



"SPEED THE FLOW."

Substitutes for Hay.

If a farmer finds his crop of grass and clover will be short, and he can determine the fact by this time, he should take immediate steps to make up the deficiency by raising crops that will provide a substitute for it.

The season is so far advanced that he must as a matter of course, sow crops that will mature very quickly, or those that will furnish good food before they have attained full maturity.

He must besides, put his reliance on what are known as "hot weather" crops. It is now quite too late to attempt to raise a crop of grain to take the place of grass or clover.

He can plant corn with a view of cutting it for fodder before the grain has formed, or at least before it has commenced to ripen.—The seed may be sown broadcast, put in with a drill, or planted in rows between which a cultivator plow can be run for the purpose of hastening the growth or keeping down the weeds.

The crop can be cut and cured by drying it in the sun, and then stored in shocks or under cover, or chopped fine and placed in a silo. Corn fodder is difficult to cure, as the stalks are large and contain a vast amount of moisture.

The covering of the stalks is also very compact, which prevents the rapid evaporation of the moisture they enclose. It is also difficult to store, as it is very bulky and occupies much space when put in a building.

It does not shed rain well, and will become rank and mouldy in a stack that is not built with great skill and care and covered with straw, long hay, or some other material that will keep off the rain.

It has been suggested by a writer in an eastern paper that corn fodder be cut in short pieces with a machine, the same as it is when intended for preservation in a silo, and then dried in the sun, the evaporation of moisture being hastened by frequent stirring.

He does not doubtless expect to keep it under cover, probably in the bay or mow of a common barn. The great advantage of corn fodder over other articles of stock food consists chiefly in the large amount that can be produced on a small amount of land, and land not occupied by other crops is likely to be scarce at this season of the year.

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Advertisement for Wheat, Best Goods, Lowest Prices. Powell's Prepared Chemicals for Wheat. This wheat when mixed at home makes one ton of superior phosphate.

Advertisement for Fertilizers, To Wheat Growers. The undersigned, PIONEER in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS in this city, and all the reputation he has acquired.

Advertisement for Excelsior & Ammoniated Phosphate. So well and favorably known by the Agricultural Public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation here in the United States.

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Advertisement for Bryantown, GENERAL BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS. With strict personal supervision of the HORSESHOEING DEPARTMENT.

Advertisement for Painter & Trimmer, And a First-Class WHEELWRIGHT. With commodious and well arranged rooms for the purpose, to make.

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Advertisement for Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting, P. M. O'NEIL. THE undersigned having every facility for doing in the best manner all kinds of blacksmith work.

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Advertisement for Beckham & Co., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 27 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Bags furnished on application and liberal advances on shipments in hand.

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