

# MANURE OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF ANIMALS.

Cows in full milk or with calf, secrete from their feed great quantities of valuable substances which fatten cows or oxen will not withdraw from what they eat—hence the manure of the milk cows is not worth nearly so much as that of fattening animals. This must be evident from the obvious fact, that out of the milk, or what would be milk, the entire structure of a 5-weeks old calf is formed. The calf continues to grow and learns to eat the same food that the cows does, and for several years is building up his frame of heavy bones; all the valuable ingredients permanently entering into his system, of course come out of his feed, and would, were he a full grown steer, have passed into the manure. Many farmers are likely to undervalue the important differences in the quality of the excrements of different classes of the same kind of stock. The differences which we have alluded to, of course exist as well in the manure of other kinds of animals as in that of neat cattle. Let us then bear in mind that keeping milk giving and growing animals is a great tax upon the land, that fattening animals make rich manure heaps, and that full grown male animals draw much less upon the soil than females bearing young and giving milk.

# HOW TO SAVE MANURE FROM THE HOUSE.

E. Dickman, Middlesex co., Conn. writes: "The article in the January Agriculturalist on 'Treatment of Night Soils' has induced me to send you my method of saving all liquid manures made in the family. At the lower edge of my garden I made a pit large enough to contain 3 or 4 cart loads of muck, weeds, or other refuse matter to act as absorbents. This pit was stoned, flagged and cemented. I then dug a ditch from my slop room, and laid a cement drain deep enough to be below front, from the back door to the pit, and connected therewith my wash room and sink, by which all sink slops, washing suds, and liquid night soils are conveyed to the pit. In this way any ordinary family may make and save, at a trifling expense, sufficient manure to fertilize a small garden."

# WHERE ARE THE BEST CATTLE?

The most valuable breeds of neat cattle originated in Great Britain—the Short-horns, Devons, and Herefords in England; Ayrshires in Scotland; and Alderneys in the Channel Islands. It would be natural to suppose that the best specimens of those breeds are still to be found in Great Britain, but we are by no means sure that this is necessarily the case. Among the great variety of soils and climates in the country, there are those peculiarly adapted to certain of these established breeds, and considering the tendency of the surrounding circumstances to change the type of animals bred for several generations under similar influences, and the constant study of our best stock-breeders, to improve their herds, we may reasonably expect marked improvement in favorable localities. It is certainly true that we have as fine Devons and Ayrshires as there are anywhere. Alderneys too have been selected with great care, the highest prices have been paid, and many prize animals have been imported. Our Short-horn breeders have been exceedingly liberal and judicious in their purchases in England, paying the highest prices and taking off the very choice of the best herds of England in repeated cases. A few years since American bred Short-horns began to find their way back to British pastures, and now we notice that descendants of those Americans are prize-takers at British Shows. At the Royal Agricultural Society's Show in Worcester, the 1st prize for heifer calves over 6 and under 11 months old, was awarded to D. McIntosh, for Lady Oxford 6th, 11 months old, got by 3rd Duke of Devonshire out of Lady Oxford 4th, both of which animals were bred by S. Thorpe of Thorncliffe, Dutchess co., N.Y.

# TO MEND CROCKERY WARE.

One of the strongest cements and easiest applied for this purpose is lime and the white of an egg. To use it take sufficient quantity of the egg to mend one article as a time, shave off a quantity of lime, and mix thoroughly. Apply quickly to the edges and place firmly together, when it will very soon become set and strong. You will mix but a small quantity at once, as it hardens very soon, so it cannot be used. Colored Plaster of Paris would answer the same purpose.

A little boy ran to his mother with "O Ma! Johnny took the last egg out of the nest, and now the old hen 'n't got any pattern to lay by."

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