

Miscellaneous. Management of Manure in Winter. When all the stock is kept in one large barn, with a manure cellar underneath, there is little difficulty in managing the manure, especially if there is a large tank for thoroughly liquid. The main points are to provide sufficient ventilation so that deleterious gases shall not penetrate to the hay or cattle above, and to use enough material to keep the manure from getting too wet.

weather. When the fire is low never shake the grate or disturb the ashes, but add from ten to fifteen lumps of coal and set the draft on. When these are heated through and somewhat ignited add the amount necessary for a new fire, but do not disturb the ashes yet. Let the draft be open half an hour. Then shake out the fire. This has thoroughly ignited and will keep the stove at a high heat, from six to twelve hours, according to the coldness of the weather. In very cold weather, after the fire is made, add coal every hour.

On farms where considerable straw and cornstalks are used and where the manure is kept out of doors, the main point is to get manure into a compost heap. Where the manure is thrown into a small heap by the door, it freezes through and no fermentation takes place until spring, but if all the manure from the horses, cows, sheep, and pigs is put together in a large, compact heap, fermentation will set in, and the frost will not penetrate more than a few inches to the center. Our own plan is to have the heap in some central point and wheel all the manure daily to the heap, shake it out, and spread it about the heap. If they are horse, cow, and pig manure together, it is necessary to insist on this point, as the men have a great disinclination to spread the manure about the house, and if they do, it will turn the manure heap over. This will do the manure good, and at the same time teach the men a lesson. They will soon learn that a manure heap, carefully spread out, can be handled as much easier to one left in small heaps with the cornstalks running from the lower burrow to the one above, as a well made manure heap, to be matted with less labor, and they will be obliged to think of it as a manure heap, and not a manure heap.

Meat for Poultry in Winter. Nature has provided for wild birds on the abundance of easily digested food, so that when they need it most, for when nesting, at the beginning of winter, and when they are in the habit of feeding their young, they are supplied every element needed in the formation of eggs. As hens, whether wild or domesticated, are no exceptions to the general law, they lay large eggs very much on the amount of animal food they eat, and when the ground is frozen, or when they are kept shut up either in summer or winter, they must be given the best of their meat of some kind. Calves, plucks, or sheep and lambs with the hearts and livers attached, are the best for the purpose. The mode of preparation is important. Wash and wipe things thorough and wiped into the poultry yard; and when it is much waste, because the finer tissues can not be pecked to pieces, as it is swallowed by the fowl, and what is left over is trampled down, and what is left over is trampled down, and what is left over is trampled down.

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MONUMENTS. TOMB STONES, MANTLES, &c. AT THE LOWEST TERMS. McCABE & SON. The sales of Sewing Machines in 1871, as reported under date in 1872, to the owners of Sewing Machine Patents, show that the

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