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### Growing Alfalfa on Soils Poor in Lime.

A correspondent asks directions for growing alfalfa on soil very poor in lime, in the east central section of Alabama, in the Piedmont region. Expense is not to deter him. In showing some farmers over the Alabama Station farm recently I had occasion to point out alfalfa plots that showed clearly that any one of the several forms of lime is the most important fertilizer treatment in the Piedmont section. One of the farmers, living near Opelika, Alabama, told me that he had already gone to an expense of about \$20 per acre, and that his alfalfa still looked like a failure.

I recommended the following course with reference to alfalfa on the red or grayish red soil of the Piedmont region,—with the distinct understanding that I do not believe alfalfa will, on an average, on such soils, pay as well for the extra expense as would a double crop system of producing hay by putting a mixture of oats and vetch in May, and mowing cowpeas or soy beans on the same land in September.

(1) Prepare the land for alfalfa in early September very thoroughly as for a fall turnip patch.

(2) Keep the land free of weeds by frequent disking until the time when rains permit the sowing of 24 pounds of alfalfa seed per acre broadcast, late in September or early in October.

(3) Inoculate both the seed and the land at the hour of sowing by using not less than 500 pounds per acre of soil from a field where alfalfa or bur clover has grown successfully and produced an abundance of tubercles; if any artificial inoculating material, that is "alfalfa pure culture", is used for inoculation, let this be additional to the use of inoculating soil.

(4) Before sowing alfalfa seed, spread broadcast or plow with a grain drill and thoroughly disk into the soil two or three tons of ground limestone per acre, or about one ton of slaked lime.

(5) Cover the entire surface with a rather heavy application of well rotted stable manure at any convenient time, either immediately after sowing, or after the plants are several inches high.

Ground limestone, which you propose to have ground only to the fineness of grits, and containing only 20 per cent lime dust, will, I think, be unsatisfactory, or at least will require that you more than treble the amount that would be necessary if rather finely ground limestone were used. Extreme fineness, is not necessary where ground limestone is used rather liberally, but results will be better I think as limestone approaches the fineness of coarsely ground corn meal or ground coffee.—J. F. Duggar, in The Progressive Farmer.

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### What the Term "Pure-Bred" Means.

We are asked to define the term "pure-bred" as applied to cattle. We are also asked: "Is it right to advertise pure-bred cattle for sale when they are not entitled to registration?"

The term "pure-bred" is so simple that no explanation can make it more so. It simply means that the animal is of pure blood of the breed. The evidence of pure blood is a certificate of registration in the Herd Book of the breed. Strictly speaking, an ani-

mal may be of pure breeding and not registered, or entitled to registration. An animal is not generally entitled to registration unless its sire and dam are both registered. If the sire and dam are entitled to registration, but are not registered, the individual offspring in question is not entitled to registration, but it is, of course, pure-bred and can be registered when the sire and dam are registered. It is, of course, possible to have a pure-bred animal, the registering of whose ancestors has been so long neglected that it is no longer possible to prove the facts regarding their breeding and register them; but if this be true, then it is generally impossible to prove that the individual animal in question is "pure-bred", and it must and should pass as a grade, in such a case.

It is therefore, apparent that while an animal might be "pure-bred" and neither be registered nor entitled to registration, the proof of pure breeding is apt to be deficient or defective and we would not accept as pure-bred nor pay any more for such an animal not eligible to registration than we would for a grade of the same individual quality. Moreover, a vast majority of those animals said to be pure-bred, but not entitled to registration, are not "pure-bred".

For the above reasons we think it doubtful if any one has a moral right to advertise cattle as pure-bred which are not registered or entitled to registration. Technically he may be correct in doing so, but the advertising will be misleading to most people.—The Progressive Farmer.

### Remarkable Cure of Croup.

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There are young men in this place

as there are everywhere, who would be perfectly competent to manage a business proposition, if they had capital. They would like to start a new industry here. Meanwhile money is being sent away, because our people don't know of hopeful chances to invest at home.

The concern from a distance that may be attracted by special inducements, may or may not stay when the inducements expire. The concern backed by home enterprise and capital is rooted in home soil.

To many people, the distant investment looks more attractive. But it might not seem so, if examined on the spot. Money invested at home is under close inspection, which should prevent losses. Wherefore, when our young men want a little capital to start a new enterprise, their claims should have the most careful consideration.

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