

Agricultural Department.
WEDNESDAY MORNING Nov. 10 '89.
Hen Manure.

We know of no better use to which hen manure can be applied than to corn. It is a question whether it is best to apply it in the hill, when the corn is planted, or to the corn, as a top dressing after it is up. We say, apply it to the hill. It has to be composted, of course, before it can be used to advantage; and the commodities used are various. Some persons use wood ashes, both leached and unleached; others coal ashes, lime, plaster, loam, &c.

Hen manure contracts a great deal of ammonia; consequently lime and ashes would have a tendency to set this ammonia, free; but plaster acts as an absorbent, and may be used more safely. Probably a compost made of fine loam, or well pulverized muck, ashes and plaster in suitable proportions would be a good one.—There should be loam, or muck, and plaster enough to absorb all the ammonia or the manure; say in about the following proportions:

- 10 Bushels loam.
- 1 " plaster.
- 1 " ashes.
- 1 " hen manure.

Such a compost should be made early in the season, and shoveled over frequently, till all the ingredients were fully incorporated; and half a pint put into a hill of corn would be enough, as hen manure is one of the most powerful fertilizers known.

Coal ashes would answer quite as well as the loam—any good soil—so would muck carted out of a swamp in the fall, and left to the action of the frosts of winter to pulverize it. Perhaps five bushels, instead of ten, might do just as well; but the object should be to diffuse the strength of the manure that it will not burn the tender roots of the corn with which it comes in contact.

Nor is it necessary to use either ashes or plaster in the compost, but as ashes is a good fertilizer, and plaster a good absorbent of the gases (ammonia) of manures, it would be well when easily obtained, to use them.

Fifty dung hill fowls will produce enough domestic guano to manure five or six acres of corn; consequently this item of the farmer is worth saving.

MILK CANS.—When a can is to be washed, do not put hot water in it at first, but put in water not above milk warm, which will readily dissolve the milk if any is dried on to the tin, and it works off very easily, while if boiling hot water is applied at first, it has a tendency to cook the milk on the tin, in which condition water will not very readily dissolve it, but warm milk will. It is, therefore, very important to give strict heed to this matter, and see that the milk is entirely removed by washing before any boiling hot water is applied. Care must be taken to remove every vestige of the cans and covers, as here is where the trouble always begins. My attention is always directed to the seams first, if I suspect a can is not properly cleaned, especially the seams in the cover. The little tube in the centre of the cover is also a place to be especially looked after, in cleaning the can.

Very many people who consider themselves, and are considered by others, patterns of neatness, fail to keep their milk cans perfectly cleaned many times, no doubt, through ignorance of how to do it, and many times from a lack of appreciation of the extreme neatness or that scrupulous care necessary to keep everything used about milk immaculately clean.—Ohio Farmer.

SHYING HORSES.—L. A. & Co., in the *Scientific American*, says that a horseman should never "shy" himself when in the horse shoes, or show the least nervousness, or notice in the horse, and far less punish him for it, and adds:—Allow me, having had a great deal of experience in managing horses to add another bit of advice to nervous horsemen. Whenever they notice their horse directing his ears to any point whatever, or indicating the slightest disposition to become afraid let them instead of pulling the rein to bring the horse towards the object causing his nervousness, pull it on the other side. This will instantly divert the attention of the horse from the object which is exciting his suspicion and in ninety nine cases out of a hundred the horse will pay no attention to the object, from which he will fly away if forcibly driven to it by pulling the wrong rein.

HOW TO KEEP CIDER SWEET.—The following receipt, on account of a large yield of apples, will be of value to our farmers: When fermentation commences in one barrel, draw off the liquid into another one—strain through a flannel cloth. Put into the cider three-fourths of an ounce of oil of sassafras, and the same of oil of wintergreen, well shall en in a pint of alcohol. But one difficulty is said to pertain to this preparation of cider. It is so palatable that people won't keep it long.

Men often make unlucky investments, but hardly anything else is so certain to pay in the long run as judicious Tree-Planting.

Bad Luck.
This general term for bad management should be abolished; there is no such thing as bad luck in the sense in which it is used. There are accidents which no common good care could prevent, but there are few ill-attending crops, live stock, or the disposal of the same, which cannot be easily traced to bad management. For instance, a field of corn turns out so badly in quality and light in quantity that the owner says that he has "had shocking bad luck with it this year;" but on inquiry it will be found that he neglected his work, and ought to have planted a month earlier than he did; that his manure was raw, having been taken from a heap which had never been turned over, and other people's corn was up and looking well when his was put in the ground.—His lambs die without any apparent cause, many of the ewes having done the same previous to weaning time; but these sheep were shut in close quarters most of the winter, eating dusty and hard hay without any roots, bran or grain to strengthen them and enable their stomachs to digest. His cows have been miscarrying, and these having gone their full time give little milk, so that he has had "bad luck" with them; but it will be found on investigation that these poor animals lived on mouldy cornstalks the first part of the winter, chopped up and wet, so that they could not pick out any which happened to be not quite bad as the rest; then, just as abortion commenced, some hay was given them which was full of weeds—all of it, timothy, clover and weeds, in seed; the clover quite black, and the stems of all cracking like brushwood when moved about. Bushels of weeds were knocked out in haymaking, many more bushels scattered about in loading and unloading, while the rest sheds off and mixes with the few leaves left to rub off the stems, in being forked over from the mow to the manger.—Country Gentleman.

From the *American Agriculturist*.
GRAPE—Pruning is usually done this month. There are now only canes and buds. Each of these buds will next year be a green shoot, and may or may not bear fruit. Bearing this in mind, one must exercise judgment and leave enough buds to produce new shoots, to properly cover the trellis. This is the best instruction we can give those who follow no particular system in pruning or who have old vines that have been neglected and are beyond proper control. In cold climates it is better to leave an extra bud at pruning, and remove this in February or after the severity of the winter is over.

Grape Cuttings are made at the time of pruning. Cut the wood into lengths of two or three eyes, will be free from frost. If will be needed for starting under glass, cut into convenient lengths and keep it in the cellar under sand or earth.

CUTTINGS of quinces, currants, and gooseberries, may still be planted if the ground is in good condition. Make them about six inches long, and plant with one bud at the surface. The quickest way is to open a trench and lay the cuttings about four inches apart, against one side of it; then fill in some earth and ram it down against the cuttings with the end of a board; finish filling the trench, and pack down firmly. It is well to mulch the bed, to keep the cuttings from being thrown out by frosts.

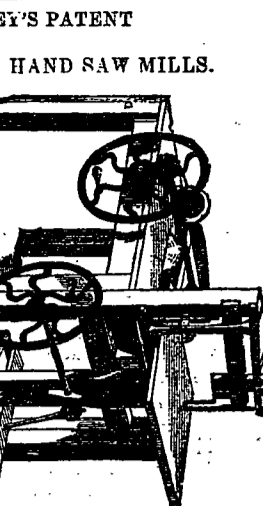
HORSES.—If possible, have the stable so arranged as to be more easily kept clean than neglected. Young horses ought to be stable, and as carefully groomed as older ones.—The horse's future is in a great measure decided by his first winter. Nothing will compensate for neglect. Old horses, especially those which have been hardworked, may have the range of a piece of woodland or brush pasture until snow comes, and will, do well, if the grass and bushes have not been gnawed down too close by sheep and other animals. Horses do best, and least early in the season, on corn stalks and will often eat them cleaner than cows. If cut too short, they will give the horses sore mouths.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says, the best way to destroy the tent caterpillar—and he has been in the business about ten years and has slaughtered some bushels of them, is first to try and get all the eggs from the trees in the fall, winter and spring then go about noon of a bright day, when you will find them nearly all in and about their nests. "I take my hand and take the nest and worms all clean from the tree, and destroy the worms. I do not find it a disagreeable job. I am satisfied it is good for the trees. I have tried the early morning process time and again but I know noon is the best time for me."

When hogs are kept in pens and cannot hunt green food, they should have clover and other succulent grasses given them occasionally. Sods, char-coal, stone-coal or clay should be given them frequently. These tend to correct and prevent diseases, and are very much relished by them. A little attention to this subject will prevent much disease among hogs.

ONE of the aims in farming should be to produce as far as possible, everything you consume, to buy nothing you can raise yourself.

THOROUGH drainage, deep plowing, a liberal use of Manure, and good cultivation, cannot fail to produce remunerative, bountiful harvests.

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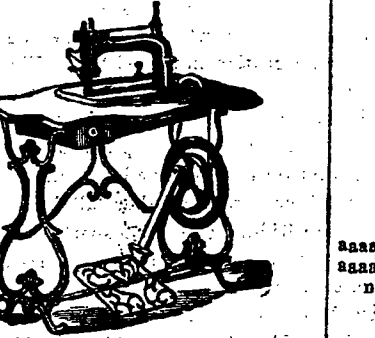
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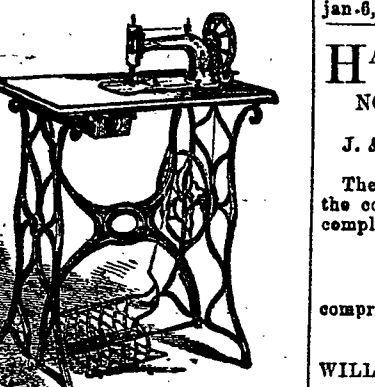
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