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Leave Queenstown about.....9.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....12.15 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Queenstown about.....1.30 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about.....3.45 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....8.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, and Jackson creek and Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson Creek about.....9.30 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall about.....10.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about.....1.00 p. m.
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SULPHUR ON SOILS.

Its After Effects When Used For Potato Scab—Best Form to Apply.

Sulphur as a preventive of potato scab is receiving much attention at present. The Rhode Island station presents an interesting summary of its observations on the after effect of sulphur when applied to soils for this purpose:

Sulphur employed in considerable quantities upon soils which are acid or which contain but a limited excess of basic ingredients is capable of causing much subsequent injury to crops, the extent of the same being greatest upon acid or neutral soils.

The application of sulphur to soils for preventing potato scab regardless of the character of the reaction of the soil is liable to occasionally cause much injury.

Sulphate of ammonia, which has a high manurial value by virtue of its nitrogen, gives promise of being far more satisfactory and economical than flowers of sulphur as a means of lessening the tendency to scab in contaminated soils which are favorable to the growth of the fungus.

The ammonia of the sulphate of ammonia is changed to nitric acid, and this, together with the sulphuric acid thereby liberated, decomposes carbonates, forming compounds which are taken up by plants or gradually removed by leaching. This process decreases the basicity of the soil and thereby the tendency to promote scab. The large amount of sulphuric acid obtained from the sulphate of ammonia as a residual product may be considered as costing nothing, since the ammonia returns its cost by its action as a manure.

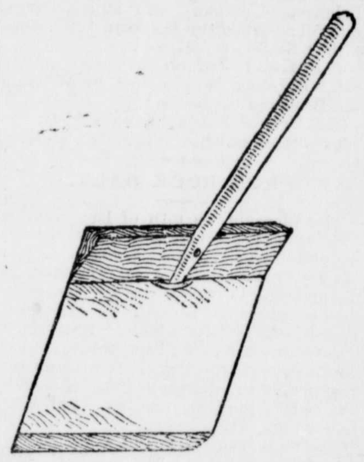
Sulphur, on the other hand, is much more expensive than sulphate of ammonia and has little if any even indirect manurial value.

Sulphate of ammonia, particularly if used in connection with muriate of potash upon soils where the tendency to scab is great, is capable of wonderfully improving them in this particular. To accomplish this wood ashes, lime, basic slag, stable manure and undissolved phosphates should be avoided. Acid phosphate should in such cases be used as a source of phosphoric acid.

Homemade Snow Shovel.

"A light shovel for shoveling snow is a very convenient tool around the house and barn. To be sure, it does not cost much to buy one, but there are plenty of stormy days and sufficient mechanical skill about any farmstead to save a few pennies," remarks an Ohio Farmer correspondent.

"Take a pine or basswood board 16 inches by 14 inches, one-half inch



A LIGHT SNOW SHOVEL.

thick. Bevel off one end and get a piece of sheet iron from a tinshop five inches wide and as long as your board is wide. Get the tinsmith to bend this for you so that one side is longer than the other, and get him to punch holes in it for the nails. Nail this on your board as a protection for the end, putting the longer portion of the iron on the bottom of the shovel.

"Now get a piece of wood 14 inches long and two inches thick and about five inches wide. Shave this piece so it will be three cornered and nail it upon the other end of the shovel. An ordinary fork handle will answer, only it should be sawed off diagonally so that it will match the three cornered piece. The handle is fastened by a rivet three-eighths of an inch in diameter, going through handle, angular board and blade of shovel and riveted. The rivet is placed about three inches from the end of the handle, and over the end a strip of tin is nailed."

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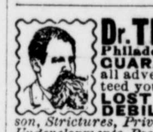

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