



JANUARY 2-8, 1995

TRIVIA DAY, JANUARY 4.

HANSEL MONDAY

According to old Scottish custom, the first Monday of the new year was the time to give children and servants a small gift. Literally, something given into the hands of someone else, the gift itself was less important than the good luck it betokened. The handsel was popular as a New Year's gift from the fourteenth century to the nineteenth century, but it had a broader application as a gift given to mark any new situation, not just the new year. The handsel continues today in the tradition of presenting a housewarming gift to bring good luck into the new home.



He gives twice who gives soon.

TIP OF THE WEEK

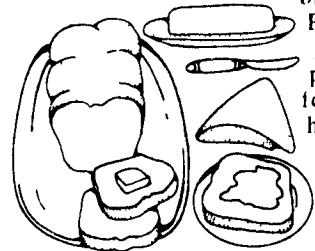
Try non-stick vegetable spray to quiet squeaky door hinges, wheels, etc.

QUICK BROWN BREAD

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup dark molasses
- 1 cup raisins

Combine all-purpose flour, sugar, salt, and baking soda in a large mixing bowl. Add whole wheat flour, buttermilk, and molasses and beat on medium speed with an electric mixer until just blended. Stir in raisins. Pour batter into a greased 9x5-inch loaf pan and bake at 350° F for 50 minutes to one hour, or until tester inserted in the center comes out clean.

Makes 1 loaf.



The OLD FARMER'S WEATHER PROVERBS



If January calends be summerly gay, It will be winterly weather till the calends of May.

As the weather January 2, so will it be in September.

At twelfth day, the days are lengthened a cock's stride.

Special Offer
Handy chart full of intriguing weather proverbs. Send \$3 to Weather Chart, Dept UF, The Old Farmer's Almanac, Box 520, Dublin, NH 03444

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Athens, Pa.

December 26, 1994

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 187.50.
VEAL CALVES, NONE.
VEALER BULL CALVES 80.00-132.50.
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LAMBS 70.00-82.50.
SHEEP TO 42.00.
HOGS 200-250 32.50-40.00.
SOWS NONE.
BOARS, NONE.
PIGS TO 20.00-25.50.
HEIFERS 36.00-41.00.
STEERS, 40.00-49.75.
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BULLS 44.00-47.75.
GOOD COWS 38.75-44.25.
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CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

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PONIES, NONE.
GOATS: TO 87.50.
REGULAR MON. SALE JAN. 2, 1995.

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Tuesday, December 27, 1994

Report supplied by Auction

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52.25-55.50; YG#2 1375-1650 LBS. 49.50-51.75.
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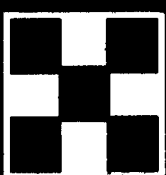
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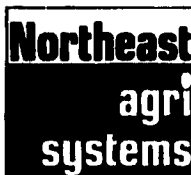
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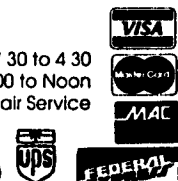
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