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Farmers' Department.

"He who by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

Materials for Making Manure.

In the remarks of Mr. Greeley at our late Cattle Show, the importance of attending to the gathering of materials for making manure, is urgently impressed upon the farmer—we have, times without number, taken the same ground, but we feel that we cannot too often impress upon our readers the necessity of attending to this duty. Without manure, it is impossible to make farming pay—the labor of preparing the ground, and the cost of seed, and the other requirements for getting in the crop, are the same, for a poor soil as a rich, and if there is a deficiency in the supply of plant food, the result will be a vast difference in the yield—one-half or one-third at least—therefore no effort should be spared to gather all the refuse upon the farm, and its vicinity, to increase the compost heap—in forming the same, bringing the earth and vegetable matters from head lands, fence corners, woods mould, river, creek and marsh mud, peat, the sod from fields covered with sedge grass, the scrapings from road-sides and ditches, sea ore, weeds, cotton-seed; in a word, any substances having in them vegetable and animal remains, are good to enter into such composts—but with every two loads of such matters, there should be mixed one load of barn-yard or stable manure—and as the progress is made in building up the compost heap, a bushel of plaster should be sprinkled over the same, for every twenty loads of the rough materials named—the heap should be of a conical shape, patted down, and dusted over with plaster, to draw the gases from the air to it—if no better covering for it can be given, pine or cedar brush will be found useful. The mixing of the stable manure with the rough materials is to cause fermentation, and produce decomposition, thus producing a more rapid action, and rendering the mass fit for the Spring crops. Guano, bone dust, ashes, fish, &c., will answer in place of the barn-yard or stable manure, to produce fermentation and decay, when mixed with the rough materials, but without some such stimulants, the materials gathered cannot be made quickly to dispense their nourishing principles into the growing plants, and the manure will lay the longer dormant and have but little effect upon the crops to which it may be applied.—When the fermentation is commenced, before the time for hauling out the manure arrives, the heap should be turned over and the contents thoroughly incorporated, to produce equality in the strength of the manure, and at the same time to let in the atmospheric air, which will give an impetus to the decomposition, and render it more valuable. Of one thing, in addition, let us remind you, that whatever ingenuity your own mind can suggest or the practice of your neighbors will present, to enable you to secure the liquid voidings of your stock to be mixed with your composts, you will find it to contain the richest portion of your manure.

KEEPING OLD SHEEP.

The American Stock Journal has the following suggestions and timely advice. The capacity of each animal to consume food, the market value of the food it will consume during the winter, and the probable value of the animal after it has been wintered, should be taken into account in determining what stock he will winter, by every farmer. Thousands of animals, however, are fed at a loss, the farmer wasting his substance upon them for want of a little calculation. The *Journal* says:

About one-half of the farmers who keep sheep manage to have a lot of old run-down ewes every fall, either sell at a trifle for pelters or die during the winter.—This is bad economy, to say the least, and should not be tolerated, and by a little timely forethought might be greatly remedied or entirely avoided. Now is the time to attend to this matter. Look over your flock and select out all such as do not seem to be doing right, and put them by themselves on as good pasture as can be afforded, and when it begins to fail or has been touched by the early frosts, give a little grain, no matter what sort—and by degrees increase it, so that by the time winter sets in they will be in good condition for winter feeding, and, if regularly cared for, will be fit for the butcher by early spring.

Sheep should never be kept until they lose their teeth; a very little observation and practice will enable any person to tell their age by the front teeth, and, for the benefit of those not posted in this art, we will give a description of the teeth at the different stages of their growth and decline, so that all many learn, as we once heard of a person who went to buy a flock of sheep, pronounced them all too old from the fact of having no teeth in their upper front jaw. Perhaps he has learned before this that they never had. A full-grown sheep has thirty-two teeth—eight incisors in the lower front jaw and six molars in each side in the upper and lower jaws. The lambs at birth have two incisors passing through the gums. When about a month old it has eight comparatively short, narrow ones. At about a year old, sometimes a little more, the central or "lamb teeth" are shed and replaced by two broad teeth. The lamb teeth continue to be shed annually and replaced by broad teeth, until the sheep has eight incisors of second growth, when it is full mouthed, which is at the age of four years.

At six years old the incisors generally begin to diminish in breadth and lose their fan-like shape. At seven they become long and narrow, stand about perpendicular with respect to each other, and have lost their round, cutting edge, and so continue to diminish until about the age of ten years they become loose and begin to drop out. So long as a sheep is healthy it can be fatted, but it is not good policy to keep them until they become too old, as it has a tendency to run down the flock and give it a rakish appearance. Therefore every farmer should look carefully over his flock early every fall, and select out such as cannot be kept longer with profit.

SPREADING MANURE.—A correspondent of a Western paper gives his experience on this subject as follows:

"Stable manure to be applied for spring crops should be carted from the stables to the field during the winter, and not be allowed to lay in piles to heat and mold, thereby losing its best qualities, but should be scattered evenly over the surface of the ground, ready to be plowed under the coming spring. Early spring is a busy season with the farmer; by having his manure out he is ready to take the first advantage of his early plowing. Ground early plowed is easily pulverized and put in order for planting spring crops. Early plowing will have the ground ready for planting spring crops earlier than late plowing, because it is longer exposed to the sun's rays. Ground plowed early will hold the moisture much better than late plowing, which the farmer will find very beneficial only in case of an extremely wet season. By getting your crop in early you gain another advantage—that is, your crops get an early start in the season, giving them ample time to mature, making the grain heavier and of better quality, and more in quantity. Manure applied during the winter is, by the time the crop is ready to receive it, nutriment, reduced almost to a liquid state, and ready to feed the young plants.—Farmers, apply manure during the winter, plow early, plant early, and you will receive in return good crops."

Useful Receipts.

WARM CAKE.—One cup sugar, one cup of butter, one of sour milk, teaspoonful saleratus and two eggs.

FRENCH LOAF CAKE.—One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one pound of raisins, a-half pound butter, one cup new milk, five eggs, and spice to taste.

TO CLEAN BRASS ORNAMENTS.—Wash the brass-work with roche alum boiled to a strong lye in the proportion of an ounce to a point. When dry it must be rubbed with fine tripoli.

STEWED RABBIT.—Skin a rabbit, but do not wash or wipe it; empty it, and cut it into pieces. Put a quarter of a pound of butter in a stew-pan, and toss the pieces of rabbit about in it until they are nicely browned. Take out the meat, add a pint of boiling water to the butter, a tablespoonful of flour stirred to a paste in cold water, an onion very finely minced, and a tablespoonful of salt. Let this boil up, and add the meat.

CRACKS IN GLASS.—A cement to stop cracks in glass vessels to resist moisture and heat is thus made: Dissolve caseine in cold saturated solution of borax, and with this solution paste strips of pig's or bullock's bladder (softened in water) on the cracks of glass, and dry at a gentle heat; if the vessel is to be heated, coat the bladder on the outside, before it has become quite dry, with a paste of a rather concentrated solution of silicate of soda and quicklime or plaster of Paris.

TO DRIVE RATS AWAY.—The following is said by a New York man to be a good plan to drive away rats:

"The floor near the rat-hole is covered with a thin layer of moist caustic of Potassa. When the rats walk on this it makes their feet sore; these they lick with their tongues, which makes their mouths sore; and the result is that they shun this locality, not alone, but appear to tell all the rats in the neighborhood about it, and eventually the house is entirely abandoned by them, notwithstanding the houses around may be teeming with rats."

GUMMING LABELS.—Dextrine is the best substance for this purpose. It may be purchased of almost any wholesale manufacturing chemist. It is mixed and stirred with boiling water until it obtains a consistency like ordinary mucilage, then applied to the back of the printed matter with a wide camel's-hair brush, (care being taken to use paper that is not thin or unsized;) after it becomes dry it is fit for use, being rendered exceedingly adhesive by a slight wetting.

TO EXTRACT GREASE SPOTS FROM BOOKS OR PAPER.—Gently warm the greased or spotted part of the book or paper, and then press upon it pieces of blotting paper, one after another, so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Have ready some fine, clear, essential oil turpentine, heated almost to a boiling state, warm the greased leaf a little, and then with a soft, clean brush wet the heated turpentine both sides of the spotted part. By repeating this application the grease will be extracted. Lastly, with another brush dipped in rectified spirits of wine go over the place, and the grease will no longer appear, neither will the paper be discolored.

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Sept. 28, 1872—tf.

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All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of November, 1872.
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