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TRADE MARK.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S FERTILIZERS

MUST HAVE Superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity. This fall makes their forty-fifth season in business, and their trade has increased each year in spite of competition. Our sales for the past year having been larger than ever before. Can the sales of an inferior article constantly increase all these years? Our Fertilizers are not better than all others, but they have been, and we are willing for you to try them in competition with any goods on the market for Wheat and Grass. Two of our large buyers called and stated yesterday that the wheat and grass too, was better where our goods were used in competition with a goods costing several dollars more per ton.

What Some Say Who Bought of Us Last Year:

COL. WM. J. VANNORT says July 24th: I used 21 tons your Imperial alongside 5 tons of Lister's and my Wheat and Grass, too, was better where yours went.

MR. GEO. W. HATCHERSON says he threshed all over 25 bushels per acre from our cheap goods.

MR. JAMES W. LAMBERT says: Imperial did well on the farm where Mr. Shinn lives and he got a large yield from it.

MR. H. H. BARROLL reports a yield of 26⅗ bushels all over where the Victor was used and is going to use again.

MR. JOS. RASIN says the 40 odd tons used last fall has been extremely satisfactory, and that he has as fine wheat down on the Island as he ever saw.

MESSRS. WRIGHT & MCKENNEY say that the 361 tons sold for us last fall has given satisfaction in every instance, and some report as high as 38 Bushels per acre.

MR. SAM'L MANN says his wheat was good, in fact Imperial always does well for him.

MR. C. C. WOOD & SONS says that the continued use of T. R. Hubbard & Son's Phosphate has given them entire satisfaction on wheat and clover.

MR. I. R. LEAVERTON, who purchased 22 tons and used on his wheat last fall and 30 tons on his corn, says our goods invariably give him satisfaction and expects to buy again this fall.

AND SCORES OF OTHERS REPORT IN LIKE MANNER.

You Cannot Tell

By looking at a bottle of Phosphate or always by the analysis whether a fertilizer is just what you want for a crop. Appearances are deceptive and the chemist frankly admits that he cannot ascertain by any known process the materials from which the plant food constituents found in fertilizers are derived. It is therefore nonsense to talk about their telling what a fertilizer is worth by its chemical analysis. The commercial value is the value placed upon it by the analysis made, although the tabulated lists of analysis of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware shows that our brands rank with the very best makes in commercial value. The agricultural value is what the farmer wants i. e. the benefit received from its use. Its true fertilizing effect and crop producing power. Buy therefore from home manufacturers of men in whom you have confidence who can tell you how their goods are made and where you can go yourself and see the materials used and the mechanical condition of fertilizers bought.

Now Think for Yourself,

And save money as well as get a first-class goods. We are the pioneer manufacturets on the Eastern Shore. We are the largest buyers of fertilizer materials outside Baltimore. We save discounts by paying cash for what we buy. We can therefore save you money in the purchase of your goods. Respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

July 31, 1897. WILBUR W. HUBBARD.

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Fertilizer Manufacturers,

offer to the farmers of Kent county their well-known brands of WHEAT Fertilizers. During the past four years nearly one-fourth of the total Wheat raised in Kent county was grown with the following Brands of Fertilizers. This year a number of the larger crops and best yields have been from these goods. These facts should be a sufficient recommendation of their reliability.

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A Pure Bone and Mineral Phosphate. We have found this brand very popular with those wishing to use a Complete Fertilizer, but unwilling to pay the price of Pure Bone Goods. We can confidently recommend it.

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High Grade Mineral Bone and Potash—no Kainit. We introduced this brand four years ago to meet the low price of wheat. It is a mixture of the Best Mineral Phosphates and High Grade Sulphate of Potash, tests very high in both soluble and insoluble phosphoric acid and in potash, and is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land. One-eighth of the wheat harvested in Kent county in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 was grown with this brand, which should be a sufficient guarantee of its merits and popularity. We consider this to be one of the Best Cheap Fertilizers on the market.

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July 24, 1897.

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J. H. SIMPERS.

UP GOES THE COST OF LIVING!

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woolen dress goods is going to be very greatly increased.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, estimates that the people will have to pay $150,000,000 a year more for their cotton and woolen goods under the new law than under the old. This enormous tax is imposed that the Treasury may ostensibly benefit $9,000,000 a year.

For silks the shopper will have to pay a much greater price. The duty on the classifications as they have existed for three years is 50 per cent., only 5 per cent. higher than under the Wilson law. But eighteen new classes have been added, and the duties range from 50 cents per pound to $6. In some cases, as with Japanese silk, the duty is 700 per cent. No one has been able yet to estimate what the increase in the price of silk dress goods will be. Then the crinoline cloth for lining will cost more than 4 cents a yard more, for the duty has been increased that much.

Millinery Bills Will Be Larger.

Millinery bills are going to be larger hereafter. A woman's bonnet or hat must pay an additional duty of 5 per cent., while on trimmed hats the new duties run from $2 per dozen and 20 per cent. to $7 per dozen and 20 per cent. The braiding for bonnets or hats, if not bleached, must pay a duty of 15 per cent. Under the Wilson bill these came in free. If the braids are bleached they must pay a duty of 25 per cent. The Wilson bill charged no duty on these articles.

Ostrich feathers, undressed, have a duty of 15 per cent. laid on them, while the dressed ostrich feathers must pay 15 per cent. more than was imposed by the Wilson law. All other feathers and all artificial flowers used for millinery purposes are to pay a duty of 50 per cent., instead of 35 as under the Wilson law. Beads and jet trimmings will pay 20 per cent. more than at present. Birds for the hat were not forgotten, and an additional duty of 15 per cent. was laid on them.

"LAST summer one of our grand-children was sick with a sever bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.

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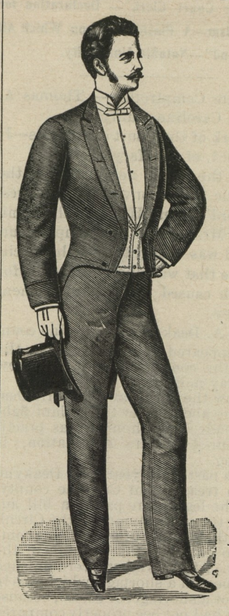
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