

The Farmers' Column.

Economizing Bones.

Bones, of which there are more or less lying about the premises of every householder, are an unsightly object, and frequently considered a nuisance; and not unfrequently are they thrown under some of the farm buildings, in some out of the way corner, or burned in the stove or fire place—a considerable waste of raw material.

Every bone that meets our eye or accumulates, or even exists otherwise, is an organized substance, whose elements are drawn from the soil or earth, and, as a matter of course, eventually return thereto, but most frequently in a far-away locality from where they originated. All vegetables and herbage, in order to insure their growth, require that the elements which make up bones should compose a portion of the soil; and all productive soils hold those elements in one form or another. The soil furnishes the bone element to the vegetable, and the vegetable furnishes the same to the animal, whose system absorbs and organizes the bone. Young and growing animals, as well as milk-giving animals, absorb this element much more abundantly than others; and as a necessary consequence, soil from which they feed is depleted to the amount of feeding. If no artificial means are resorted to to restore these elements, the soil eventually becomes non-productive, or at least partially so. Without question this, more than any other one cause, is the reason we so often see such unproductive pastures and other lands in our settled New England States—almost or quite barren hillsides, as well as mere level portions. These have furnished, without any adequate return, feeding ground for ages; and any other soil similarly treated will experience like results, proportioned to the original fertility and the amount of bone element contained therein.

Is there a cheap and practical way whereby the common farmer can utilize all his waste bones, and not have them lie about as unsightly objects or burn them? We often see it advised, in our agricultural journals, to dissolve them in acid, with directions for the various manipulations. Such directions, although well meant, and will answer for scientific experimenters and amateurs, are quite inapplicable for the common farmer, whose means will not warrant the attempt for the small quantity of bones he can command. The attempt has frequently been made, to my knowledge, with entire success, in dissolving, or rather tumbling to pieces, of the tub or cask in which the bones acid, &c., were placed for the purpose of dissolving, as I have been informed by the operators themselves; and of the many with whom I have conversed who have made the attempt to dissolve bones with acid, I have failed to find one who succeeded better than the above.

Although in the hands of the general cultivator, dissolving bones with acid is impracticable, yet there is a more simple and every way practicable mode, that may be practiced by any one, even of the least scientific attainment or general intelligence—one which I know to be practical, and have known to be successfully practiced by those of no scientific attainment—and that is to dissolve them in ashes thus: Take any suitable cask, and throw in a little ashes to cover the bottom an inch or two; on this place a layer of bones, broken as fine as convenient with a hammer; fill all the interstices with ashes and some two or three inches above; then another layer of bones, and thus alternating ashes and bones, ending with five or six inches of ashes on top; over this empty your chamber-slops, to keep the whole mass moist for five or six months, when the bones will be found so soft that they are easily pulverized; and mixed with ashes, they make as good (to say the least) a bone fertilizer as can be purchased, and the cost you can estimate as well as any one. Try it, practical farmer, and report. If there are some pieces that are still hard, try them over.—*Correspondent of Country Gentleman.*

The Mare for a Farmer.

Every farmer who breeds horses for his own use or the market, should at the outset, possess himself of a highly-formed, powerfully-built, well-bred mare, standing at least 15 hands 2 inches high, and weighing no less than 1,200 pounds in ordinary condition. This mare he should breed to a thorough-bred horse of pure pedigree, good form, great strength and depth in body, standing on short, powerful and sound limbs. He should at least be 16 hands high and weigh not less than 1,200 pounds. From the union of these we may expect a fine animal. The mare must be at least reasonably well bred, and ought to be larger, if anything, than the horse. Never breed to a small or delicate thorough-bred. If you sow weeds you cannot expect to reap wheat. It may be asked why the same result could not be attained by breeding your fine mare to one of the many breeds of draft horses. It may suffice to say that experience shows that it cannot, but this experience rests on reason. The thorough-bred mare and draught horses are of the same genus, but they are of entirely different origin. In form and physical constitution, they are widely different. The thorough-bred is the highest and most perfect type of the horse, while the draught horse is the very lowest. In physical composition and form they differ as widely as the Caucasian from the Ethiopian. If you breed a superior race with an inferior, the produce will not be similar to either. It will degrade the superior and elevate the grade of the inferior. Hence it is called a mongrel grade. If you breed an inferior race with a lower grade than the superior, the product will be inferior to both, because the tendency of all animals is to revert to the origin that most strongly predominates in it. Therefore, if you breed your quarter or eighth-bred mare to a coarse Norman, Percheron, Clydesdale, Punch, or Lincolnshire stallion, the product must be the inferior of both, because you are not elevating the standard but degrading it. —*Exchange.*

Topics for Farmers' Clubs.

The following list of subjects for the winter meetings of the Waltham, Mass., Farmers' Club for 1872, have been announced, together with time, place and disputants for each meeting. This gives time for thought and preparation on the part of those appointed to engage in the exercise. The programme may be of interest to the members of Farmers' Clubs in other localities.

The results of farming in 1871, and what has been learned that will be beneficial in the future.

Has the importation of foreign breeds of cattle, horses and other stock been a benefit to the community?

Trades and trade unions—their influence on the business of the community. Would a combination of the farming interests be a benefit to their general prosperity?

Woodland and forest trees—their advantages and disadvantages to the farm and community.

Farm and farmers—what are the indications of good farming?

Swine and poultry—the best breeds of each, and the best method of keeping and feeding, and the profit and loss.

Fruits and vegetables—the proper time to gather and the best way of preserving them.

Milch cows—the feeding and management in regard to health and the production of milk.

The raising, feeding and training of horses for speed, road and farm work.

THE REWARD.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Who, looking backward from his manhood's prime,
Sees not the spectre of his misspent time?
And through the shades
Of funeral cypress, planted thick behind,
Hears no reproachful whisper on the wind
From his loved dead?

Who hears no trace of passion's evil force?
Who shuns thy sting, O terrible remorse?
Who does not cast
On the thronged pages of his memory's book,
At times, a sad and half reluctant look,
Regretful of the past?

Alas! the evil which we fain would shun
We do, and leave the wished for good undone;
Our strength to-day
Is but to morrow's weakness, prone to fall;
Poor, blind, unprofitable servants all
Are we alway.

Yet who, thus looking backward o'er his years,
Feels not his eyelids wet with grateful tears,
If he had been
Permitted, weak and sinful as he was,
To cheer and aid some ennobling cause,
His fellow-men?

If he hath hidden the outcast, or let in
A ray of sunshine to the cell of sin—
If he hath lent
Strength to the weak, and in an hour of need
Over the suffering, mindless of his creed
Or home, hath bent—

He has not lived in vain. And while he gives
The praise to Him, in whom he moves and lives,
With thankful heart
He gazes backward, and with hope before,
Knowing that from his works he never more
Can henceforth part.

Minds With Sky Lights.

Oliver Wendell Holmes compares men's minds to houses. "All fact collectors," he says, "who have no aim beyond their facts, are one-story men. Two-story men compare, reason, generalize, using the labors of the fact collectors as well as their own. Three-story men idealize, imagine, predict; their best illumination comes from above, through the sky-light. There are minds with large ground floors, that can store an infinite amount of knowledge. Your great working lawyer has two spacious stories; his mind is clear, because his mental floors are large, and he has room to arrange his thoughts so that he can get at them. Poets are narrow below, incapable of clear statement, and with small power of consecutive reasoning, but full of light, if sometimes rather bare of furniture, in the attics."

The Professor kindly forbears to speak of the "flat" in his intellectual structure.

Uniforms for Girls.

A writer in Scribner's Monthly does not know "why it is not just as well for schoolgirls to dress in uniform as for boys. There are many excellent schools in England where the girls dress in uniform throughout the entire period spent in their education. By dressing in uniform the thoughts of all the pupils are released from the consideration of dress; there is no show of wealth, and no confession of poverty. Girls from widely separated localities and classes come together, and stand or fall by scholarship, character, disposition and manners. The term of study could be lengthened by the use of the money that would thus be saved; and while a thousand considerations favor such a change, we are unable to think of one that makes against it." These reflections are suggested by the fact that in some of our schools the mere item of dress for young ladies is often over $1,000 a year.

American Architecture.

"Of late," observes the Intelligencer, "many creditable proofs have been given in the improved styles of public and private buildings, that something like a science of architecture is exerting a rigid control over the waywardness of a hitherto haphazard art. In our cities, villages, and towns, may now be seen structures which merit praise from the most critical of observers. There are, however, some monstrous and prodigious monuments of crazy architectural adventure, wherein may be seen all the wantonness of ambitious pretension, with nothing of the subdued beauty and virtuous repose of faithful art. This species of offence springs out of that spirit of vulgar ostentation which, as a rule, afflicts people who may know how to make money, yet do not know how to make use of it."

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Respectfully,
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WM. A. VICKERS.

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