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Alfalfa ranks higher than Timothy in feeding value. In fact, it might be termed both corn and hay, as it is almost a complete food. Experiment stations place the feeding value of Alfalfa hay at $20 per ton, as against Timothy hay at $12 per ton. This, with the fact that Alfalfa will easily yield, on good land, 6 to 10 tons of splendid hay pear year, shows what a valuable crop it is. Lands in the Western States that are well set in Alfalfa sell readily at from $100 to $200 per acre. The acreage of Alfalfa is increasing very largely all over the Middle and Southern States; our farmers are fast beginning to realize what a valuable crop it is. Alfalfa will succeed and do well on any good loamy, well-drained soil, but the land must be well and thoroughly prepared for best results.

It should never be used for pasture; it is too valuable as a hay producer to risk injury from stock. A heavy application of lime is of decided benefit—2,000 to 5,000 pounds per acre. Alfalfa is usually sown broadcast at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds to the acre. Our Alfalfa seed is the highest grade, strong germinating seed of the best and cleanest quality possible to procure.

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Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

When a field of smutted wheat is threshed, many of the "smut balls" are broken and the sound grains are covered with the smut dust. As far as is known, this is practically the only way infection takes place to any serious extent. This infection is especially serious when a clean crop is threshed with a machine that has just threshed a smutted crop.

Before treating your wheat for stinking smut, it is best to remove all unbroken smut balls. Since the smut balls are much lighter than the sound grain, thorough fanning will generally do this. If fanning will not do it, the grain should be poured into a barrel of cold water and thoroughly stirred so that all the smut balls will come to the surface where they can be skimmed off.



SPRINKLING WITH FORMALIN.

Buy from your druggist 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde or formalin. Pour one pint into 40 or 50 gallons of water and mix thoroughly. Put the grain to be treated in a basket or in a sack, one half bushel at a time, and plunge the grain into basket or sack containing the grain into the solution until every grain is thoroughly wet. Then raise the sack or basket for a minute to allow the solution to drain back. Next place the sacks where they will drain completely, or dump the grain out in a pile. Cover the pile with sacks or canvas, and allow it to remain in this way for 12 hours or more. Then the grain should be spread out on a clean floor to dry. This amount of solution should be sufficient for treating 40 to 50 bushels of wheat.

A good plan is to treat the seed in the evening and let it lay in the covered pile until morning. About one gallon of the solution will be required for every bushel of grain. Another method is to sprinkle the solution on instead of immersing the grain. According to this method the seed should be spread out thinly over a floor and



COVERING THE PILE.

the solution applied with a sprinkling can or with a spray pump, throwing a fine spray. While the solution is being applied, the grain should be stirred constantly with a hoe, shovel, or garden rake, until every grain is thoroughly wet, about three quarts of the solution to the bushel will be required. After the grain is thoroughly wet, it may be put in a pile, and allowed to remain this way for the same length of time as stated above.

Treated seed may be sown the following day after it has been spread out to dry, or it may be thoroughly dried and kept indefinitely. If sown soon after treatment, the drill should be set to sow from one-fourth to one-third more than for a normal seeding of thoroughly dry seed.

Maryland school teachers from four counties, Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's will have an excellent opportunity to get in close touch with conditions at the State Agricultural College during the coming week, when their institute from Sept. 7th to 11th, will be held under the direction of the State Board of Education. This is the third event of a very busy summer at the Agricultural College, the first being a six weeks' course for rural school teachers extending through July, and the second being the three days' conference for Rural Ministers which was held there early in August. The Agricultural College is setting a good example in making our State educational institutions and their equipment of use to the people of the State every month in the year.

"Maryland Week" is the designation given the week of November 16-21, 1914, when the Maryland State Horticultural Society, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, and the Maryland Beekeepers' Association will hold their annual exhibition in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

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