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C. E. BROOKS, The Inventor

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clover and peas, certain bacteria—like living germs, which have the power of converting the nitrogen of the air into forms which the plant can use. This fact has been known for many years. Lately a great excitement has sprung up about the matter, largely from the fact that an American scientist has patented a process by which these germs can be dried and sent through the mails, later to be put into a proper solution to be revived and put on seed or soil to insure the presence of the proper germ when the leguminous crop is sown. It is certainly a great step in the direction of progress and better farming.

Fortunately the germs are present already in most soil for the common legumes, like clover, beans, peas, and the treating of soil or seed can add little to benefit the crop. Where a new legume like soy beans, cowpeas, or perhaps alfalfa comes into the neighborhood, the seed or soil may well be inoculated, even if it costs something to get the proper germs. Such inoculation will increase the richness of the crop in protein if it does not produce a larger harvest in pounds per acre.

On the other hand the idea of selling nitro-cultures for red clover where that crop has been raised in a given community for years is so preposterous that few farmers ought to be caught by the schemers, no matter how attractive the circulars they may send out or how high authorities they may quote. The cost of the cultures of the various germs is not great and it is a sin to charge a farmer two dollars per acre, or anything like that amount. It is a worse sin perhaps to hawk the germs about as has been done the past season as the great remedy for infertile soils, warranted to cure where all else fails and to be equal to nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash all put together in making crops grow. Do not let your readers get this form of insanity.

The sweetest ciders makes the sourest vinegar and there is nothing so bad as a good thing spoiled.—C. D. Smith, Director, Mich. Expt. Station.

FARM NOTES

Blood and feed in the live stock and brains in the man, make the trio that leads to success with live stock.

Those who are trying to farm too much land will start some of their work too early, and do some of it too late.

A good flat roof can be made of rough boards and felt roofing. Even the sides can be made wind tight with this material. Such buildings as poultry houses, hog houses, and cattle sheds can be roofed and sided with this class of roofing and made very comfortable. The felt should be protected by lath or strips if used where stock could rub against it.

How often we hear the farmer boy speaking of those "terrible chores." They look upon them as a nuisance which interferes with their pastimes. The fact of the matter is that everything that a country boy is called upon to do is preparing him for a healthy and wholesome success in the future. He is learning responsibility and industry—those things which make for the better. Don't despise the chores but go after them with a willingness and in the years to come you will see the benefit they have done you. Most of the bright men of our cities today who are noted for their success in business, came from the farm.

It is a good plan to water a horse every time his driver is thirsty. During warm weather, it is safe to water at least from three to five times a day.

When worked a few days, mules are classed as broken, and are ready for market. They sell readily at from \$125

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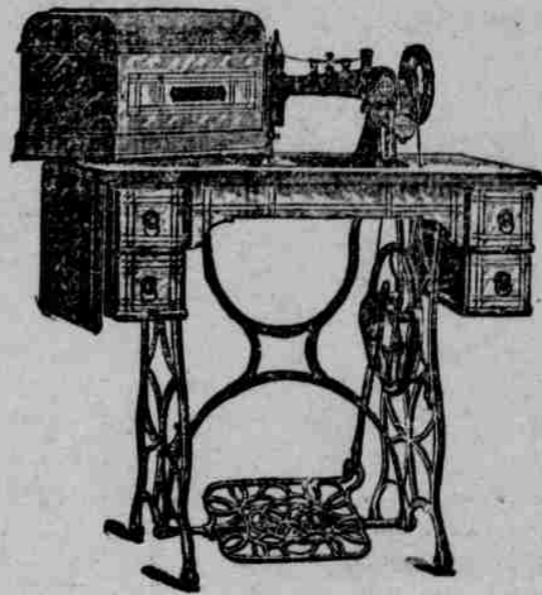
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