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## PROFIT IN HOME-MIXING.

What Lack of Knowledge About Fertilizers Costs Some Farmers—Hints to Prevent It in Future.

Mr. Geo. A. Smith gave at an Institute a good illustration of what lack of knowledge about fertilizers cost some farmers. Mr. S. is connected with the New York Experimental Station and knew about this case. A farmer bought some fertilizer for \$20 a ton. This is not a high price per ton to pay, and the purchaser considered that he was making a good bargain. On the bags was this analysis: 1 to 2 per cent. nitrogen; 8 to 8 per cent. phosphoric acid; 1 to 2 per cent. potash. Now, when it says on the bag 1 to 2 per cent. of nitrogen, 1 per cent. is all the manufacturer guarantees. The addition of the "2" is simply to deceive, making you think that there may be 2 per cent. of nitrogen, or about 1/2 of the average. You may rest assured that no dealer will put in more than the law requires, and that is the amount indicated by the lowest figure. And in the same way you can only reckon on 8 per cent. of phosphoric acid, and from the statement above you do not know as that is available, but we will suppose it to be. Mr. S. said the farmer could have bought the nitrogen for about 1/4 cent. per pound, available phosphoric acid for 4 and potash for about 4 1/2. Then a fertilizer of the same value as the ton of mixed goods he bought would have cost him as follows:

20 lbs. of nitrogen @ 14c. \$2.80  
120 lbs. phosphoric acid @ 4c. 4.80  
20 lbs. potash @ 4 1/2c. .85

Total \$8.45

One per cent. of nitrogen of course means one pound in 100, which is 20 pounds in a ton; 6 per cent. of phosphoric acid is 6 pounds in 100, or 120 in a ton, and 1 per cent. of potash is 20 pounds in one ton. You see this is a very simple matter when you understand about it. The farmer could have bought the materials to make his ton of fertilizer for about \$8.45. Then he could mix them on the barn floor with a shovel and sand screen just as well as any manufacturer does it. In fact, much of their mixing is done by men with shovels in just the same way. Fifty cents would pay for the mixing. Then the farmer has saved \$11 on a ton and is more sure of getting a fertilizer that is worth what it should be. This is what the P. F. has been urging the farmers to do for several years. It wants them to save that \$11 a ton, more or less.

If you have been in the habit of using ready mixed fertilizers, why not send to your stationer for bulletins explaining about this matter and stop paying so much for your plant food. A few years ago it was not easy for one to get materials for mixing. Now most dealers in fertilizers will furnish them. This is a move in the right direction and it is steadily growing. The fertilizer manufacturers recognize this and are reducing the price of ready-mixed goods and selling nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash when you won't take the mixed goods. In the past you have often been told by Prof. Massey and the writer just what to buy to get nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. T. B. Terry, in The Practical Farmer.

## Plenty of Winter Eggs.

By using the very best laying hens as breeding stock from year to year, the laying quality of the flock can be greatly increased and in some instances doubled. As a rule pullets are much better than old hens, and it's a rare case for hens to produce more eggs than their daughters. I used to think that the earlier I could hatch chicks the more chicks I had in having winter layers, but have learned from experience that April and May are the months to get out the birds that will help to fill the nests with nice eggs, when they are in great demand. A good, warm house should be provided, with a scratch shed where the birds can have plenty of room, and where a lot of fresh dirt from the field has been thrown in without mixing. The nest should consist of a warm mash, one part middlings and two parts bran, scalded and steamed for at least 30 minutes and thoroughly mixed so that it is as stiff as it can be stirred. Only a light feed of this should be given and the mash may include boiled turnips, potatoes or other vegetables. After breakfast a handful of miller seed should be scattered in the straw or leaves that have been plucked in the scratch shed, and the day's work begins. At noon, give them a light feed of wheat thrown in the scratch shed and throw over a few whole turnips, or better still, hang up a cabbage head just high enough so that the hens will have to jump up to get it.

## To Keep a Wide Gate From Sagging.

Five feet from hanging post A place a short post B slightly slanted on far side of A, near top, nail end of wire securely, bring it loosely

## A GATE APPLIANCE.

around B and up again to this side of the top of A. Nail there a stout staple not quite to the head, just so that the wire will move through it freely. Now bring end of wire through end post of gate C and clinch it. Midway between A and B place a short stick D between the wires and twist it a few times; this will tighten sufficiently to hold an ordinary gate. In a year or two if a little slack, a few more twists will remedy it.—Practical Farmer.

## Cure for Poison Ivy.

If any be poisoned with poison oak or ivy while hunting nuts or getting wood, make a strong tea of chestnut leaves and wash the eruption with it two or three times. It is a sure cure and perfectly harmless. Mrs. M. E. Bryan, in Practical Farmer.

John F. Holland, the Inventor, Tells a Reporter Some Interesting Stories About Them.

"I saw in the Post a few days ago," said John F. Holland, inventor of the famous submarine boat which bears his name, "a story in which the writer told of a loss of life that had occurred in an old submarine boat now in the Brooklyn navy yard and owned by the Government. The writer stated that the boat was known as the Plunger, although its original name was the Intelligent Whale. He avers that in the course of the tests made by the boat in the Passaic River many years ago from twenty to thirty lives were lost, either by suffocation or drowning."

"The Plunger," said Mr. Holland, "is a new submarine boat; she has never yet been tried; nobody was ever drowned or suffocated in her; she was never out of the harbor of Baltimore. Md. The Intelligent Whale was not built in Newark, N.J., in 1863-64. The heads of the firm of Jones & Phillips, who fitted her out, told me that no one was ever suffocated or drowned in her. The late General Sweeney told me that he assisted at the only experiment made in Newark Bay by putting on the diver's suit and conducting the work when the owner of the boat refused to go into her; that he passed out of Baltimore, Md. The Intelligent Whale was submerged, placed a torpedo under an old canal boat provided for the occasion; returned to the submarine boat, moved her to some distance, exploded the torpedo and made match wood of the canal boat."

"At her second trial in the navy yard, about 1872, she remained under water long enough to convince the observers she had been caught by the East River tide and carried away to destruction, when a sailor who was present suggested that she might possibly be under a raft of piles that lay near where she had descended. The piles were immediately separated, and the boat rose to the surface with no one drowned. Only one man was ever drowned in a submarine boat while she was acting as a submarine boat. That accident occurred early in this century, somewhere in the Netherlands or Belgium."

"The David that sunk the Housatonic was not acting as a submarine boat when she drowned three crews in succession. A Mr. Holgate, who was associated with Mr. McClintock in the construction of that boat, and who dispatched her on her last mission, told me that her hatch coverings were over water, and the hatch wide open when she started, and that the crew positively refused to do it."

"This was confirmed to me by a man who was on guard on the quarter deck of the Housatonic at the moment she was struck by the David's torpedo. He said he saw something very low in the water approaching slowly. He challenged it, and when he got no answer he fired his musket. The call to quarters sounded immediately. At the same time the ship vibrated and the water was thrown up through the after hatchway she then filled quickly and went down." — Washington Post.

## QUEER CHINESE DELICACY.

Peanut Buds Rubbed Into Ginger Jelly—Cost \$10 an Ounce.

"The Chinese have a strange idea of table delicacies," says a writer in the New Orleans Times-Herald. "A few days ago I received a small jar filled with a peculiar brownish paste, which was sent me as a present by a young Chinaman who used to have a laundry here, but is now living in the States. A letter, which accompanied the gift explained that the paste was a combination of peanut buds and ginger jelly. That sounds like a joke, but it isn't. If you will break open the kernel of a peanut you will find at the base a little cone-shaped formation usually surmounted by two microscopic leaves. It is the life germ of the nut, and if planted would develop into a tree. As the nuts are first roasted, and then these minute growths are carefully extracted. They are so small it takes many thousands of them to fill a teaspoon, but when a sufficient number are collected they are put in a mortar and ground to a fine flour, which is subsequently mixed with the ginger jelly and rubbed down to a smooth paste. That sent me was about the consistency of cream cheese, and it had a peculiar aromatic taste that was rather pleasant. It is one of the queer semi-confections that the Chinese like to nibble at between courses, and as it costs \$10 an ounce it is literally worth almost its weight in gold. I have eaten a little of the preparation, but I don't think I am apt to acquire a taste for it."

## Electricity in Switzerland.

The busy little republic of Switzerland does not produce any coal, but is exceedingly rich in powerful waterfalls. New electrical plants spring up almost daily; in many factories steam is now being supplanted by electricity, and a great number of electric railways are under way of construction and others contemplated. Switzerland has already a standard gauge electric railway, the only one in Europe, with the exception of a short line, Monza-Milan, in Italy. The Swiss Government is now considering a plan for the utilization of the Rhine at Rheinau, where a huge electric plant will be established. The whole canton of Lucerne is to receive power for lighting and industrial purposes from this general power station, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

## Terrors of Lydite.

This inhuman explosive is composed largely of picric acid, made by treating carbonic acid with nitric, says Popular Science. It has about eleven times the force of gun cotton, and the concussion is even more fatal than the fragments of the shells. The name comes from the town of Lydd, where it was first made.

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## SHALL I GO TO THE CITY?

The Average Boy Longs to Leave the Old Home.

Country girls often yearn for the excitement of life in the city. Association with "summer-boarders," and the reading of the story paper or the sensational novel, have made them discontented with the country. They feel against the restraints, and the drudgery of the narrow, hard life. The hope of improving their condition is stimulated, by exaggerated stories of the success of a few girls, who have left their country homes and done well in the city. They know nothing of the trials and temptations incident to the life in a great city. But they know that its wages are higher than those paid in the country; that its life is more exciting, and they are determined to go to the city whenever the opportunity offers them the way to do so. Before, however, the trunk is packed, we could tell them what to expect.

There are many young women in a large city who support themselves, live comfortably, and perhaps lay up a little money. As a rule, they are city-bred girls, who are prudent, smart and educated to their work. Generally these successful girls have parents or friends with whom they reside, and who aid them to find employment to pay good wages.

With such young women a country girl cannot compete. She must serve an apprenticeship before she can acquire similar training. She must make serviceable friends, to help her to obtain acceptable employment, ere she can use them.

If the unaided country girl gain "a situation," it would probably be one where there was plenty of rough work that would bring but little pay. She would be forced to eat and lodge in a cheap boarding house. Its uncongenial boarders, the small attic room—overlooking smoking chimneys and dirty back yards—that she must sleep in, would smother any idea of calling it home.

The interests of the landlady would be limited to seeing that she punctually paid her board. Her employer would consider his duty done, when he paid her weekly wages. If she should be sick, what then? Charity—or a public hospital! We have only outlined the picture.—Youth's Companion.

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