

Farm and Household.

Concerning the Bots.
Many says: "In twenty-seven years time I have never had a horse to die of the bots. I believe that almost everybody is convinced that the bots come from the eggs or nits which are deposited upon the horse's hair by that troublesome fly recumbent the bee in color. This has always been my opinion. Now it is generally known that a horse that has the bots does not appear to suffer until he is too far gone to be cured. To prevent fatal effects of disease, I have made it a practice to give my horses, in the month of September, the following remedy: Of Olive oil, honey and lemon juice, each, two ounces and a half; mix and give these to the horse; the next day purge well. Whether a horse be inclined or not to have the bots this remedy will do him no harm."

A correspondent of the Department of Agriculture says: "It appears from remarks by different writers that none know of any certain remedy. I know of a remedy that is safe and certain, discovered in the following way: About thirty years ago a friend of mine lost by bots a fine horse. He took from the stomach of the dead horse about a gill of bots and brought them to my office to experiment upon. He made preparations of every remedy he had heard of, and put some of them into each. Most had no effect, a few effected them slightly, but sage tea more than anything else; that killed them in fifteen hours. He concluded that he could kill them by using nitric acid; but it had no more effect upon them than water; the third day they were as lively as when put in. A bunch of tansy was growing by my office. He took a handful of that, bruised it, added a little water, squeezed out the juice, and put some in; they were dead in one minute. Since then I have had it given to every horse I have seen affected with bots, and have never known it to fail of giving entire relief. My friend had another horse affected with bots several years later. He gave him the tansy in the morning and a dose of salts in the evening; the next morning he took up from the excretions three half pints of bots."

Value of Covered Manure.

At various times we have pointed out to our readers the profits resulting from covering manure, instead of allowing it to get soaked by the rains or dried by the sun, as is generally done. We have given this advice from what we have actually seen. When rough sheds have been built to cover the manure heap the crops fertilized by this pile have been increased in productiveness sufficient to pay for the shed covering the first year. We have never seen any exact figures of the proportionate value of covered manures, that we remember until the following, which we find by Lord Kincaid, a Scotch land owner and farmer. They present the best statement possible, we think, of the advantages of the plan.

Four acres of good soil were measured, two of them with ordinary barn-yard manure and two of them with an equal quantity of manure from the covered shed. The whole was planted with potatoes. The products of each acre were as follows:
Potatoes treated with barn-yard manure:
One acre produced two hundred and seventy-two bushels; one acre produced two hundred and ninety-two bushels.
Potatoes manured from the covered sheds:
One acre produced four hundred and forty-two bushels; one acre produced two hundred and ninety-two bushels.
Potatoes manured from the covered sheds:
One acre produced four hundred and forty-two bushels; one acre produced four hundred and seventy-one bushel.

The next year the land was sown with wheat, when the crop was as follows:
Wheat on land treated with barn-yard manure:
One acre produced forty-one (41) bushels, eighteen pounds, (of 61 lbs per bushel.)
One acre produced forty-two (42) bushels, thirty-eight pounds, (of 61 lbs per bushel.)
Wheat on land manured from covered sheds:
One acre produced fifty-five (55) bushels, five pounds, (of 61 lbs per bushel.)
One acre produced fifty-eight (58) bushels, forty-seven pounds, (of 61 lbs per bushel.)
The straw also yielded one-third more upon the land fertilized with the manure from the covered stalls than upon that to which the ordinary manure was applied.

Saving Seed Corn.

One of the great difficulties experienced in the cultivation of corn is the failure to get a good stand. In nine cases out of ten this arises from injury to the seed while hardening; for corn thoroughly ripe and dry at the time cold weather sets in will remain intact and germinate as promptly as planting as any other ordinary grain. Our plan, says the Western Farm Journal, has been in fields thoroughly ripe, when husked, to have a man at the wagon when unloading to throw out such ears as appear all right. These should be thrown into narrow cribs, well protected from the weather, and in an airy-situation where they may have the full benefit of the sun and wind. As soon as convenient the corn should be sorted, saving only such as is perfect in every respect, and put where it will become thoroughly dry before hard weather comes. If corn is damp on the cob, freezing and thawing will surely injure the chief germ. In this case we have found it of great benefit to smoke it lightly, say for one day, thus assisting in drying. This has been practiced by the Indians from time immemorial, and when they do not smoke it they bury it during the winter in some dry spot, thus securing an even temperature and uniform moisture. What ever plan is pursued for saving seed corn it must not be placed in compact masses, else injury is liable to follow. One day and kept so it is secure. Now, if none but the good ears are saved for planting, you will have no difficulty in its germinating, and as like produces like, increased yield must follow selection from the best just as surely as it does in the animal kingdom. It will pay.

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