

The Farm.

III Balanced Fertilizers.

An ill balanced or incomplete fertilizer is one which does not supply all three elements of plant food—phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash.

It is an established fact in fertilizing that one element of plant food cannot replace another. Each has its special function to perform.

From what has been said it can be seen at once that it is both wise and economical to feed crops like animals.

The principal point to bear in mind is that one sided fertilization seldom, if ever, pays in the long run.

Winter Feeding of Hogs.

The winter housing of hogs is not an easy matter to deal with. The main difficulty seems to be in getting them to take enough exercise.

HARD LINES.

To Make a Man Toe the Mark.

To take both tobacco and coffee away from a man seems pretty tough, but the doctor ordered me to quit both as my health was very poor.

About a month after quitting I commenced on tobacco again because I could hardly stand it.

I have gained twenty-five pounds by its use, and to-day I am a well man. I discovered in this way that it was the old fashioned coffee that hurt me and not the tobacco.

Mr. Fletcher, an old soldier of this place, was troubled with dyspepsia. I told him of my experience and my cure, and told him to quit coffee and use Postum Food Coffee.

John Ashfold of Dillon was also troubled with dyspepsia. I told him of my cure by the use of Postum Food Coffee, and warned him to be careful in having the Postum cooked long enough when he did try it.

I could give you the names of a number of others who have been benefited by using Postum Food Coffee.

breeds, the question becomes complex. My buildings are not well suited to provide exercise, and in the winter I am compelled to confine animals more closely than desirable.

For pigs just after weaning I find nothing better than wheat middlings and skim milk. Sometimes I cannot get enough skim milk, and have to divide the limited supply among those needing it most.

By the time pigs are about three months old a little mashed grain is sometimes added. I like barley for this purpose, and often add a few oats ground as fine as possible.

Barnyard Sheds.

We once knew a man who decided that he would make a tight board fence on the north and east sides of his barnyard to protect the cattle from the wind.

It was pleasing to see how the cattle would gather in that shed after they had drunk, while waiting for the door to open that they might go into the barn.

Growing Fence Posts.

I notice in one of my papers somebody's suggestion of planting Osage orange for fence posts. His attention had been called to this matter by noticing how soon an Osage orange hedge would grow into trees large enough for fence posts.

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