

the sulphate of ammonia, and thank you for your goodness in offering to introduce this as you may be able. I supply the whole requirements of the Standard Fertilizer Co., Mr. John Cowan, takes also all he uses from me.

At present I ask for 25% sulphate, 3½ cents per lb. per barrel of about 300 lbs.; and \$3.25 per 100 lbs. for two lots, cash f. o. b. Montreal. For larger quantities I could say rather less.

I send by this post a sample of my ordinary make but I generally make it of a better colour. Hoping to hear further from you and with thanks, I remain yours faithfully.

J. E. VASEY.

At last! Sulphate of ammonia guaranteed 25%—equal to 20.60% nitrogen at 3½ cents a pound by the ton is worth buying. Of course I cannot say anything about the value of such a manure more than I have already said and repeated *usque ad nauseam*. Nobody ought to grudge the outlay of \$3.25 for an acre of wheat or mangels, corn or grass. Believe me, it will make all the difference to your crops. The price 5 years ago was \$80.00 a ton—now \$65.00!!! Perhaps, if I keep on hammering at it, I shall get the price of phosphoric acid equally reasonable. At all events nitrogen at 15.75 cents a pound is not out of the way. A. R. J. F.

Liverpool Foreign Seed and Nitrate, &c., Market.

(From S. Downes & Co., General Brokers,
132, The Albany, Liverpool.)

April 17th 1888.

ARTHUR R JENNER FUST, ESQ.

Dear Sir,—To day we have received your favor of 3rd inst. and hope it will lead to business.

In answer to your enquiry, the price of 100 tons of superphosphate of lime, guaranteed to contain 26 to 28 per cent soluble, i. e. tribasic phosphate of lime made soluble, is £2.2 per ton of 2240 lbs. English, in *single bags* free, delivered alongside vessel here. Net cash against bills of lading.

An entire cargo is always sent in bulk, but 100 tons could not be forwarded otherwise than in packages—such as barrels or double bags—if the former then 9s. per ton, or 2s.6d. per ton more for the extra bag will have to be added, to the cost price.

The freight will be about 15s. and 10 per cent. per ton.

We beg to inclose average detailed analysis of superphosphate. We are, Sir, your obt. serts.,

SAMUEL DOWNES & Co., Per H. Joneshangar.

GUARANTEED 26 TO 28 PER CENT. SOLUBLE.

Moisture	15.09
Water of Combination and Organic Matter	6.79
Monobasic Phosphate of Lime	17.11
Equal to Bone Phosphate (Tribasic Phosphate of Lime) made soluble	(26.79)
Insoluble Phosphates	3.38
Sulphate of Lime	} 45.58
Alkaline Salts	
Insoluble Siliceous Matter	12.05
	100.00

AMERICAN MUTTON SHEEP.—Henry Stewart, who is recognized as among our first authorities on sheep, says that our American mountain sheep have the same kind of mutton, and when crossed by Southdowns their meat is quite as good as that of the English sheep. A North Carolina mountain half-bred Southdown pasturing in the woods and fat-

tened upon the chestnuts and acorns in the fall is equal in every respect to the best English mutton sheep, and no American shepherd need go further for a desirable location or better sheep for mutton. But one cannot have everything in one sheep, and when wool is wanted mutton must be sacrificed, and vice versa, for the best mutton does not carry the most profitable fleece. If we follow the English methods, pasture the flocks upon rich meadows, feed in the fall upon turnips, (1) and finish with cotton-seed oil meal, we may have mutton equal in every respect to that of England.

(3) They don't seem to know anything about rape in the States. It is the very thing for them, as it requires no hoeing. A. R. J. F.

NON-OFFICIAL PART.

WANTED. A reliable energetic man to take orders for Trees, Shrubs and Vines. For particulars address with references, D. H. PATTY, Nurseryman, Geneva, N. Y.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

TO ALL WANTING EMPLOYMENT.

We want live, energetic agents in every county in the United States and Canada to sell a patent article of great merit, ON ITS MERITS. An article having a large sale paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every house owner, it might not be necessary to make "AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but on its salubility by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from \$150 to \$300 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least \$100 in this time, ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. No such employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double this amount. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to everyone out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer.

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As a special offer, this house will give double the amount of any other firm in America if you will send the names and P. O. address of ten newly married ladies when ordering and mention the name of this paper. No pieces less than one yard in length. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or money cheerfully refunded. Three packages for 60 cents. Address, LONDON RIBBON AGENCY, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

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