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The analyses of the following brands of the National Fertilizer Company's goods, viz:

- 862. Chittenden's Complete Fertilizer for Roots, Potatoes and Vegetables.
- 864. Chittenden's Universal Phosphate and
- 867. Chittenden's Complete Manure for Grain,

which appeared in Bulletin 73 lately issued by this Station, were made on samples taken at their works near Bridgeport by the Station Agent early in the season.

When these analyses were reported to the manufacturers, they at once stated that the results were below their guaranteed standard, owing as it proved (by an analysis at this Station), to an erroneous representation of the value of one of the raw materials used in compounding these goods. They further stated that they should re-manufacture these articles and desired the Station to take samples and make analyses of these brands after they had been improved and made what they were intended to be.

New samples were accordingly taken, but by a misunderstanding these were not analyzed and the analyses Nos. 862, 864 and 867 were published. The Director hereby recalls these analyses and valuations which do not represent the goods as finished and offered for sale, and requests suspension of judgment on the composition and value of these brands of the National Fertilizer Co.'s manufacture until new and correct analyses shall be published.

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