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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.
Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.
(From Farmers Review Special Report.)

THE Round Up Farmers' Institute of the Michigan series, opened at Grand Rapids, Feb. 11, with a full attendance, largely composed of delegates from the various county institutes and other societies and counties. The exercises of the main session were divided between fruit, stock, and general farming, one day devoted to each. In addition there was held a women's section, upon each afternoon, and a mechanic's section was open each evening, at which topics relating to mechanical engineering were discussed.

BEETS are the staple of the crop in the north. They are raised for their roots and for their leaves. The roots are used for stock food, and the leaves are used for stock food and for the manufacture of paper. The roots are raised in the north, and the leaves are raised in the south. The roots are raised in the north, and the leaves are raised in the south.

PROF. F. S. KEDDIE then talked upon "Commercial Fertilizers: Is Their Use Profitable for the General Farmer?" After explaining the nature of the three elements—nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid—that are likely to be needed by plants, he showed the amount and value of these elements in stable manure, and the average commercial fertilizer. The manure is rich in nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but comparatively little phosphoric acid, while the reverse is true with commercial fertilizers. The value of one ton of stable manure is based upon its analysis and the commercial valuation of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, is about one dollar and twenty-five cents, while the value of the average commercial fertilizer, estimated in the same way, is about five dollars. While they might be profitable for the fruit grower and market gardener, the speaker was of the opinion that commercial fertilizers could not be profitably used upon the general farm.

THE first paper of the afternoon was by I. W. Coudrey, of Ithaca, upon "Growing Potatoes." He preferred a light, sandy loam, although a well-drained clay loam would answer. After plowing deep and thoroughly pulverizing, he planted about the first of May. Caution was given about leaving the seed uncovered after it is dropped, for any length of time. Within a week he goes over the field with a smoothing harrow, and after that uses weeder. He spoke in general upon the advantages of the silo and the merits of the different forms. The value of ensilage for different kinds of stock was then considered and the amount that could be fed to advantage. The paper was discussed by H. J. Martin, of Vermont.

CARROTS—Put in some carrots for the horses and cattle this winter. Some consider mangels better for both purposes than carrots, though there are objectors to this. But that is not the point. The cattle and horses do better on a variety of food than when fed on a limited assortment. None of us would like to live on baked beans all the time simply because baked beans are very nutritious.

SELLING HORSES TOO CHEAPLY.
A gentleman told us last week of a large draft horse (weight 1,700 pounds), which was sold for about \$30. It was at an auction and the animal was disposed of under the impression that he would bring the animal was sold to be all rights, but only six years of age. The report seems incredible, and we can but believe that we have not heard all of the story. It does not seem possible that a horse of this kind would be parted with for any such figure, unless there was some good cause for it. This doubtless is the case, but it is not clear that in demand for horses of all other kinds is in demand and probably always will be. He is a kind with which the market is not glutted. When buyers from the great teaming companies are traveling through the country, they pay \$150 each for heavy horses of pure blood a man should hesitate before he lets go of a really good horse for almost nothing.

RISE SOME CELERY.—Every farmer that has the proper soil should raise a small patch of celery for the use of his family. It would not be advisable for a great many farmers to go into raising it for market because it requires special conditions to make it a commercial success. If you are not accustomed to raise the celery crop, it is better to grow it to perfection than some other variety.

THE LOUD BILL.
There is now before congress a bill to amend the postal laws which is meeting with some disfavor among publishers of country newspapers. The full text of the bill is as follows:
Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled.
That all the annuals, periodicals and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, and are within the conditions named in sections three and four of this act: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second class rate publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers, but which are merely books or reprints of books, whether they be issued complete or in parts, and whether they be bound or unbound, or whether they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums or supplements or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals.

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