

Common Mistakes In Caring For Manure

We believe that the best place for stable manure is on or in the land just as soon as it can be put there, but anyone knows in wet weather it is not always practicable to put out manure as soon as it is made, and we have often stated that fact.

Moreover, we have advised against putting manure on land that washes without promptly mixing it with the top soil at least. This is not to prevent evaporation, as some seem to think, but for no other purpose than to prevent it washing away. Of course, if manure is put on a hillside that is hard, its value will leach and wash away, just as it will from the barn lot that is on a side hill. On the other hand, if there is a growing cover crop on land, or if it is fixed in any way that the manure and soil do not wash away it is likely to lose less on the land than anywhere else, except possibly in a deep stall where it is tramped down hard and enough bedding and phosphate rock are used to absorb the liquid manure.

Another error which is popular and which seems to be shared by our correspondent is that best results are obtained from manure when well rotted before being applied. Better immediate results are obtained; that is, most good is obtained from it shortly after being put on. But the total good is likely to be less, for as a rule well-rotted manure means manure that has lost considerable of its plant foods. Get the manure in the soil, if it is likely to wash away, or on it, especially if there is a growing crop on the land, just as soon as practicable after it is made, is the safest rule.—The Progressive Farmer.

President Is Confident America Won't Be Drawn Into War

(By Parker R. Anderson.)
Washington, June 5.—President Wilson is confident that the United States will not be drawn into war with Germany. He communicated this view to members of his cabinet at the meeting yesterday. The President's advisers, it transpired today, are equally optimistic. Although the officials are guarded in discussing the latest phase of the controversy between Washington and Berlin it is known that the hopeful feeling is based upon the conference between President Wilson and Count von Bernstorff last Wednesday.

The impression cabinet members have gained of the conference is that it furnished a real basis for a satisfactory adjustment of the differences between the two governments. This does not necessarily mean that there is to be a modification of the insistence of the United States upon the observance by Germany of international law in so far as it applies to neutrals.

It does mean that there is an exceptionally well founded reason for believing that the German government, when apprised of the determination of the American people to defend their rights, will yield assurance of future conduct satisfactory to the administration.

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Co-operate In Buying Pure-Bred Live Stock

Regardless of the duration of the war the resident farmer will make no mistake when he gradually substitutes livestock for cotton. He will in that way get out of competition with ignorant pauper negro labor which goes to the support of absentee landlords and time merchants. And as we grow into the livestock industry we will raise crops that can be sown and gathered with horse power and farm machinery, while our hogs and cows and colts will still further solve the hired labor problem by gathering their own crops in pastures nine months out of the year. In order to "grow into the livestock industry," we must co-operate in the purchase of pure-bred sires and in the purchase of seeds. In this line of co-operative activity every local Union in the cotton and tobacco section should get busy. Two or more members in each local Union should purchase at least one pure-bred sire this spring. Investments of this kind will ultimately pay the biggest dividends that it is possible to obtain by any investment that can be made by a group of organized farmers in the cotton section.—J. Z. GREEN, in The Progressive Farmer.

Farmers Should Co-operate With Their County Paper

The Record-Advertiser, published at Houston, Va., is urging its rural subscribers to do just what we should like for our farmers to do—give us the news from their farms—to make our paper a sort of clearing house of ideas for farmers of this vicinity.

Farmers do not use their local papers enough, and yet the papers afford the best and quickest ways to build up their farm communities. Every farmer should tell his local paper about his successes on the farm and how they were achieved. We are always glad to get a "farming story," for it enables us to spread the news of progress in our vicinity. And no one needs a flow of eloquence to tell of his success. The facts of a farming success are eloquent in themselves.

No farmer should be too indifferent or too engrossed in his own work to pass a good idea along to his fellowmen, thus giving them the benefit of his experience. Such articles are always an inspiration to others. We well know the true and lasting advancement of our community can come in no other way than through the upbuilding of our farms.—Walterboro Press and Banner.

What Do You Know.

Do you know that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "what is the news?" and ninety of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special," and yet 50 out of that number know something that, if not found in the next paper, will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

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Save The Manure Crop.

The secret of profits in all great manufacturing concerns is to utilize fully all the by-products—see that nothing goes to waste. This is good sense and good business. Farmers should do likewise and suffer nothing to waste.

One of the most important of farm by-products is manure. Let us remember that the refuse from cows, horses and hogs is worth often \$1 per month.

My plan is to use ample litter to catch liquids and to apply it to the soil each week, spreading it thin. The use of cottonseed meal as feed adds much to the value of the manure. Manure is ideal plant food, and supplies what all soils need—nitrogen and humus.

It is a shameful exhibition to see manure exposed to the weather or allowed to leach or fire.

In applying manure it is better to spread it on top rather than to plow it under.

Even hen manure is worth much attention, as each hen should contribute 25 cents per year.—IRA M. HAWKINS, in The Progressive Farmer.

The Camel's Stomach.

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments, and the walls of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by the means of powerful muscles. When a camel drinks, it drinks for such a long time you really think it never meant to leave off. The fact is that it is not satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the compartments of its stomach are filled with water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then, when a few hours later the animal becomes thirsty, all it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all, and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.—The Presbyterian.

Twenty-seven thousand men responded to the call of Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia, and worked on the roads of the State one day last week. Many who were physically unable to respond contributed money to the cause. Many women's organizations contributed meals to the workers.

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Notice of Meeting of the Stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Co.

Notice is hereby given to all the stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Company, that a meeting of said stockholders has been called for Thursday, August the 5th, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at Big Creek Primitive Baptist church in Stokes county, when and where all stockholders of the Company are respectfully requested to be present in person, and if for any cause, any can not be present they will please send written proxy, as matters of much importance to the Company are to be acted upon. Any persons who have paid for stock, and have not had the same issued, will please apply to the Secretary for same, on or by the 5th day of August, 1915. This the 9th day of June, 1915. J. T. SMITH, President.

Business Man Praises Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

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