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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - AUG. 23, 1873.


## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

### Home-made Fertilisers for Wheat.

*Messrs. Editors American Farmer:*—Upon my wheat crop this season my phosphates gave great satisfaction, producing for me double the amount of wheat which would have been produced had I not used them. On a poor part of one of one of my fields, which only gave me, without phosphates, five bushels per acre two years ago, this season, with my own manipulated phosphate, gave me fifteen bushels. I used no phosphates last fall save my own, being satisfied with their effects upon my wheat last year. They produced me a hundred per cent. increase over wheat seeded without phosphates, and seventy-five per cent. over city-made phosphates which I used. This year I think it has acted equally well. I shall change my formula slightly this season. I think the more concentrated these manures are, the better; it is useless to apply inert bodies to the soil; these are sometimes added to increase the bulk of mixtures, and we have to pay as much for them as if they were composed of the purest salts of ammonia, potash, soda and phosphoric acid. Magnesian salts, used in my mixture last year, I shall dispense with this, owing to the fact that stone lime, rich in magnesia, has been recently applied to my lands. Plaster I shall also dispense with, owing to the fact that I expect to have the use of machinery in making my mixture, which will enable me to dry my dissolved bones without its use. Plaster acts well upon clover, but is of little importance to the growth of wheat.

I shall also substitute Peruvian guano for the sulphate of ammonia used in my mixture last year, because I find it difficult to obtain the sulphate of ammonia free from objectionable impurities. Hence my mixture this season will be—

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| Muriate potash - - - | 300 lbs. |
| Nitrate soda - - - - - | 80 " |
| Peruvian guano - - - | 350 " |
| Common salt - - - - - | 70 " |
| Dissolved bone - - - | 1200 " |
| Per ton - - - | 2000 " |

I consider this mixture as near perfect as I am capable of compounding it, and look forward to good results from its use. It is quite an expensive mixture, costing me fifty-five dollars per ton, when mixed and bagged. I shall make a small amount over what I shall use myself, and if any of your subscribers would like to try it, I can furnish them at sixty dollars per ton, delivered on board at Baltimore. My compounds have acted so well on my own lands, that I would like to see them tried elsewhere. I find making these mixtures on the farm to be very laborious, and the difficulty of getting the ingredients thoroughly incorporated very great. Farmers should club together in every county and build phosphate mills; by so doing a large amount of money would be kept at home. The fertilizer trade is becoming immense; it drains more money from the rural districts than any other. Why not keep the profits on the manufacture of phosphate at home? At present nearly half the wheat crop goes to the large cities to pay fertilizer bills. Can we wonder at there being no money in the country when so vast an amount is absorbed by the capitalists of the large towns, by them invested in stocks, &c., to lay dormant so far as the ruralist is concerned?

Yours, respectfully,
EDWARD B. EMORY.

*Queen Anne's Co., Md., July* 14, 1873.

### The Future of Farmers.

The lives of the farmers are said to be harder than those of any other class of producers. Agriculturists are said to make less profit and less advance than any other set of men. Not to rehearse the hackneyed counterpleas about the healthfulness, etc., of their vocation, commercial facts indicate that their position is likely to improve. As their products are mainly actual and absolute necessities of life—and hence always in demand—farmers are usually sure of a market; and, while they rarely realized the large profits sometimes obtained in other occupations, they are commonly exempt from the great risks and losses often encountered in those occupations. Especially is this likely to be the case under the now rapid development of meteorological science and signalling, which will often enable the farmer to save part, or the whole, of crops that have heretofore been wholly or partly injured. And when the development and path of storms, the movement of masses of hot and dry air, etc., come to be calculated and predicted, as eclipses long have been, farming operations can be conducted with a precison and foresight that will give the business a success as yet unattained. Inventive genius, too, is continually at work to cheapen the commodites for which farmers exchange their products. In the nature of things, invention cannot do so much for agriculture as for manufacturing, mining or commerce: hence, farm product is likely to grow relatively more valuable. There seem to be limits to the productive power of the soil; at all events production therefrom does not increase as readily or rapidly as production in other branches of industry, and a larger return for grain, hay, etc., which the agriculturist raises is likely in future to reward his efforts. The difficulty of which the cultivators of the Mississippi valley complain is but temporary. It grows from two causes, which must in time cease to operate. One is the distance from markets; this will be obviated by the development of other industries in the heart of the grain region, and the creation thus of home markets. The other is the low price of provisions compared with other articles. But this is simply a reaction from the opposite state of things, and both conditions result from Government tamperings with currency. Ten years ago, when the era of inflation began, the prices of provision rose disproportionately and speedily as compared with other prices. This effect was heightened by the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of men from tillage, and by the need for feeding these men while they served in the army. The return of the vast hosts of the disbanded armies to productive industry, and largely to cultivation, has materially lowered the price of the fruits of the soil.

KICKING MARE.—The Rural New Yorker says Charles D. Mora asks how to cure a mare of the bad habit of kicking. Fasten a cord to the end of her tail, pass it between her legs and fasten to the lower part of the collar; draw tight. Treat the mare kindly.

MANY SUFFER rather than take nauseous medicine; and this is not to be wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease. Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency to Consumption, will find in *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

### Farming Without manure.

The *Country Gentleman* gives this advice to a correspondent on the subject of farming without manure:—

That with suitable soil, land may be kept in a high state of fertility by plowing under clover, has been proved by George Geddes, who has a field that has never received manure, that he is aware of, and yet gives heavy crops. There may be soils, however, where the use of barn manure, in addition to the clover, would be important. Plowing in clover has the advantages of obviating cutting the hay, drying it and drawing in and again drawing out and spreading. It has this advantage of converting a large share of its constituent parts directly into manure, which, if fed to animals, would bring a higher price in flesh, butter and cheese and the refuse would be the manure. Joseph Harris, who thoroughly understands the subject, says that a crop of clover equal to two tons of hay, when plowed under, will furnish more amonia than twenty tons of straw-made manure or twelve tons of common barn-yard manure. But if the clover is fed to animals, and none of the manure wasted, the animals will take only about five per cent. of the nitrogen, and less of mineral constituents, leaving all the rest in the manure. The rotation adopted by Mr. Geddes was usually the following:—Corn on sod the first year; barley and oats about equally the second year; wheat seeded with clover, the third year; meadow the fourth, and pasture the fifth. If it should be found most profitable to raise more wheat than corn, the wheat may come twice in rotation by sowing on clover sod, instead of planting corn. Clover immediately after clover has generally failed.

### Coal Monopoly and Coal Supply.

The steady annual increase in the demand for coal, both anthracite and bituminous, has already led to combinations whereby nearly the whole of the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania have passed into the hands of the great railway corporations who control the transportation of this fuel to its destined market. At the same time, the strikes in the mining districts of England, combined with the cost of raising the coal from depths ranging from a thousand to four thousand five hundred feet, together with the difficulties and dangers to which miners are subjected from the inflow of water, and especially from fire-damp, have so enhanced of late the price of bituminous coal in the English market that many foreign purchasers are looking to the Cumberland mines for their supplies. The railroad corporations now owning the mines and controlling the outlets from the anthracite coal fields, are able to charge the dealer whatever price they please, and the consumer must either submit to the demand or seek his remedy in abandoning the costlier anthracite for the cheaper bituminous coal. We have been so accustomed to anthracite coal for domestic purposes, that its continued use seems to many a necessity, no matter what its price may be. Its cleanliness, its freedom from smoke, and the intense heat it throws out when once ignited, are its chief recommendations, and no one doubts that in these respects it possesses advantages over the bituminous variety. Apart from this, the inventive genius of our people has been largely employed in the production of stoves and grates for burning it, and the economising of heat. The objection to the use of anthracite, and especially to the manner of its use—and it is a serious one—is that it is deleterious to health. It is a dry, unwholesome heat, even when used in grates. In stoves, it is unhealthier still, vitiating as it does the air, by depriving it of its oxygen. But custom has reconciled us to this, as it has to many other evils, and, from mere force of habit, it will probably be a long time before we give to bituminous coal in our households the preference which it really deserves.—Yet nothing would really be more conducive to health than to exchange the soft, moist heat of the bituminous coal for the hard, dry heat of the anthracite. There is nothing that is more homelike, or more conductive to pleasant fancies, and to a sense of comfort and companionship, than a low open grate with a hickory back log, and in front of it a heap of glowing bituminous coal. This variety of coal, moreover, can be used quite as economically as anthracite by those who cannot afford the luxury of such a fire as we have described, and in as great a variety of ways—in a close grate, in stoves, and for cooking purposes. Even to such, therefore, some of these days its lower price and superior healthfulness will recommend it. If, then there should happen that increase in the price of anthricite which is now apprehended, and consumers grow restive, the use of bituminous coal in its stead offers a ready means of escape from extortionate charges, and what they regarded as a grievous wrong, would prove to them in reality a blessing in disguise.—*Balto. Gaz.*

New Hampshire farmers are said to be organizing granges or Patrons of Husbandry in some localities.


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## A CARD.

AUGUST 1st, 1873.

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aug2-tf. THOS. H. WHALAND.

## TO FARMERS!

FARMERS should get their Reapers in order and see that everything necessary for Field and Horse is in order and on hand before the time for use. If you are not supplied call and examine my stock of English and American Grain, Grass and Bush

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**C. T. WESTCOTT,**
**Attorney and Counselor at Law**
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Chestertown, May 3, 1873.

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