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Wasted Manure is Money Thrown Away

No Farm Product Of Equal Value Is So Poorly Cared For.

W. E. HANGER.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Of all fertilizers used for crops, good stable manure is the most desirable since it furnishes plant food and puts "life" or humus into the soil. Of course, it is not possible for the average farmer to cover a great deal of his land, but he can at least, take care of what he has. Fresh manure loses in decay from 20 to 70 per cent. of its original weight. An 80-ton heap of cow manure for one year lost 66 per cent. of its dry substance. The manure from the stock on a 160-acre farm was found to be worth $342, one-half of which is lost on the average farm before the manure is applied. The $171 lost would easily have paid for the fertilizer needed on a 40-acre wheat field on that farm, yet the owner complains of the little amount of manure he can make.

In saving our manure from loss, we should use enough bedding or litter in the stable to absorb and save all the liquid parts. The loss due to heating can be checked by mixing horse manure with the cooler cow manure, by making the pile as solid as possible, and by moistening it so as to drive out the air and lower the temperature. Plaster, kainit, or phosphate rock sprinkled on the fresh manure will preserve it and prevent loss. Losses from washing or leaching by rains may be avoided by having the piles of manure under cover, or better still, hauling it directly to the field and spreading it as soon as produced.

HANDLING POTATOES RIGHT A PAYING PROPOSITION

Little Trouble Required To Make Potatoes Which Have Become Sweet Fit To Eat.

The Maryland Experiment Station in its Bulletin No. 167 finds that potatoes for eating purposes keep best at a temperature of from 38° to 42°. They keep best in a well-ventilated cellar or vault that is moderately dry. They should not be kept in large heaps or bins since this will cause them to heat and spoil. Heating is due to poor ventilation and rapid respiration of the potatoes. Respiration is the change that is constantly going on in stored potatoes. It changes the starch and sugar in potatoes into carbon dioxide gas and water. When the temperature falls below 38° in the storage room, starch changes to sugar very rapidly, the change being the most rapid at from 29° to 32°.

The changing of the starch in the potato to sugar sweetens it so that it is unfit for cooking purposes. If potatoes, which have become sweet through long exposure to low temperatures, are brought into a room of 70° to 75° for a week, about four-fifths of the sugar will be changed back into starch, the remaining fifth being lost through respiration. A longer exposure of three to four weeks in the cellar or vault after the temperature has risen to 45° or 50° will remove most of the sugar and make the potato fit for use.

GREEN FEED MAKES YOUR HENS LAY

Wheat Bran Proves a Good Substitute When Greens Get Short.

ROY H. WAITE.
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

If you are going to begin hatching early, you should see that your breeding birds have plenty of green food. Green feed gives them the necessary amount of roughage to balance the grain and meat you are giving them. It will keep them healthy and in good breeding condition. If they have plenty of green feed, you will have good hatches and strong chickens. You probably have plenty of green feed on hand just now,—turnips, cabbages, clover chaff. Very soon the rye or wheat or vetch you seeded in your runs last fall will be ready for them to pick at on sunny days. If you have a small hot bed, and wish to take the trouble, start sprouting oats in it. A one-sash bed will keep a hundred hens in green feed for some time, and is much cheaper than any "sprouter" you can buy.

Even if you cannot get a good supply of green feed, you need not worry. The Maryland Experiment Station has found that wheat bran will go a long way toward taking the place of green feed. Hens fed on bran kept every bit of green stuff in their runs eaten up, but hens fed bran in a self-feeding hopper ate only a part of the greens in their runs and let the rest grow. This shows that bran, to a considerable extent, can take the place of green feed or rather that bran-fed hens may get but little green feed and yet do well.

Other Crops Can Be Developed Proportionally.

Maryland's soil, climate and location are exceptionally well fitted for growing food for man. She has ten million consumers in the cities and towns located at her doors.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DAIRY

REMODELING THE DAIRY BARN

Only Redeeming Feature of Prosperous Looking Red Building Is Big Lofts—Gutters Lacking.

There are many big red barns that look well from a distance and that give the farm an appearance of prosperity, but a disgrace to dairying. They have but a few small windows, no gutters, no stalls, no feeding alleys, no ventilation. Their big lofts are about the only redeeming feature they have. No wonder the boys leave the farm and hired men won't milk.

Cement is not expensive and any man who is at all handy in building can put in cement gutters and walks with a little study on the subject. Any of the cement companies advertising in the agricultural papers will send a book of instructions upon request.

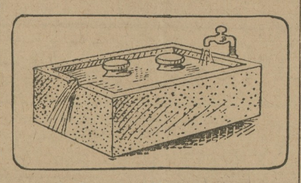
Make the gutter 4 feet 10 inches from the manger for medium-sized cows, 18 inches wide and 10 inches deep. It is not necessary to make the whole floor of cement. The forward half of the stall may be left without cement, although it is desirable to make the whole floor and manger of cement when it can be afforded.

Make a feeding alley in front of the mangers where the feeding can be done with the least work and time. Make the barn convenient. Take a day off, or a week if necessary, and visit places that have modern barns. Convenience in a barn is the cheapest part of the building—and the most important. Ideas don't cost anything if you look for them. To put them into effect may take years, but it lightens the work to know they are to be. To wait until you can afford a new barn before making any improvements is folly. Fix up the old barn this fall so the work can be done better and with less hardship this coming winter.

MILK COOLER OF CONCRETE

One Shown in Illustration Is Easily Constructed and Will Pay for Itself in Very Short Time.

The illustration shows a milk cooler that is very easily constructed by anyone and will repay its cost many times over in a season's use, says the Independent Farmer. A box form is constructed of the size you wish the outside of the cooler to be; the inside is made in the same manner, only about eight inches smaller, so as to allow for a four-inch wall to the tank or cooler on all sides. The concrete is mixed, one part Portland cement to five parts of sand and gravel, and the bottom of cooler laid first; this may be three and one-half or four inches thick, as you desire; the box form for the inside is then set upon



A Concrete Milk Cooler.

this floor or bottom at an equal distance from the outside form on all four sides, and the concrete for the walls placed and tamped down. At one end the wall is slightly lower in center to provide for an overflow, as shown. The tank should be high enough so that when filled with water it will be within two or three inches of the top of milk can, and as the water is constantly changing the milk can be cooled in the shortest possible time; it may also be built slightly larger to allow for ice to be packed around the milk cans, when it is desired to hasten the cooling process.

FEEDING THE YOUNG CALVES

They Should Be Early Accustomed to Eating Grain, Grass and Later in Fall Alfalfa Hay.

Calves dropped in the spring and early summer should be growing nicely by the time they are in their winter quarters. They should be early accustomed to eating grain, grass, and later in the fall, alfalfa or clover hay. It is poor economy to limit their supply of roughage, as it develops large frames and barrels and give the appearance of vigor, and nothing will aid this more than clean, well-grown hay.

The grain ration is necessary for steady growth. A ration that is being recommended, and one that has been found satisfactory in the northwest, is a mixture of barley three parts, wheat bran one part, and alfalfa meal one part. When it can be obtained an additional one part of oil meal or soy bean meal may be used, as it gives tone and finish to the calves, which are desirable. The grain should be given in two feeds, morning and evening.

Regulate the amount of grain to the individual calf. No grain should be allowed to remain in the mangers where it will become musty, as digestion disorders will result. Ground oats and bran are valuable supplements to skim milk in a ration, as they contain a large amount of mineral substance necessary for good bone.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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Of Appointment of Registrars of Voters and Judges of Election.

The Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county hereby give notice to the voters of Kent county that they have appointed the following as Registrars of Voters and Judges of Election :

First District, First Precinct—Paul C. Price, Rep.; Jesse Slaughter, Dem.

First District, Second Precinct—Jas. E. Boyd, Rep.; John M. Pennington, Dem.

Second District, First Precinct—Harry J. Hill, Rep.; Harry Redmile, Dem.

Second District, Second Precinct—J. Warner Geary, Rep.; Wm. L. Ford, Dem.

Third District, First Precinct—Jos. W. Atwell, Rep.; Jas. Sheets, Dem.

Third District, Second Precinct—George W. wens, Rep.; E. M. Taylor, Dem.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Chas. N. Satterfield, Rep.; George Burk, Dem.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Wm. A. Burk, Rep.; John Gale Usilton, Dem.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Wm. E. Leary, Rep.; Sam'l Collyer, Dem.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—John T. Frazier, Rep.; R. S. Jones, Dem.

Sixth District—Harry J. Jones, Rep.; Archie Ramage, Dem.

Seventh District—R. C. Leaverton, Rep.; Edward Y. O'Meara, Dem.

The foregoing are hereby notified to ppear before the Board of Supervisors of Elections at their office in the Court House at Chestertown, on

Tuesday, August 4th,

to qualify according to law.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
WALTER S. TREW,
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We especially appeal to our friends up the county in and around Galena, who have a bank right at their door, and if they will stop and think of the advantage and the prestige it gives to the community, we feel that they will be glad to support the Institution, have you ever thought of it this way, consider it, and see if you will not agree with us that we have a right to ask you for your business.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

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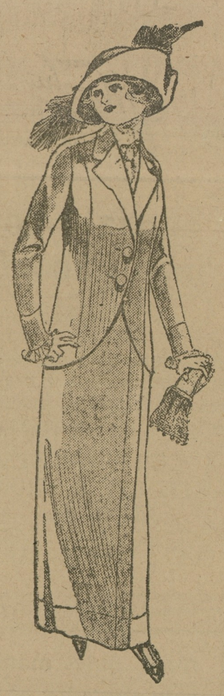

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