

THE HERALD.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Compost Heap.

The winter, says the American Farmer, is the time to prepare the compost heap, to gather the materials and incorporate them, so that in spring they will be in a condition for the crops to digest easily.

We should not complain that our lands are becoming poorer every year, while we neglect the means within easy reach to sustain their fertility.

But now is the time to begin. Let no consideration arrest the work. Gather up the leaves, clean out the fence corners, pile up the corn-stalks, haul away the manure from the borders of the branch, burn up the old logs and brush now cumbering the ground, and collect the ashes, mix them all together with a few bushels of slaked lime, making the pile broad and flat on top, and early in the spring add the stable manure and other fermenting matter.

Sheep on the Farm.

Sheep are undervalued by the mass of land holders as a means of keeping up the fertility of the soil, and putting money in the pockets of farmers.

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Common Sense.

It has been said in another form of expression that the slightest excess of expenses over income is poverty, and the slightest excess of income over expenses is wealth. The ability of practical farmers to master this great problem of life is not so much dependent upon what they know of their business as upon the faculty to apply what they know. Success in business is due to the administration. Capacity in administration is due to the faculty, power, or quality, called common sense, which everybody speaks well of and nobody understands exactly.

How to Get Rid of Ants.

We have heard of many different remedies both for ants and crickets, roaches, &c., but know of none better than the following given by an old Englishman: Some years ago, says a correspondent of the London Times, at my house in the country, a colony of ants established themselves under the kitchen flooring. Not knowing the exact locality of the nest, I endeavored to destroy the insects with treacle, sugar, arsenic, &c., but, although I slew numbers thus, the plague increased. At last, bethinking that ants disliked the smell of tar, I procured some carbolic acid, and diluted it with about a dozen times its weight of water. I squirted a pint of the mixture through the air-bricks under the flooring, and my enemies vanished that day never to return.

Home Factories in Warren County.

The Warren County Council of Grangers, at its last meeting, unanimously passed the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That we approve of the attempt made by a corporate company in the name of some of our most reliable and public-spirited citizens, to establish an Agricultural Implement Manufacturing in Bowling Green, and believe it to be our duty to encourage such efforts by every means in our power, short of unadvised Grange action, deeming it not amicable to attempt it as an exclusive Grange establishment.

That Solemn Agricultural Bureau.

The managers of that solemn institution, the Agricultural Bureau, continue their indefatigable exertions to develop our agricultural resources, with the wisdom and gravity which have always characterized their proceedings. It will cause a thrill of happiness in the bosom of every farmer in the country to learn that the public printer has delivered to the Commissioner of Agriculture 25,000 copies of his report for 1872, and it is to be presumed that in due time these valuable volumes will be distributed throughout the country, unless, like many of the same kind which have preceded them, they should find their way to the dealers in old papers instead. It may be objected by persons of a censorious disposition that the distribution in 1875 of agricultural reports of 1872 lacks the element of freshness, but the same absurd objection has been made against a good many of the seeds which have been sent out from this institution.

Hints.

One ounce alcohol; two drachms cayenne pepper, one ounce kerosene oil; let it stand twenty-four hours after mixing. It cures the worst toothache ever known.

Kerosene oil is good for removing rust from cutlery.

Soft-soap should be kept in a dry place in a cellar, and should not be used for three months after it is made.

Lard should be kept hard and white; and that which is taken from a hog over a year old is best.

To select nutmegs prick them with a pin; if they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

When a keg of molasses is bought, draw off a few quarts, else the fermentation, produced by moving it will burst the cask.

Knives and forks may be fastened in the handles by the following: One pound colophony (obtained of druggists), eight ounces sulphur, melt, and, when cool, powder. Mix one part of the powder with half a part fine sand or brick dust, fill the handle cavity, heat the stem of the knife or fork, and insert.

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Choosing Poultry.

In the selection of poultry, the age of the bird is the chief point to attend to. A young turkey has a smooth, black leg; in an old one the legs are rough and reddish. In domestic fowls, the comb and the legs are smooth when the bird is young, and rough when it is old.

The bills and feet of geese are yellow, and have few hairs on them if the bird is young, but red if it be old. The feet of a goose are pliable when the bird is fresh killed, and dry and stiff when it has some time been killed. Geese are called green until they are two months old. Ducks should be chosen by the feet, which should be supple, and they should also have a plump and hard breast. The feet of a tame duck are yellowish, those of a wild one reddish. Pigeons should always be eaten while they are fresh; when they are flabby and discolored about the under part they have been kept too long. The feet, like those of most other poultry, show the age of the bird. When they are supple, it is young; when stiff, it is old. Tame pigeons are larger than wild pigeons. [Knappeak.

Weight of Grain.

One of the troubles country grain-shippers have is the variations in weights between themselves and the elevators. In one elevator a few years ago, we learn the excess over the amount of grain settled for was over 9,000 bushels—an amount sufficient to defray all the expenses of running the elevator for the year. To obviate this swindle on the farmer, it is proposed to have the legislatures of the Western States pass a law compelling the roads, or at any rate allowing the shippers to put in, at each railway station, a set of scales which shall be kept true, to weigh the grain before it is shipped. This will be a check upon the fraudulent practices that have obtained to a grievous extent among the elevators; and the shippers have had to suffer without remedy. These grange and agricultural papers that are not afraid of losing a little printing or a pass, would do well to notice this suggestion—a suggestion that originated with one of the heaviest grain-dealers and best business firms in Chicago. [Industrial Age.

Sick Animals.

Nearly all sick animals become so by improper feeding, in the first place. Nine cases out of ten the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the most efficient and rapid corrective. It will cure in a majority of cases, if properly administered. An example of its use: The hired man came in with the intelligence that one of the finest cows was sick, and a kind neighbor proposed to use drugs, and poisons. The owner being ill, and unable to examine the cow, concluded that the trouble came from over eating, and ordered a tea-cupful of pulverized charcoal given in water. It was mixed and placed in a junk bottle, the head held upward and the water and charcoal poured downward. In five minutes improvement was visible, and in a few hours the animal was in the pasture quietly eating grass. Another instance of equal success occurred with a young heifer which had become badly bloated by eating green apples after a hard wind. The bloated was so severe that the sides were almost as hard as a barrel. The old remedy, salaratus, was tried for correcting the acidity. But the attempt to put it down always caused coughing, and it did little good. Half a tea-cupful of powdered charcoal was given. In six hours all appearance of the bloated had gone and the heifer was well. [Livestock Journal.

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