Agricultural.

Effect of Clover Hay on Animals.

Some late writers have taken the position that clover hay produces a most injurious effect on domestic animals, particularly horses, and that to this cause the great increase of diseased horses is to be attributed. We lately heard a farmer affirm that he believes the introduction of clover into general cultivation the greatest curse yet inflicted on the country, and assigned as a reason for his singular opinion its effects on animals when used as fodder. Late English writers have attributed to this kind of hay the prevalence of heaves in diseased horses, and the great increase of other diseases that affect the respiratory organs. This is a most important subject, and should receive a full and thorough investigation.

Clover is too important a plant to be discarded or condemned, except upon the most satisfactory evidence. Its value as a fertilizer and a preparative for wheat, to say nothing of its use for pasture and hay, would demand that it should not be condemned unheard. For ourselves, we have very little belief in the injurious properties assigned to clover. We have used it constantly for pasture and for hay, more than thirty years, and never, to our knowledge, has any animal suffered from it, certainly no horse has been taken with the heaves when fed on it, or while in our possession. As hay for sheep we consider it unrivalled, and should have no fears but any stock would winter well with a supply of well-cured clover hay.

And here lies, we think, the great source of objection to clover hay. It is too often imperfectly cured. To save the leaves and heads, which are apt to fall in handling or curing, the hay is put into the barn while the large stalks are full of moisture, or the natural juices, and the fermentation which ensues, causes the whole mass to become damp, and if not spoiled wholly, it becomes mouldy and black, and when used, raises such a dust it is no wonder that horses and cattle are choked, and their lungs destroyed. Our experience shows that clover may be perfectly cured without losing any of its parts; cured so that when fed out, no more dust will be flying than from Timothy or herdsgrass, and we shall be slow to believe that from such hay any injury to animals ever ensued.—*Ohio Valley Farmer.*

Manuring

"When we reflect," says the *Western Farm Journal*, "that without the application of vegetable or animal manures to the soil, farming must cease, and the prospects, not alone of agriculturalists, but of the world become clouded, we must be convinced of the importance which must be attached to any means that will increase the quantity, or render of greater value the quality of this life of the soil. *Manure and skillful well-directed labor* are the first, last and only requisits to agricultural success."

SALT YOUR COWS.—A small handful of salt given to cows twice a week, seems to act as a preventive against many of the diseases incident to meat cattle. Besides regular salting in small quantities, saves a great amount of labor at the churn—*a fact worth knowing* to those who have to toil an hour or more to bring a few pounds of butter, and perhaps then of an inferior quality.

Some heifers which, with their first calf, give but a small quantity of milk, will in two or three years become good cows.

Hints for the Season.

It is as we said in our last we hoped it would be. Generous rains, with mild weather, have come to us; and the whole face of things is changed. Meadows have nearly doubled their growth in the last two weeks; pastures have become rich with juicy food; corn, though backward, is advancing; wheat is recovering, and promises a fair crop; and even gardens may, though late, furnish a good return for the care bestowed on them. But all this brings with it new care, and new toil.

1. Meadows should be gone over even now, and all weeds and injurious vegetation removed. Take a dry day, and walk carefully through the grass, removing with a spade, docks, thistles, and all else but grass. You can see most of this stuff now. You can go through without tangling the grass, if you are careful; and the operation will make your hay cleaner, and prevent the sowing of weed seeds in your manure next winter. Burn all the weeds thus removed, root and branch.

2. You have probably re-planted all spots that needed to be. *It* not attend to it at once, if not too late.

3. Look out for cut worms in your corn—they are doing great damage this spring, in some places. A sprinkling of strong, unleached ashes around the corn, close to it, yet not touching it, is very good. The surest way, if you have the time, is to open each hill, find the grubs, and destroy them. Many fields have been saved in this way.

4. Before long, the beetle that lays the egg of the apple-borer will be in motion. Anticipate its operations: wash the trunk and principal branches of the trees with a solution of slacked lime and sulphur. We have seen this wash recommended; but we have no experience in its use; we deem it, however, worth a trial. Do not forget to protect, in some way, the trunks of trees that are exposed very much to the sun. There is time enough yet; but we mention it now, lest it should be over-looked.

Strike Bugs on Squash Vines.

R. P. Post, of Greene County, N Y., says he has a remedy, or preventive against the squash bug, which has not failed during the several years he has tried it. Equal parts of finely-powdered charcoal and sulphur, are put upon the young plants as soon as they come up. This is repeated as often as washed off by the rain. He also recommends every one who has a garden to save the soot and fine ashes from their stove-pipes and flues, to dust upon turnips, cabbages, and radishes, to preserve from the garden flies.

☞Mr. Flint, in his recent Report of the Agriculture of Massachusetts, says that the value of the grass crop in the United States is not less than $300,000,000.

☞Pleasure is to women what the sun is to the flower; if moderately enjoyed, it beautifies, it refreshes, and it improves; if immoderately, it withers, it destroys, and destroys. But the duties of domestic life, exercised as they must be in retirement, and calling forth all the sensibilities of the female, are perhaps as necessary to the full developement of her charms as the shade is to the rose, confirming its beauty, and increasing its fragrance.

A HOME THRUST AT THE TRADE.—A merchant of New York who was on the verge of bankruptcy took a walk one day with his cashier, who had grown rich and built several fine houses in a fashionable avenue. In his pride of heart he showed his palatial dwellings and asked triumphantly, "what do you think of that?" "I think," said the merchant after a pause, "*that you had better take my business and let me act as cashier!*"

☞An inquisitive priest, having asked a young lady her name in the confessional, she replied, "Father, my name is not a sin."

☞Ballads have been called vocal portraits of the national mind. The people that are without them may literally be said not to be worth an old song.

☞A Canada editor says he has "a keen rapier to prick all fools or knaves." His friends, if they are prudent, will take it from him. He might commit suicide.

☞"Does not the tolling of that bell put you in mind of your last end?" said a traveler to his companion. "No, but the rope puts me in mind of yours."

☞The Southern *World*, a new paper started in Mississippi, lasted just three weeks

"And now a bubble bursts and now a world."

☞A man recently got married in Kentucky one day and hung himself the next. No doubt he wanted to try all varieties of nooses to see which he liked best.

☞A young widow has established a pistol gallery in New Orleans. Her qualifications as a teacher of the art of duelling are of course undoubted, for she killed her man.'

☞Undoubtedly toleration is an excellent thing, but there might be some difficulty in settling the quest on whether true toleration should be tolerant toward intolerance.

☞It is a very common thing to abuse lawyers. Briefless lawyers, however, should always be excepted. It would be very wrong to speak ill of any man "without a cause."

☞John T. Frost of Danaldsville, has had to pay a man five hundred dollars for biting off his nose. That's more than men generally get for having their noses bitten by Jack Frost.

☞A Western editor closes a pretty long article by saying, "We have no rum for further remarks to day." He had better send out and get some if he can't manage to write without it.

☞A New Orleans paper of last January boasted that gold was as plenty there as blackberries. The editor forgot to tell how abundant blackberries are in New Orleans in midwinter.

☞A Contemporary of ours says that "some editors are always trying to be witty and often fail. His readers might add that others seem always trying to be stupid and never fail.

We do not know whether the famous question, "Will saltpetre explode?" is likely to be settled but the hard times in the West have certainly caused the explosion of two entire saltpetre establishments.

☞An Ohio Politician was boasting in a public speech that he could bring an argument to a pint as quick as any other man. "You could bring a quart to a pint a good deal quicker," replied a Kentucky editor.

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