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This stuff composes four fifths of the air we breathe and is called nitrogen. You cannot open a volume on animal or vegetable growth or decay but the word is found on most every page, for it has been found by actual test that nitrogen forms the most important constituents of the solids and fluids of the animal body, and also in many kinds of vegetables. This fact being made known, farmers who are raising children or growing or keeping domestic animals have become interested in nitrogen, a knowledge of which enables him to select and provide the most nutritious food for their families or animals, for food that does not contain some compound of nitrogen is almost valueless in the production of bone, mus-cle, hair, nails, horns or hoofs.

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