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MOLASSES AS A STOCK FEED

W. C. Stader, Vinegrove, Kentucky, writes: "What do you know about the value of black strip or low grade molasses as a feed, and how much should be fed?"

The Experiment Station Bulletin No. 118, of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass., gives a very complete digest of the subject of molasses as a feed. The conclusions do not seem to be very satisfactory regarding its value. Where it can be obtained cheaply, and where the grains are high priced, it probably has a place in the feeds. It is sometimes fed by diluting it with water so that stock will drink it, but generally it is used to give cheaper feeds more palatability; that is, it can be mixed with chopped straw or other coarse hay and stock will eat this to get the molasses. It is also used to quite an extent with alfalfa meal.

Its principal feeding constituent is the sugar or carbo-hydrates, and the conclusion of the Bulletin seems to be that these can be bought more cheaply in such feeds as corn than in the molasses. However, it would be well for you to find out what it would cost you in your locality before deciding as to feeding or not feeding it. At the present prices of other feeds, we are inclined to believe you will find that an investment in molasses for a feed will not be a profitable one.

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"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock"

GRASSES FOR WET LANDS

D. McWhinnie, of Hearnleigh, Alberta, writes as follows: "I have a flat of about 100 acres or so. About half of that is covered with water in the spring, which dries out about the middle of May so that one can work the land. I had thought that I could grow hay on it if I could get the grass started. Can you tell me the best kind of hay, and the best way to get this land started in grass?"

If this land can be drained, the best thing to do is to drain it either by using open ditches or tile, otherwise it is a rather difficult proposition to handle.

The water standing on the soil will kill out most of the tame grasses, Canadian blue grass and Kentucky blue grass are grown to some extent in parts of Canada for pasture purposes. Very few of the tame grasses will do so well on soils that are wet. The wild grasses, as a rule, grow very well on wet land. The grasses that do best on wet land are red top, fowl-meadow grass, combined with alsike clover. Timothy will do fairly well, and may be started by simply sowing the seed without any cultivation. We have had no experience, however, with these grasses in your section, and this is only a suggestion on our part.

The amount of seed to be sown depends on the kind of seed used. If the red-top, re-cleaned seed is used, two or three pounds per acre will be sufficient, while if the ordinary seed is grown, twelve to fifteen pounds of alsike clover seed per acre should be mixed with this.

A Household Hint.

Young Wife (sobbing)—George treated me awful mean. He—he promised to give me a machine for my birthday, and it—it—came home today. Her Mother—Then what are you crying about? Young Wife—It's a—it's a washing machine.—Baltimore American.

Getting Square.

The Doctor—Hark! Whence those cries of agony? The Lawyer—They come from the office of the dentist. Last week the chiropodist operated on the dentist, agreeing to take his bill out in trade, and now the dentist is taking it out.—Satire.

FLED FROM HIS BRIDE.

Romantic Story of the Marriage of General Sam Houston.

In "As I Remember—Recollections of American Society During the Nineteenth Century," is a romantic story of General Sam Houston, whose "appearance was patrician and courtesy that of the inborn gentleman."

"I have spoken of General Houston's appearance. I now wish to refer to his fine sense of honor. He was married on Jan. 22, 1829, to Miss Eliza Allen and separated from her directly after the marriage ceremony in, it is said, the most painful circumstances. The wedding guests had departed and General Houston and his bride were sitting alone by the fire when he suddenly discovered that she was weeping. He asked the cause of her tears and was told that she never loved him and never could, but had married him solely to please her father.

"'I love Dr. Douglas,' she added, 'but I will try my best to be a dutiful wife to you.'

"'Miss,' said General Houston, even waiving the fact that he had just married her, 'no white woman shall be my slave. Good night!'

"It is said that he mounted his horse and rode to Nashville, where he resigned at once his office as governor and departed for the Cherokee country, where and elsewhere his subsequent career is well known. Having procured a divorce from his wife, he married Margaret Moffette in the spring of 1840."

ON THE GREAT WHITE WAY.

How New York's Grill Room Prices Hit the Blue Grass Brother.

After his brother had been in New York a little more than a year a Kentuckian decided to pay him a visit. Hoping to surprise his brother, the Kentuckian did not apprise his brother of his intentions. Arriving at 9 o'clock in the morning, he asked to be directed to a good eating house. The taxicab pilot steered his course for the largest, costliest and most fashionable hotel grill room on Broadway.

Being a stranger in a strange land and hungry, the Blue Grass brother ordered a regular home meal. When he got the check from the waiter its size staggered him. He wasn't accustomed to New York hotel prices.

After verifying the correctness of his bill at the cashier's desk and being insulted by the waiter for tipping him 25 cents, the visitor started out to look for his brother, whose office he found about 1 o'clock.

In response to his inquiry as to his brother's whereabouts a clerk said:

"He's over eating at the Blank hotel's new grill room."

"Go slow, friend. Only a millionaire could overeat at the Blank hotel. I know, because I had breakfast there myself this morning."—Louisville Times.

From Jail to the Bench.

Francis Pemberton (1625-97) was imprisoned in the Fleet for debts contracted during a period of youthful extravagance. While in jail he applied himself to the study of law and came to be regarded as a kind of legal oracle by his fellow prisoners, who nicknamed him "counselor." With the fees they gave him for legal advice he bought books to continue his studies. He then prevailed upon his creditors to grant his release from prison that he might the sooner earn money to pay off his debts. Called to the bar in 1654, after a brilliant career in the palace court at Westminster and subsequently in the house of lords, he became a puisne judge. He was knighted in 1675 and ultimately, on the dismissal of Scroggs, was made lord chief justice in 1681.—London Standard.

Spaniards Cut Words.

The most amusing instances of laziness in speaking are to be found in Spain. The Spaniards have made it a practice to cut down every word to an irreducible minimum of sound. Take their word for "son," which is as near as possible "eecho" (ch guttural, as in "loch"). That was originally the Latin "filius." The French made it "fils," the Italians "figlio" (feelyo). The Spaniards could not be bothered with the "f" at the beginning or the "l" in the middle, so they simply pronounced the two vowels with a guttural noise, which comes natural to them, in between—"eecho."—London Mail.

Almost Perfect.

"How are you getting along with your stenography, Bella?"

"Splendidly. I've been at it only six weeks and I can write 150 words a minute with perfect ease."

"Then you are ready to look for a job?"

"Er—yes, or I will be just as soon as I've learned to read my notes."—Chicago Tribune.

Paradox.

"Pa, what's a paradox?"

"It is when the impossible happens."

"Then we had a paradox here this evening. Ma said you couldn't possibly be expected home before midnight because you had an excuse for stayin' downtown."—Pittsburgh Post.

Cocaine.

Travelers in Peru and countries where coca grows chew the leaves of this plant for the purpose of allaying the sense of hunger and the feeling of exhaustion that accompanies it. At first the leaves were thought to possess food elements, but now it is known that the cocaine they contain merely allays the irritability of the nerves that produce the sense of hunger. Cocaine is an alkaloid made from the coca leaf, which has the effect of completely destroying the sensibility of nerves. The discovery of this active principle of the coca leaf explained fully and satisfactorily the effect produced by chewing the leaves.

Trouble.

The worn, gray haired man met a mysterious stranger.

"And who might you be?" asked the man.

"My name is Trouble," replied the stranger.

"Strange that I got these gray hairs dodging you and never met you before," said the man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs John Parrott and Miss Rachel Parrott, are visiting Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Norris, of Baltimore, is home for a few weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Mrs. Charles Walter spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bushman, Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County.

Chicken thieves have been helping themselves during the winter from different roosts, One lady had nine chickens, and Saturday night someone made off with four of them. This is the second visit to this home during this winter. The person or persons doing this stealing ought certainly to be caught.

Owing to Miss Bessie Wheatley being sick her room has been closed part of this week. The children are taking their semi-annual examinations.

Miss Jennie Parr, Mrs. Annie Todd and little Miss Marjorie Todd, of Galena, spent the week end with their brother, Mr. Wm. Parr.

Mr. Price Stanley and little daughter, Dorothy, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price.

Mrs. Grover Truder is visiting friends in Camden.

Wednesday morning we were very much surprised to see snow on the ground. It looked wintery, but the snow did not last long. This has been a peculiar winter.

Miss Anna Walter spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ford.

Golts Items.

Miss Irene Boggs has gone back home to Clayton, Del.

Miss Annie Blanchfield is spending 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Knotts, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. A. C. P. Reynolds took another trip Wednesday, Jan. 29th.

Mr. John W. Blanchfield has built a new building. He says he is very proud of it.

Mr. A. T. Sweetmen expects to have his property finished by March 1st.

Mr. J. E. Preston expects to contract at the neighboring canners' prices.

Mr. Wm. M. Simpler is occupying his new house. His wife is visiting her friends at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. John Heller has been very ill, but is getting better now.

Mr. James S. Merritt is a little better, but is very weak.

Mr. James D. Walls met with a bad accident. He and Mr. Samuel Powell were making ties for Mr. Joseph Jones, and a tree fell on Mr. Walls and broke his leg. Mr. Powell picked the tree up off of him and carried him to the house. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. V. Rolph, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. I. Rolph, and his lady friend, Miss B. B. Wheat.

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon. As many as possible come.

Kennedyville Items.

Miss Bessie Jewell, teacher of Piney Neck school, spent Sunday with her parents and attended the M. P. Church service in the morning, teaching her interesting class of boys in the Sunday school.

The most of the farmers can do these winter days is to attend to the feeding of stock, deliver milk to the creameries, look out for fuel, read their daily papers and keep up with the news of the day, eat their meals and rest up for the spring working season.

It is wonderful how well our Grange meetings are atttended these dark nights when the roads are in bad condition. It goes to show the deep interest the Patrons and Maids of Husbandry have in the many good features of the organization, immensely profitable, socially, and greatly helpful to its members from agricultural, sanitary, educational and many other standpoints.

At the meeting of our Grange Monday evening, about half a dozen more new names were proposed for membership. The session was particularly interesting and profitable, and the worthy lecturer's question box entertainment gave all something to do, which was hugely enjoyed by all present. Next Monday evening Miss Emma Shafer, who returned home last week from College Park, where she took in the full course on domestic science, will make her report. A number of the lecturer's programme for same evening is the question, "How Can the Parcels Post system be made most beneficial to both the producer and the consumer?"

The Aid Society of the M. P. Church is taking on new life. Its efficient officers are: Mrs. Dr. J. W. Urie, president; Miss Emma Shafer, secretary, and Mrs. James H. Weer, Sr., treasurer. The meeting last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Lulu Dukes, was largely attended, when several new members were received. The music was fine and the humorous reading by Mrs. Mullineaux was much enjoyed.

At the business meeting of the C. E. Society held last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie; Miss Annie Weer, president, the following named persons were named by the prayer meeting committee as leaders for February: Mr. D. T. Nickerson, Feb. 2nd; Mrs. L. A. Pennington for Feb. 9th; Mr. H. E. Seney, Feb 16th; Mrs. F. H. Mullineax for Feb. 23rd. Sunday next, the 2nd of February, is Christian Endeavor thirty-second year anniversary day. Born Feb. 2nd, 1881. A special service with music, flags and banners of decoration, and a most interesting program under the leadership of D. T. Nickerson. A large attendance is solicited. Come and help to celebrate the great day.

The Sunshine Society of Broad Neck which meets at the apartments of Mr. Samuel Bennett, recently elected officers and directors: President, Chas. Vickers; vice-president, Milton Crew; secretary, Gilbert Hadaway; treasurer, William Shriley; directors, Herbert Fletcher, Howard Hadaway, Samuel Bennett, James Taylor, Charles McCreery, Thos. Blackiston, Henry Jones.

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