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## Farm and Garden

### THE MONEY CROP.

#### How to Raise Potatoes For Big Profits.

The aim in raising potatoes should be to plant so as to get the biggest yield and at the same time with the least expense. One of the farmers in Somerset county, Me., who have been able to do this most successfully is F. E. Davis. He has received as big a yield as 800 bushels per acre in some instances and on the whole 300 to 500 bushels per acre. He tells his story how he did it, which many farmers would do well to follow. He writes in the American Cultivator as follows:

The soil must be in the best possible condition as regard tith and fertility. The dirt should be made fine and mellow and the soil of good depth before planting the seed. If the piece is of clover sod then the time for plowing does not count so much, yet in this case an application of a small coat of manure is good and enables us to reduce the expense of commercial fertilizer at least one-half and to further increase the yield of from fifty to a hundred bushels per acre, yet care should be taken not to put on too much manure.

Plowing and planting are only a small part of the work of raising potatoes. They require considerable care. If in a dry season they should be cultivated often, the loose dirt having a tendency to moisten the plants. If you wish to raise the largest possible crop, 500 bushels or more per



#### HOW PROPER FERTILIZATION INCREASES SIZE OF POTATOES.

acre, you must get as many perfect hills to reach full maturity as possible. I advise rows two and one-half feet apart and seed pieces to be dropped twelve to fifteen inches apart in the drill, using a good sized seed cut one to three eyes.

In raising 300 bushels per acre make the rows three feet apart. Place the seed pieces eighteen to twenty inches apart and don't take quite so much pains in cutting seed. One ton of the best commercial fertilizer is not usually too much per acre. I find it a good method to sow the fertilizer with the planter before dropping the seed. Then it is mixed with the soil. After the plant is up a little fertilizer can be used on it, but it should be brushed from the plant with a broom or in some similar manner.

I have in my own work by following the best methods here described been able to secure yields of 500 bushels and over per acre on commercial fertilizer alone. That of the best grade, about 4 per cent nitrogen and 10 per cent potash. I remember on one piece my men called attention to the fact that they were getting a bushel of potatoes to market in six paces of a single row. If my figures were correct this would be over 800 bushels per acre in ordinary field culture, but this piece had the advantage of a coat of barn manure the fall previous to planting.

#### FEED YOUR LAND WELL.

You must feed your stock well if you want good results. So must you do with your land. You cannot afford not to enrich your land year after year. Build up your compost heap. Put stable manure on your land. Buy those fertilizers your land and your stable will not supply. Study the fertilizer question in all its bearings; solve it and you have settled half your problems.

#### A Transportation Kink.

In moving a plow on the farm take a two inch plank about two feet long and eight inches wide. Nail a horse shoe near the front end. This will catch the point of the plow, and the point will slide along like a sled when the team is hitched to the plow. The front end of the plank should be beveled on the under side so it will pass over stones and small obstacles.—Farm and Fireside.

#### New Forage Plant.

A new crop called Sudan grass, which is another of the sorghums, gives great promise as a hay crop for the dry land districts of the west. It is the most rapid growing of all the similar crops, and, although experimental work has been limited so far, it is expected that it will be adapted to the dry districts in Montana and North Dakota, as well as the southern states.

#### IN THE DAIRY BARN.

Milk a leaking cow three times a day.

Study your cows and sell the boarders that do not pay.

Treat the heifers gently. A cow properly treated from the first is always without vices.

Be careful if the bull is vicious. Dehorn and put a ring in his nose. Do this before some one is hurt.

Keep your fences in good repair, for a cow that gets into the habit of walking through old dilapidated fences is very hard to break.

Many of the cows that are condemned would have made good if the owners had done their full part.

Make the most of the cows you already have instead of thinking what you are going to do when you get that herd of thoroughbreds.

#### ROUGHAGE FOR LAMBS.

##### Shredded Corn Fodder of Low Value as a Fattener.

The South Dakota experiment station has just published a bulletin giving results of the use of different roughages for lambs. In the following, from the summary, it should be noted in regard to corn silage that it was the sole ration fed. Feeders have found that in combination with other feeds it gives excellent results. The results follow:

Corn silage as a sole ration for lambs is not the best of feeds. The lambs were thrifty during the feeding period, but would not eat enough silage to fatten. Only five of the ten head made a gain during the sixty-seven days feeding period. The total of these gains does not amount to as much as the average gains made by other lambs that received other feeds. The total loss for the ten head was nine pounds.

White sweet clover is an excellent roughage when fed with grain ration for fattening lambs. The gains made rank next and close to gains made by the lambs fed alfalfa hay as a roughage. This plant has a place in our system of grain and live stock farming for the production of hay. It is also one of the nitrogen-nodule bear-



Lincoln sheep are better adapted to good pastures than the strenuous life of desert ranges. They thrive when well sheltered and fed. Their special adaptation is on the rich corn belt farms. Give the Lincolns good grazing and plenty of feed and they will grow big—rams nearly 400 pounds and ewes of 250 pounds are not unknown—and will produce a heavy fleece of good long wool. The illustration shows a Lincoln ram of good form.

ing plants, and the soil on which it grows will be in a better condition for the succeeding crop.

Pea hay is a good roughage with grain for fattening lambs. As a lot the lambs made a very uniform gain, ranking next to those that received sweet clover hay for roughage.

The results from the shredded corn fodder lot were the poorest of all roughages tried with a grain ration. The gains of the lambs were not uniform, ranging from six to thirty-three pounds per head in sixty-seven days. Neither was the average gain as large as that received from the lambs that were getting prairie hay with the same kind of a grain ration. However, this fodder has a value for fattening with grain, but is not equal to prairie hay ton for ton for fattening lambs.

#### Rearing the Colt.

Through the first winter the weanling colt should have about all the grain he will clean up. Wherever alfalfa is available, give him the very best and brightest on the place. There is no better muscle and bone making feed. He must have some grain. Young drafters cannot be properly developed without it. If stunted or starved during the first year, no amount of good feed and care later will make the animal what he should have been if properly fed as a weanling. The second year he should go to pasture. Some grain may be necessary, depending upon the nature and quality of the pasture supplied. His feet should be looked after carefully, as bad faults may develop if they are allowed to go uncorrected. The heels should be kept level and the toes short.

#### Clean Feed For Horses.

Don't feed dirty grain to your horses. The dust, weed seeds and other foreign matter in the grain is disagreeable to the animals and is injurious. Use a sieve to measure the grain, and give it a few shakes to allow the dirt and seeds to fall out before feeding. Some pour water over the grain in the sieve or dip the sieve of grain in a bucket or tub of water a few times. This is a good plan, as it removes all dust and smut. The feed boxes are kept clear or by treating the grain in this way before feeding.

#### Dirigo.

D. T. McKinney, Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting at this place.

Our town continues to grow. Mose Wooten and Ace Polston have formed a partnership and are erecting a large store. They have the house about completed and say their opening stock of goods will be on hand in side of ten days.

J. E. Claywell sold the farm known as the Moses Straut farm near the Cumberland county line to S. A. Coomer for seven hundred and ten dollars.

J. M. Campbell has placed in an exchange and is now handling flour for the Gradyville mill.

Revs. Roach, Payne, Campbell and Stotts begun a series of meetings at this place last Sunday.

Messrs Bryce Walker and Wallace Bennett attended a box supper at Dulworth last Friday night.

W. A. James is erecting a large feed barn on the farm he recently purchased near here.

Mose Wooten sold to Matthew Wooten about one hundred acres of land here for six hundred dollars.

Matthew Wooten and family and Allen Wooten and family who removed from this place to Sparkesville a few weeks ago became dissatisfied with that location and have removed to this town again.

Mr. Anderson Foley, Russell Springs, did business here one day last week.

Melvin Petty has begun a bucking yard of several thousand staves and a number of wagons are running daily hauling the staves to Greensburg.

Ace Polston and family have removed from Bliss to this place and are now occupying the house known as the John Royse property.

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#### Ginger Snaps.

After 6,000 years doctors don't know exactly how we breathe.

Love still has something of the sea from whence his mother rose.

Rome was not built in a day, but the vandals kicked it over in about an hour.

There are people in every town who would greatly improve the place by leaving it.

No woman should marry a man with bad habits unless he will promise to reform.

A young man has a fine opportunity to display good judgment when he selects a father-in-law.

Si Spoodles is some singer, but he reads music by ear and some-

times it sounds as if he had the earache.

The love that survives the little commonplace frictions of everyday life together is the genuine article.

The accumulation of wealth is a simple process. Get all the money you can and hold onto all the money you get.

Looks as if some women had swapped their thinking caps for dusting caps, the way they wear them every place they go.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Asiatic town of Maiwatch, on the borders of Russia, peopled by men only. Woman are forbidden entrance there.

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