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Our stock-taking is over and we are left with a lot of Odds and Ends in

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As we cannot obtain more of these styles now to replenish our stock, we have reduced all prices to close these lots out.

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The only dealer in Kent county that carries both Marble and Granite in stock.

We advertised that the price of Marble and Granite would advance in early January. Will say the somewhat advance has taken place, and further advance will come in a very short time. We advise others to do, what a great many have done, place their orders with us and save the next advance; do this at once.

All retail dealers knew by notices received that the advance must take place before spring.

We have ordered a large stock of both Marble and Granite. This, with the large stock we have, will give us the largest and best display that has ever been seen in this county for you to select from.

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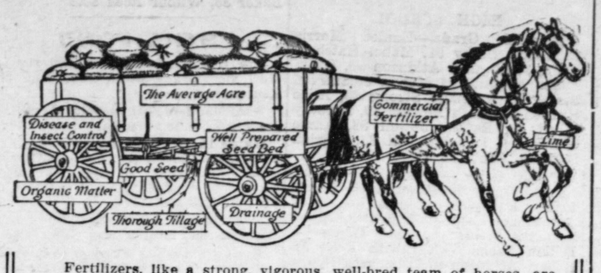
A VALUABLE TEAM



Fertilizers, like a strong, vigorous, well-bred team of horses, are most profitable to the farmer when conditions are nearest perfect for their work; when they are suited to their task, and when they are properly handled.

Study the picture closely. Is the importance of organic matter, proper tillage, sufficient drainage, the use of lime, the proper handling of the seed, or the control of disease and insect pests exaggerated?

The stronger the running gear, the bigger the load of wheat the wagon will carry.

The better attention paid to the preparation of the soil, the handling of the seed, and the control of diseases, the bigger the yield of two-dollar-a-bushel wheat commercial fertilizers will produce, if they are applied in sufficient quantity and are of suitable analysis.

When you take up the lines the next time and drive what you consider the best team of horses in your county, remember that you keep that team because it is profitable. Remember, also, that it would not be profitable if it got beyond your control. Still further, remember the fact that the larger amount of work you can get the team to do, the more profitable it is to you. At the same time, think of the close analogy that fertilizers for your wheat crop, corn, potatoes and other crops bear to your team of horses. The better you feed the crops, the larger the yield. Recall, furthermore, the fact that your good team could not do its valuable work if any of the important parts of the wagon were broken. Fertilizers, in the same way, will attain their highest results and be most profitable when you have done everything within your power to make conditions most perfect for crop production.

High priced crops are worth help.

Make conditions best for the fertilizer "team" and it will return largest profits to you this year. Top-dress your winter wheat with fertilizer.

MAKING MANURE MORE VALUABLE

Manure Re-enforced With Fertilizer Gives Largest Yields.

With the prospect of a decided shortage of plant food supplies, stable manure takes on increased importance in crop production. It has not yet reached the point where it is worth from $6 to $10 per ton, as some would have us believe, but it is certainly worth enough to justify better care and attention than it has been getting.

So much has been written about the saving of manure, but so much yet remains to be done by the farmer that we are led to believe the recommendations have been too complicated to follow, or else that the gain has not been worth the price. There are, however, three things which may easily be done by any farmer, to increase the crop producing value of stable manure on his farm from 50 to 100 per cent, and these without any material increase either in labor or capital.

The Canadian field reports find a ton of fresh manure a little more valuable than a ton of rotted manure (made from two tons of fresh manure). Therefore, we get twice as much value from manure when we haul it direct to the field, instead of throwing it into a barnyard to rot.

The Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station found that manure spread at the rate of six tons per acre returns $3.29 per ton in crop increase, while when spread at the rate of ten tons per acre it returns only $2.29 per ton.

Re-Enforce With Fertilizer.

Manure is weak in the element phosphorus, and benefits immensely from the addition of phosphoric acid. By adding about one-half a sack of acid phosphate to each ton of manure, the Ohio experiment station increased the crop producing value of a ton of manure at least 50 per cent.

The plant food in ordinary manure is only about three-fifths as effective as the plant food of commercial fertilizer. For this reason manure should always be supplemented with available fertilizer so that crops may be given a quick start in the early spring.

By handling manure as it should be handled—supplementing with available fertilizer and re-enforcing it with acid phosphate—we will be able to make our present supply of fertilizer and manure more effective in the production of food crops.

ASSIST GOVERNMENT BY ORDERING ALL YOUR FARM SUPPLIES NOW.

The great need of the railroads just now is cars, and more cars—that it may care for normal traffic and assure the extra burden of troop and munition movements. But it cannot get more cars over night, or tomorrow, or the next day. Thus it must try to make its cars carry more—make one car do the work which two cars did before the war. This is where you can help.

When a dealer gets an order for farm supplies, machinery, feed or coal, he holds it until he gets more to go with it—if he has time. If you get your orders in early this year, you will make the dealer happy, facilitate transportation, aid the government, and help yourself by insuring delivery before the time when goods are needed.

IMPROVING THE 1918 WHEAT CROP

Top Dress With Manure and Fertilizer and Increase the Yield.

The bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture reports an increase of four per cent in the acreage of fall-sown wheat, as compared with that sown in the fall of 1916. This would be highly encouraging, were it not for the fact that much of this is in poor condition, is in fact ten per cent under the average condition of the last ten years. Unless the coming spring is remarkably favorable for the development of winter wheat, the 1918 crop will be even smaller than that of 1917.

We have but one more chance for increasing our 1918 bread-grain crop, and this is by top-dressing either with fertilizer or with manure. In the latter case the work may be done at once, the manure being spread thinly and evenly, preferably with the manure spreader. Manure so used protects the wheat from winter injury, and at the same time stimulates growth in the cold weather of early spring. Every day gained at this season is just so much crop insurance.

When fertilizer is used it must be applied just as growth starts in the early spring. It is then that available plant food is most needed, and when it is most efficient in causing the plant to "tiller out" and increase the number of seed-bearing stems. Fertilizer used at this time may change crop failure to crop success, and is certain to give results when the wheat was sown late, or when it was sown with an insufficient supply of plant food.

FOOD PRODUCTION ENDANGERED BY FREIGHT EMBARGOES.

During the last weeks of December, 1917, absolute embargoes were placed on rail shipments of phosphate rock from Florida. This fact was widely reported in the daily press, yet few people realized its true significance. If the embargo continues it will force the closing of many fertilizer factories all over the United States, and will render impossible maximum production of food crops so badly needed in these times of war. An embargo of this kind, necessary though it be, vitally affects the mainspring of our national welfare.

The first big effect of such an embargo is to cause the closing of all departments of many fertilizer plants. However, the big effect of this embargo on rock phosphate movement is on the farm itself, where fertilizer is needed for the work of food production. Labor is short, greater production can only be secured through higher acre yields produced by using what labor we have on land so fertilized as to make it productive. In this light, then, a continued embargo on rock phosphate, however necessary it may be from the transportation viewpoint, is a great national calamity. It affects both our agricultural production and the ability of our country to win the war speedily and certainly.

What can you do to help? Many things!

Order spring supplies now—fertilizers and farm machinery; feeds and seeds; lime, and other needed materials.

Unload as soon as the car arrives, taking from the car whenever possible.

Do your part now, and trust that the other man will also do his. This is the spirit of true co-operation, and is the only solution of difficulties caused by freight congestion.

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