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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

POULTRY MANURE BEST OF ANY MADE ON FARM

Experts Say It's Worth Three Times as Much as Other Kinds; Spreads Better Too

Poultry manure is the richest of any produced on the farm, says the state college of agriculture, yet it receives from the farmer the least attention of any of the animal excrements. Average mixed horse and cattle manure carries ten pounds of nitrogen, five pounds of phosphoric acid and twelve pounds of potash a ton.

Poultry manure contains in comparison thirty-two pounds of nitrogen, thirty-five pounds of phosphoric acid, and eighteen pounds of potash. Where ordinary farm manure has a fertilizer value of \$1.50 a ton, poultry manure is worth \$5.00 a ton. Even when produced in small amounts, such material, says the college, is well worthy of careful preservation.

Poultry manure should be allowed to dry as quickly as possible and be kept dry. In this condition it will lose but little of its valuable constituents. Like ordinary manure it ferments rapidly when moist and will lose thereby a large percentage of its nitrogen, worth on the market twenty-five or thirty cents a pound. Since much of its potash, phosphoric acid, and nitrogen is soluble, this manure may suffer greatly from leaching.

Caustic lime should never be mixed directly with poultry manure as it tends to liberate nitrogen as ammonia.

Poultry manure is rich in nitrogen and low in phosphorus. These two conditions may be corrected by diluting and reinforcing the manure as follows: To ten pounds of the manure add six pounds of sawdust (or similar dry material) and four pounds of acid phosphate. This gives a fertilizer carrying eight per cent. of nitrogen, 3.6 per cent. of phosphoric acid and .45 per cent. of potash or about the same proportion of plant food elements that are found in a 3-12-2 mixture but only one fourth as concentrated.

AIR MAKES GOOD FARM FERTILIZER

Grow More Legumes and Let Mother Nature Worry About Your Nitrogen Needs.

"Give the air a chance to help pay the fertilizer bill." This is the suggestion of the soil and crop man of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca, to farmers who complain of high fertilizer costs. Nitrogen is more expensive than either of the other two constituents in a factory-mixed fertilizer, they say. Fertilizer economy necessitates using the unlimited supply of nitrogen in the air over New York farmers. Clover and alfalfa are more promising nitrogen factories than Muscle Shoals. "Give them a chance," the college says, "to work effectively on every New York farm."

Sweet clover and alfalfa have been found under favorable conditions to make available 100 pounds to the acre additional nitrogen for the following crop. This is when they are grown only a single year, the crop removed, and only the stubble turned under. If the whole crop were plowed under as green manure, even more nitrogen would be furnished for the following year. Red and alsike clover have made particularly good records in experiments at the state college.

A good legume hay crop and 100 pounds more available nitrogen in each acre of soil lead to permanent and profitable farming. It would require six tons of the ordinary mixed fertilizer, containing two per cent. of ammonia to furnish an equal amount of nitrogen. If purchased in the form of mixed fertilizer this nitrogen would cost at present price from \$35 to \$40.

"By all means," the college men repeat, "give the air a chance thru legumes on the farm before complaining of the big fertilizer bill."

Homespun Yarn

If the furnace was neglected this spring, get it cleaned and make necessary repairs before the rush begins.

Aunt Ada's axioms: for progress, we need to become as little children—always asking questions, always in search of truth.

Comfortable shoes are as good for housekeepers as for "hickers." Old shoes with run-down heels are responsible for much unnecessary weariness.

Eat tomatoes while they are in season; can them and have them to eat during the winter. They are a cheap and valuable source of vitamins.

Colors do much to make a room pleasant; choose them and use them with care and forethought.

On your next picnic make your lettuce sandwiches with whole wheat bread. Bacon, broiled over the camp fire, may be added to make them more "picnic."

ONEIDA COUNTY FARM HAS THREE OF HIGH FIVE COWS

F. H. Thomson and Son of Holland Patent Take First, Second and Fifth Places in 'Fat Contest.'

The latest report of the supervisor of the state dairy improvement associations shows F. H. Thomson and Son, of Holland Patent, Oneida county, to have three of the high five cows in butterfat for the month of June, two of them taking the first two places. Their "Marguerite" led the list with 86.5 pounds of fat, "Jessie" following close with 84.6 pounds.

"Lady Colantha Queen De Kol," belonging to Lee Bales of Cayuta, Schuyler county, took third place, barely beating "Gold Dust," the property of W. W. Fortune, of Essex county. Their scores were 79.2 and 79 pounds, respectively.

The fifth cow, "Mary" belonged to Thomson and Son, and she had a record of 78.8 pounds of butterfat for the month. Thomson and Son's three cows scored heavily for Oneida county, giving it first place by a wide margin. All the five cows were Holstein-Friesians.

These records are taken from a monthly report of G. W. Talbot, the supervisor for the association in this state. The report is made as soon as the returns from the field can be accurately tabulated. Authorities at the college feel that a greater interest in these associations, leading to a larger membership, will greatly benefit the dairy industry of the state.

Agrigraphs

Before you begin the fall sewing give the machine a thorough cleaning and oiling.

Which did you bring home from the county fair, prize money or experience? Either one will help you to improve your exhibit for next year.

In handling newly-dug potatoes, the wise farmer treats them with respect, their skins are as tender as a girl's.

Save the surface and you save all—the surface. The insides of some implements need attention, and the tractor comes under that heading.

Uncle Ab says the man who treats his horses well in the fall will treat them well the other three seasons of the year, and that's the only way to do anyhow.

Is your cow stable of the self-ventilated type? Cows enjoy fresh air, but too much of it means cold drafts in the winter; fall is the time to make plans for a warm barn.

The short winter courses at the state college of agriculture at Ithaca carry no tuition to New York state residents, but they carry a lot of information. Write for the free announcement.

Were you unlucky enough to have some hay spoiled by the rains this summer? If so, don't forget to spread it around or draw it off the field, for it will smother the next crop in short order if left in piles.

Births

Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis of Belmont, a son, Donald Nathan.

Sept. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Manley Corbin of Belmont, a daughter, Virginia Ann.

Marriages

Sept. 24, Miss Mae E. Closser of Canandaigua and Henry DeForest Barber of Bolivar.

Sept. 24, Miss Ruby L. Shaner and A. D. Piper, both of Bolivar, married at the First M. E. church at Olean.

Sept. 25, Miss Janette E. Bissell of Belfast and Claude M. Bennett of Bergen. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside at Eagle Bay, N. Y.

Sept. 20, Miss Louise D. Buchheister and Hosea M. Bell, both of Belfast.

Sept. 18, Miss Mary Quigley of Johnsonburg, Pa., and Martin J. Karr of Almond.

Deaths

Mrs. Mary Jane Sortore died September 18, 1924, at the family home in Wirt, where she had lived for fifty-eight years. She was born in Friendship, November 17, 1840.

William Forshee Jefferies, died Sunday morning, September 21st, at his home in Canaseraga. He was born at Nunda, July 9, 1849 and was the oldest son of Norman P. Jefferies and Elizabeth Forshee, being a direct descendant of a long line of French-Dutch ancestors who came to this country in the year 1630. Mr. Jefferies was one of the oldest employees of the Erie railroad and was compelled to give up his work on account of injuries received in the service of that company.

Mrs. Isabelle Burr Bartlett of Canandaigua died last Saturday morning, September 20th, following an

illness of several weeks and a shock. She is survived by her husband, S. M. Bartlett and one daughter, Belle Bartlett.

Mary Mills Crane died September 13, 1924, aged 82 years. She was born in the town of Hume, August 24, 1842, and spent her early life at Mills' Mills. She was married to Ormond Crane of Unadilla, N. Y., in 1863. After the death of her husband, she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Rice, at Perry, where she passed away.

Mrs. Sarah Nottingham, widow of the late Christopher Nottingham, for thirty-two years a much-respected resident of Cuba, died at her home in Cuba, September 19, having suffered a stroke of paralysis the previous Tuesday. She had been in failing health for a number of years. Sarah Barnetson Nottingham was born August 17, 1836, in Angelica, the daughter of Alexander and Sophia Smith Barnetson. Her father was a native of Scotland. Her early years were passed in Angelica and Belmont.

Mrs. Emma Palmer died at her home in Cuba, September 19th.

Emma A. Park was born in Cuba May 26, 1847, the daughter of Edwin W. and Olive Osborn Park. On December 19, 1864, at the age of seventeen, she married Jasper Palmer of Cuba.

Rude Rural Rhymes

THE RUDE RURAL ROOSTER

We have a flock of backyard hens; we keep the same for profit, altho it's true that on the whole, we get darn little of it. The slogan "swat the rooster" is often seen and heard but still I keep among the flock that ornamental bird. They tell me that infertile eggs would sell and keep much better, that I should rise and execute that useless old go-getter. They say he never earned his keep; tho I admit he hasn't, I love to see him play the part I'd like to play but wasn't. Would I might be another such emancipated sire, and never roll the ash cans or stoke the furnace fire. Before the dawn he bats his eyes; he crows both long and deep to tell the hens it's time to rise, while he goes back to sleep. He disciplines the growing chicks, his children and the neighbors'. They never sass him when he speaks the way Jim does by Jabers. If I should try to boss my wife, most sadly I would rue it, but he can keep a dozen meek—my gosh-how does he do it? I'll tell you why I keep the bird, you must admit I'm foxy, for when I see him crow and strut, I rule the roost by proxy.

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