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MANAGEMENT OF PASTURES.—The seeding and manuring of meadows has recently received some notice in our columns. We would now turn to an equally important question, one, perhaps needing fuller discussion, viz: the management of pastures. We shall draw some hints from Thaer's Principles of Agriculture, though not confining ourself to that or any particular authority.

1. Pastures should be entirely free from stagnant water to be fitted to the production of good grasses and to prevent injury to the health of cattle and sheep feeding thereon. On swampy ground, drains should not only be provided but they should be kept in order. However well such land may be seeded at first, and however valuable the first crop may prove, if the drains become stopped and water remains on the ground late in spring, the cultivated grasses in time give way to coarser herbage; water grasses, flags and rushes take their place. This fact has come within the observation of every farmer. In many cases a few days' work would go far to remedy the evil—on level land a good system of surface draining could be provided and kept open at small expense. On favorable situations, underdrains would be far more permanent and thorough in operation, and hence more economical in the end.

2. Pastures should not be allowed to grow up to weeds, and yet how few there are which are not wofully disfigured in appearance and lessened in product by these "pests of the farm." Thistles, in particular, multiply with great rapidity in rich pastures, for cattle will not touch them; consequently the seed ripens and takes root. They not only destroy the grass by taking its place, but prevent cattle from eating it near their thorny leaves. The evil is easily remedied. If mown with a scythe a few times during the flowering season, they will eventually disappear, besides cattle will eat them in a withered state. Most other weeds yield to the same treatment—all will do so if it is perseveringly applied, and the pasture is at the same time encouraged by seeding and manure, in the production of the grasses.

3. Occasional attention to spreading the manure dropped by the cattle and horses at rest will, in most cases, prove advantageous. If the dung is left undivided, the plants it covers are at first completely stifled; but, the following year, strong, coarse tufts of grass shoot up, which the cattle will not touch, unless compelled by hunger. If the manure is spread, on the contrary, the growth of grass is increased, and the distasteful flavor is very slightly, if at all injurious.

4. Pastures should never be crowded with a greater number of cattle than they can properly support. Heavy stocking checks vegetation. The plants have not time to attain any growth; the cattle bite off their tops, and then tear them up by the roots. The injurious effects of this course are very evident. For the same and other reasons, cattle must not be turned into pastures too early in the year, or kept there too late.

5. On the other hand it is equally injurious to a pasture to be grazed by too small a number of cattle or other stock. The pasture, if not fully used, will lose in the return it might give; it is also impoverished by the neglect. The herbage shoots up luxuriantly, and some grasses cattle refuse after they attain full growth. These kinds consequently increase and strengthen, while the finer kinds of herbage, closely consumed by stock and crowded by the stronger plants, decrease and disappear. In permanent pastures, losses more frequently result from this cause than any other. And from those which stand for a few years only, the full benefit is not derived, unless they are fed off with proper amount of stock in due season. Clover, especially, needs some care in this respect. It should attain a fine start in spring before feeding, and then sufficient stock should be turned in to consume the whole product. Then all should be turned into other fields, and a few weeks' rest will give a new, fresh growth to the pasture, which, under a different course of treatment, we have always found to assume a spotted appearance, the grass in some parts having reached mature growth, while in others it was closely consumed.

We have said nothing of seeding and culture, or of the application of fertilizers: each of these appropriately furnish subjects by themselves, which have and will receive due attention in our columns. The question of changing pastures, and of the kinds of stock which should graze together or be kept separate, remains for discussion. Will correspondents give us their views and experience on the whole subject of managing pasture lands?—*Rural New Yorker.*

THE testimony taken in the case of the contested Congressional election in St. Louis, Blair *vs.* Barret, is, in part interesting. Here is a specimen:

Joseph M. Magehan sworn: I live in the Fourth Ward, near the corner of Spruce and Fourteenth streets; there was one man, on the day of election, told me that he had voted the Barret ticket; he afterwards told me that he had but his first papers; in the examination of the list of votes that were cast in the Fourth Ward, *I recognized a great many new names, a list of which was made at the time, amounting to something like two hundred and ten names, which, upon inquiry afterwards, was found to reach, of persons who could not be found in the Ward, I think, one hundred and twenty-four*; of the positive character of these votes, except from inquiry through the Ward, I do not know about the legality of their voting; on the day of the election many new faces presented themselves at the polls to vote; we had them sworn, a great many of them rather; many of them, upon oath, proved illegal, some having but first papers and some none; those men came to the polls afterwards to vote, were challenged the second time and swore about the same as they did the first time and were again rejected; *some of these very names I saw upon the poll books afterwards as having voted*; inquiring at various public houses for persons that were supposed to be illegal voters, and of various persons, I came on Sunday morning after the election, on Market street, to where several persons were drinking beer; they were mostly foreigners; they were speaking of the election when I came in; some of them saying if the National Democratic party did not do as they had promised to do, they would expose them; that they had promised money to defray all the expenses of the canvass and after they had voted for them, they couldn't get as much money as would pay back the money they had spent. I spoke of the name of Cass or Casey to them, who had voted in our Ward; his name was on the books twice I think; one of them said he knew him very well, and from his winking and nodding I supposed Mr. Casey was present; I remarked, that if he had voted twice in our Ward he had better acknowledge it; he asked me then if he would be hurt for acknowledging it; one of the party said then, "we all refused to vote on the morning of the elections but we were made drunk in a lumber yard up town where they had a barrel of whiskey, and *Casey voted eight times and the rest of us four times apiece;*" I came down Market street and stopped at the door of Mr. O'Neil, between Ninth and Tenth, and was speaking of it; Mr. Fagin, I think it was who lives next door to Mr. O'Neil, remarked that Casey had gone to the devil entirely, that he had joined the Temperance Society and subsequently broke his pledge, *and that he had told him that he had voted eight times for Mr. Barret when he was drunk*; I think he said in the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth and Fourth Wards; that is all I know about it; they didn't mention the name of any man as having led them up to vote; they said it was the Committee.

GREAT excitement has been aroused in the town of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England by an attempt of a son of the French Consul, the Count de Maricourt, to shoot the editor of the Northern Express, for publishing a severe article in which the young man's father was charged with interfering with the election which was being closely contested.

TO MAKE YOUNG PEAR TREES GROW.—I was afflicted by the sight in my garden for four or five years of the most luxuriant and thrifty young pear trees, which would not bear, but all their strength ran to wood. Vexed at this, I resolved to try the effect of blending down the branches so as to check the flow of the sap, and cause them to form fruit buds instead of wood buds. Accordingly, the first week in December I filled my pockets with stout twine; I drove down some small pegs into the ground beneath my trees (which had branched low, so as to make dwarfish heads); I then tied a string to the end of every long shoot, and gradually bringing down the end of the limb till it curved down so as to make a considerable bend or bow, I fastened it in that, either by tying the other end of the string to the peg, or to another branch, or to a part of the trunk.

According to my expectation, the tree next year changed its habits of growth, and set and abundance of fruit buds. Since that, I have had plentiful crops of fruit without trouble.—Take good care not to let many branches go on the upright system.—*Cor. Hort.*

THE Kanzas *Weekly Press* (Elwood, Kanzas,) of Saturday last, the 23d ult., has the following additional cheering intelligence from the new El Dorado:

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We have given this report in full, because there is no doubt about its authority.

WE observe by the California newspapers that the Supreme Court of that State unanimously concur in giving Col. Fremont possession of the Josephine vein on the Mariposa estate. In the Biddle Boggs case, in which Col. Fremont's right to the gold on his lands was questioned, it is understood that the Supreme Court of California will soon give a decision, fully sustaining Col. Fremont's claim as the rightful owner of all the gold on his territory. Thus Col. Fremont will be entirely victorious in sustaining his exclusive right to undoubtedly the most valuable property in the world.

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