

at the regular wages paid for such work, it leaves me a net profit of \$30.00 per acre. As to the quantity of seed, I would rather exceed eighteen pounds to the acre than sow less.—S. S. Herzer, Waterloo Co., Ont.

**Handling Manure**

I am going to give you my experience in handling manure. To begin with, I have a twelve foot air motor that gives me power to grind grain, to saw all small sized wood, to run pulper and to cut all our feed and bedding. Everyone knows that cut straw will soak up more liquid than uncut straw. It also leaves the manure in better shape for top dressing.

We wheel the manure out into a covered shed, mixing hog, horse, cow and hen manure together. Every two weeks we haul it out to the fields that have been plowed in the fall. The manure is put in large piles about three feet deep flat on top. If I have more straw than I want I will pile it on top about 8 inches deep. This keeps them from drying out on top. In the spring, as soon as the ground is ready, we give the field one stroke with the carbin harrow, spread the manure, and go over the field again with the harrow, sow the grain and seed heavy with clover and grass.

I have been following this plan for 10 years and never had a load of manure firefanged or missed a good crop of grain, and always got a good catch of clover and grass.—James Sloan, Grenville Co., Ont.

**The Ottawa Winter Fair**

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to his credit. Telfer Bros., Paris, were the only exhibitors in Southdowns. They also showed Hampshires, but met strong competition in this class from James Bowman, Guelph. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, was the only exhibitor in Dorset Horns, and Lloyd-Jones Bros. in grades and crosses.

**IN THE DAIRY**

test there were about ten head of cows entered. J. G. Clark, of Ottawa had two Ayrshire cows; Mr. Neil Sangster one aged Holstein cow and one heifer about 22 months of age, which in spite of having slipped her calf before due, gave a good account of herself in milk, testing 2.07. The winner of first place is an Ayrshire grade, sold last year at auction by R. Reid & Co., of Hintonburg, to Mr. T. A. Spratt, of Billing's Bridge. Her mark was 110.7 points. She gave during the 48 hour test 89 lbs. milk of better than 4 per cent butter fat. The second prize winner is a Holstein owned by Neil Sangster, of Ormstown, P.Q. Her test was 110 lbs. of milk, testing 2.8 per cent of butter fat.

**MEETINGS**

As at Guelph a series of meetings were held during the show, at which a number of practical addresses were delivered on live stock and dairy subjects. Among those who delivered addresses were: Hon. Sydney Fisher; W. Staley Spurr, Professors Day and Dean, of O.A.C.; J. H. Grisdale, Central Experimental Farm; G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division; Robt. Miller; A. W. Smith; John Jackson; J. M. Gardhouse, and R. Clark. Owing to lack of space the report of these meetings is held over for next issue.

**Ottawa Sale**

The provincial auction sale of Short-horns, held at Ottawa on March 10th, was a success. 20 males sold for \$1,544.50, or an average of \$77.23; 13 females sold for \$1,038.00, or an average of \$79.85. The 33 head sold for \$2,582.50, or an average of \$78.26 each. Fuller report next issue.

**Manure Spreaders**

At dairy conventions now there is a great deal of talk about manure spreaders. It is remarkable what excellence is claimed for this machine in the way of improving the crops. This talk was not by agents, either, but by men who had used the spreader on one part of the field and the old method of hauling out in piles and spreading in the spring by

hand on the other part of the field. Of course, the most perfect plan is to have the spreader machine where it can be emptied into from the stable door and hauled out every day and spread directly. This is the approved plan, taking all things—drying, leaching, escape of ammonia, and all—into consideration. It is worth your while to examine into this.—Jersey Bulletin.

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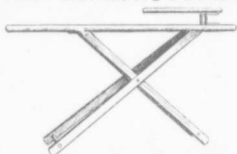
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