded of all spots in the city. We refer to the large space in front of and about the Mansion House, including in this the wide entrances to Queen Victoria street and Mansion House place, together with the corners of Prince street, Lombard street, King William street and Cornhill, and the paved open ground with the trees in wooden boxes, and the statue of Wellington, in front of the western portico of the Royal Exchange.

Here will shortly be commenced a vast excavation of oval form to make way for a great underground electric railway station, an extensive and complex system of underground ways, lighted and all hours, for the use both of railway passengers and pedestrians, and a still more elaborate system of what are called "pipe subways," destined to receive our extensive and over-growing lines of gas and water mains, pneumatic tubes, electric wires and like services.

There was a time when the engineers of the Central London railway, which is to run from this congested spot right away west to Shepherd's Bush, thought it possible to coax the directors of the Bank of England into yielding a little space, for a consideration, out of the somewhat extravagant slice of our crowded city that their establishment which has swallowed more than an entire parish, now enjoys. But, as with M. Jules Favre on a memorable historical occasion, their reply was, "Not an inch of territory!" The city authorities on the other hand, recognizing the paramount and increasing importance of rapid communication between the city and suburbs, have extended to the scheme a helping hand, only stipulating for certain things which they have judged it right to secure in the interests of the public.—*London News.*

An Emperor at the Plow.

In order to emphasize the importance of the cultivation of the soil and to encourage his subjects to follow agricultural pursuits, the Emperor of China sometimes performs certain rites at the "Emperor's Field" and goes through the form of plowing and other work of the husbandman. One day recently the Emperor set out at daybreak from his palace, with a numerous and magnificent train of courtiers and others. Before breakfast the Emperor arrived at the shrines of deity presiding over agriculture, and his majesty stopped to offer up his thanksgiving and sacrifices. After changing his dress, the morning repast was served, at the end of which the Emperor proceeded to the field, at the four corners of which were erected four pavilions, where the seeds of wheat and other cereals were placed.

In the center were numbers of magnificently attired courtiers, each holding aloft a many-colored flag, while on the side of the passage were scores of aged and white-haired farmers, each having in his hand some agricultural implement. Placing his left hand on the plow and holding the whip in his right hand the Emperor began the ceremony of the occasion. By prearrangement the officers did their allotted share, some wielding the agricultural implements, while others scattered seeds out of the baskets as if sowing, while the Emperor was busied with the plow, which was hitched to a caparisoned bullock draped in yellow and led by two of the Emperor's body guards. On the Emperor finishing his round at the plow the three princes were ordered to go through the performance, and after them nine high courtiers had their turn.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

Hardships of Life in the Polar Region.

The whole region is one of severe cold, and the sea is frozen for the greater part of the year, land and water becoming almost indistinguishable, but for the incessant movement and drift of the sea ice, says McClure's Magazine. In summer the sea ice breaks up into floes which may drift away by the wind against the shores of continents or islands, leaving lanes of open water which a shift of wind may change and close in an hour.

Icebergs launched from the glaciers of the land also drift with the tide, current and wind through the more or less open water. Possibly at some times the pack may open and a clear waterway run through to the pole, and old whalers tell of many a year, when they believed that a few days' steaming would carry them to the end of the world, if they could have seized the opportunity.

At other times routes traversed in safety time after time may be effectively closed for years, and all advance barred. Food in the form of seals or walrus in the open water, reindeer, musk ox, polar bears or birds on the land, may often be procured, but these sources cannot be relied upon. Advance northward may be made by water in a ship, or by dog-sledge, or on foot, over the frozen snow or ice.

Each method has great drawbacks. Advance by sea is stopped when the young ice forms in autumn, and land advance is hampered by the long Arctic night which enforces months of inaction, more trying to health and spirits than the severest exertion.

A Kindness.

"I did your book a good turn in last week's paper," said the critic to the author.

"Indeed?" said the author, "Yes," returned the critic, "I didn't mention it."—*Puck.*

"Well, Willie, how did you like it?" asked the fond mamma when her angel child returned from his first day at the public school. "Bully!" ejaculated the cherub with a new light in his eyes; "but, say, ma, don't call me 'Willie,' my name's Bill."

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