

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Salt or no Salt.

A writer in the American Farmer gives his experience in salting cattle as follows:

"I have been engaged in farming for more than twenty years, and during the first half of the time followed the instructions received in youth, without so much as daring to question their expediency: but about ten or twelve years ago the idea occurred to me that the advantages to be derived from salting might be imaginary, or might at least be counterbalanced by the expense and loss of time incurred, and I abruptly discontinued the practice, and have not since resumed it, and have no reason to suppose that I shall.

"About a year after leaving off I was visited by an old gentleman who had for many years been a farmer, who was very fond of cattle, and enjoyed the reputation of being a good judge of stock. After inspecting my herd, consisting of about sixty, he expressed great satisfaction, and said that I had 'the best looking cattle that he had seen that spring.' In answer to the query, 'Do you know the reason of their good condition?' he replied, 'Yes, you salt regularly.' I confess that it gave me no little pleasure to be able to assure him that they had not tasted the article for more than twelve months. As this old gentleman is one of the firm believers in salt, having both received the theory from his ancestors and been pretty industrious also in handing it down, I have not since heard any allusions from him in regard to the condition of my stock, but I often receive remarks equally complimentary from neighbors."

Mr. Thomas J. Hand, a noted breeder of Jerseys in Westchester county, New York, says in the Monthly Bulletin:

"I have given my cattle no salt for years while on grass—but the pastures have been dressed with a mixture containing some sulphate of soda—and none in winter except what they got in the hay, which had been moderately salted when put in the barn. Toward the end of the past winter, however, they seemed to relish better and to eat cleaner their scalded feed of chaffed corn fodder, bran and meal when a little salt was added as a condiment."

So much for salt for animals. Some months ago we published a statement taken from a Western exchange, giving an account of a heavy dressing of salt applied to a mowing field through the blunder of a hired man, but which, instead of killing all the vegetation on the field, actually appeared to be a benefit to it for several years. Mr. Thomas Proctor, of Wrentham, Mass., recently related to us a bit of his experience in the use of large quantities of salt upon an asparagus bed. He has a bed some ten by fifteen feet square, upon which, for the past fourteen years, he has spread at the rate of two and a half tons of salt per acre every year. Ten years ago an apple tree sprang up from a seed carried on to the asparagus bed in the manure, and, as an experiment to test the effect of salt it was allowed to grow, Mr. Proctor presuming that such heavy applications of salt would soon save him from any trouble with the tree. But ten years have passed, and now this is the most thrifty and healthy looking tree on the place.

This experiment does not, as some might suppose, prove anything in favor of the use of salt in an orchard, for there is, probably, not another spot on the farm that has been otherwise so well manured as this during these fourteen years, but it would seem to show that thirty-five tons of salt to the acre is not enough to kill trees in an apple orchard.

Mr. Proctor has also spread salt freely under a large Seaver sweet apple tree that formerly bore fruit which was eaten through and through by the apple maggot, but since the application of salt has borne sound, handsome fruit. Neither does this prove anything absolutely in favor of the salt, for other Seaver sweet apple trees have borne sound fruit for a few years past.

Mr. J. B. Moore, of Concord, one of the most successful growers of asparagus for the Boston market, lately said to us that he could see no effect from salt applied to asparagus, except to make it a few days later in coming to market. The old story of its marine origin seems to be quite generally doubted at the present day by market gardeners.

A California farmer last year sowed one pound of improved seed wheat, March 12, harvesting the same July 15. The wheat was planted in rows twelve inches apart one way and eight inches the other, and was allowed to grow without further cultivation. The soil was a sandy loam of great depth. He secured the enormous yield of 791 pounds from this one pound of seed.

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Perry county is the only one in the State in which all the districts have received last year's appropriations.

Notice the "Directions" and "Special Directions" carefully in preparing reports. Last spring four-fifths of them were incorrectly prepared. Do not place figures, &c., on the dotted lines, but in the proper columns. The account should balance as in the example given with explanations. S. B. FAHNESTOCK, Co. Supt. Duncannon, May 24, 1879.

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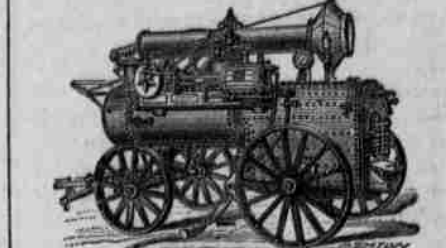


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