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Alfalfa Should be Grown on Every Farm

1. It is a profitable crop.
2. Increases farm values.
3. Excels every other crop in yield per acre in feeding value as a drouth resister as a soil enricher.
4. No harder to grow than clover.
5. Make a beginning—start now grow some alfalfa.

Repeated experiments made by the agricultural colleges, and the results obtained by the actual growers of alfalfa in the semi-arid sections of the west, in many parts of the Pacific northwest, throughout the corn belt states, and in the south and east, are conclusive evidence of the great value of alfalfa.

There are few farmers whose profits would not be increased greatly by raising alfalfa. Every farmer should aim to produce, as far as possible his foodstuffs upon his own farm. During the last few years, the area devoted to alfalfa has greatly increased in the region west of the Missouri river, and it is certain that there will be an equally rapid increase throughout the eastern and southern parts of the United States, and in that region known as the Inland Empire.

Many of the attempts in the past to grow alfalfa in the semi-arid section in Washington, Oregon and parts of Idaho have failed, but with our present knowledge of the requirements of the crop there will be little, if any, more trouble in securing a stand.

Alfalfa will soon be grown abundantly and profitably upon every farm. It is no more difficult to grow than clover and gives double the yield. The deep rooting habit of alfalfa enables it to resist drouth when clover, timothy, blue grass and other forage grasses die for want of moisture. Alfalfa roots grow deep into the soil—far beyond the roots of other plants.

Its drouth resisting power is of no greater importance than its great value as a soil enricher. The long roots bring phosphorus, potash and other plant foods from below and store them in the upper soil for the use of other plants. Experiments show greatly increased yields of other crops grown upon alfalfa sod. Alfalfa is rich in protein, the most essential element in feed to make bone, blood and muscle in growing animals.

Why We Need Alfalfa.

There is no combination of feeds so economical for the production of beef, pork, mutton, butter and eggs, as corn and alfalfa. Neither will give the best results alone. We need alfalfa because it balances up the corn ration and saves the large waste of starch which always takes place where corn is fed alone. We need alfalfa because we can by means of it grow on our own farms the protein more profitably than we can buy it in feed stuffs. We need alfalfa because it feeds the soil and enables us to grow larger crops of corn, wheat and oats. We need alfalfa because it produces on an average double the feed value per acre of clover or any other forage crop.

Advisable to inoculate.

In regions where alfalfa has not been grown it is found to be necessary to inoculate the ground by sowing three or four bags of soil secured from a field where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown for a number of years; or where it is more convenient, artificial culture, such as "nitragin," "farmogerm," etc., may be applied. Where alfalfa has not been grown before it may make the difference between success and failure.

Alfalfa Essentials.

A well prepared, firm, solid seed bed, plenty of good barnyard manure, and fallow to kill the weeds, are most important.

Make a Beginning—Start Now.

Every farmer should try at least a small piece of alfalfa and if he does not succeed at first, try again and keep on trying until he does succeed. It is worth the while. If the work is thoroughly done and at the proper time, you will most certainly succeed in securing a good stand; if the work is half done and out of season, you will just as certainly fail. Make a beginning—start now.

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FILIPINO "ENGLISH."

Strange Lingo in Current Use in Our Oriental Archipelago.

"Hola, amigo."
"Komusta kayo?"
"Porque were you hablaing with ise senorita?"
"She wanted a job as lavandera."
"Caunto?"
"Ten cents, conan, a piece, so I told her no kerry."
"Have you had chow? Well, spera till I sign this chit and I'll take a paseo with you."

The scene was a Manila restaurant. The speakers were two Americans. I had just arrived in the Philippines, and I wondered what manner of language they were talking. Later I learned that it was the current tongue, bearing the name of "English," and that the Americans had been saying something to this effect:

"Hello, friend."
"How are you?"
"Why were you speaking to that woman?"
"She wanted a job as laundress."
"For how much?"
"Five cents a piece, so I told her I didn't want her."
"Have you had lunch? Well, wait till I sign this check and I'll take a walk with you."

This conversation is not in the least exaggerated. Any one in the Philippines will hear similar ones wherever Americans are gathered. He will wonder at first, then he will cease to notice, and finally he will talk the same lingo and not realize that he is doing so.

In the above conversation there are eight perfectly good Spanish words (hola, amigo, porque, ese, senorita, lavandera, cuanto, paseo), two expressions incorrectly pronounced ("no kerry" for "no queiro" and "spera" for "espera"), a Spanish verb with an English ending (habla-ing), the Tagalog greeting "komusta kayo," two words current throughout the far east (chow and chit), and one word that exists nowhere but in the Philippines (conant).

The adjective "conant" occurs so frequently where money is mentioned that the newcomer is not long in asking why. Then he learns that conant was originally a man and not an adjective. Charles A. Conant is an economist who helped to bring about a reform in the currency, and his name has passed into popular speech as descriptive of the present money standard.—Review of Reviews.

An Artist's Ruse.

A Roman cavalier commissioned a great artist to paint his portrait, no definite price being agreed upon. When the portrait was finished, the painter asked 100 crowns in payment. The highborn sinner, amazed at the demand, returned no more nor dared to send for his counterfeit presentment, whereupon the artist hit upon the happy expedient of first painting bars across the portrait, then affixing the doleful legend, "Imprisoned for debt," and finally placing it in a prominent part of his studio, to which Roman nobles frequently resorted. Ere long a rich relative came to the rescue and released his kinsman.

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