

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

MEANS OF MAINTAINING SOIL FERTILITY.

The Main Reliance Must Be Manure—Care of Wagons and Carriages—Hotbeds—Fork Pickings and Household Helps.

Maintaining Soil Fertility.

Under the above title it is usual to see "rotation of crops" and "saving and applying manure" as the only means by which the universal "depletion of soils" may be arrested and fertility of soil restored.

But to assume that rotation of crops and saving manure without the use of other means will even prevent the further depletion of soil, to say nothing of restoring fertility to depleted soils, is without doubt a most grievous error.

The manure carefully saved from feeding to stock the product of a given amount of land will not supply a sufficient amount of manure to cover all of the land from which the crop had been taken.

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It is less expensive and more satisfactory in every way to keep the boar in a good, thrifty condition rather than allow him to get too fat.

One advantage with hogs is that they give returns in so short a time, that even if only a small profit is realized they can be made to pay.

Brood sows require a ration that is rich in the elements of bone and muscle. The objection to some is that it tends to cause an excess of fat.

Oats, rye, wheat, middlings, bran and oil meal are preferable to corn as a feed for growing pigs. There are no foods that will equal corn however for fattening.

The best stock will not be long in degenerating if not properly fed and cared for, and the farmer that purchases good blood and then neglects it is wasteful.

Household Helps.

"There is nothing," says an artist housekeeper, "like an old palette knife to use for scraping dishes."

Bathing should never directly follow a meal, as it withdraws the blood and nervous vigor demanded for digestion from the stomach to the skin.

Some of the newest pinchions are of miniature form in the shape of orchids, dahlias and other flowers in natural size, made from shaded velvets and satins.

Common grafting wax is made by taking one part of tallow, three of beeswax and four of rosin, and melting over a slow fire.

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tood, telling the farmer he must change present methods, and that soon, or there will be a long and loud cry for bread heard over this "land of plenty." Till the ground.

Hotbeds.

Hotbeds, by being protected at the sides and ends with boards, and covered with glass, confine the moisture which arises from the earth, and thus the atmosphere is kept humid and the surface moist, and the plants are not subjected to changes of temperature, as a uniform state can be maintained, no matter what the weather may be.

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To polish ivory, first smooth the surface with the finest sandpaper, then apply whitening on a bit of flannel, rubbing it well.

A pretty way to serve butter is to place a small square of ice on each individual butter plate.

OUR NATIONAL PLATFORM.

The People's Party Platform Adopted at Omaha July 4, 1892.

Assembled upon the 116th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the People's party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessings of Almighty God, puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country the following preamble and declaration of principles:

PREAMBLE.

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin.

The people are demoralized; most of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impoverished and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists.

Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies identical.

WE DECLARE

First—That the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day consummated, shall be permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

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Third—We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people own the railroads, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character; so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

PLATFORM.

We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations; that a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed two per cent. per annum, to be provided, as set forth in the subtreasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax. We believe that the moneys of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government, for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

service) as rapidly and as far as the good sense of an intelligent people and the teachings of experience shall justify, to the end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land.

While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition which will tend to make men intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard these questions, important as they are, as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution, and upon which not only our individual prosperity, but the very existence of free institutions depend; and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer, before we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered.

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Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation; that it cannot be placed together by bayonets; that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be in fact as we are in name, the united brotherhood of free men.

Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is no precedent in the history of the world; our annual agricultural productions amount to billions of dollars in value, which must within a few weeks or months be exchanged for billions of dollars of commodities consumed in their production; the existing currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this exchange; the results are falling prices, the formation of combines and rings and the impoverishment of the producing class.

We pledge ourselves that, if given power, we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation in accordance with the terms of our platform. We believe that the powers of government—in other words, of the people—should be expanded (as is the case of the postal

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