Need Addition to Lime and Manure

## Superphosphate Recommended for the Improvement of Pastures.

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The extension service of the College of Agrculture is working on a campaign for pasture improvement, as part of an effort to get more pounds of milk to the acre. It says that the present main activity of this campaign is to induce the use of superphosphate with manure for top dressings for pas tures, and for the growing of small grains and silage.

The college points out that New York soils and manure are low in phosphorus, and for this reason, superphosphate should be used to supplement lime and manure in order to get better yields of legume-hay and small grain crops.

Because superphosphate doubles the value of manure as a fertilizer, it makes the supply go further. Recent experiments have also proved that superphosphate, alone or with manure, will greatly improve permanent pastures.

The college makes these suggestions for the use of superphosphate:

Buy bulk superphosphate. Use it in the dairy barn this winter at the rate of four or five pounds for each cow, 40 to 50 pounds for every load of manure.

Apply the manure supplemented with superphosphate at the rate of not more than ten loads per acre on corn land or for top dressing new seeding. The county agricultural agent has direct charge of the campaign, and is ready to give the latest information about the best methods for buying and handling superphosphate.

## Efficient Milk Tests

Can Be Made at Home Here is an easy test which anyone can make of his milk at home:

1. After the milk is all cooled and stirred, take an eight or ten-ounce sample; place in a clean milk bottle or fruit jar and cover lightly.

2. Set the sample in a cool place for 36 or 72 hours. You might take one test at 36 hours; the other at 72, 3. Warm the milk by placing sample in a pan of water at 95 to 100 de-

grees F. for about ten minutes. 4. Now remove the cap and smell; then taste the milk by taking it into the mouth and tipping your head so that it will reach the taste glands at the base of your tongue. Discharge it from the mouth; do not swallow it.

Good milk has little taste and leaves no disagreeable taste in the mouth

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## Merry Time at Popcorn Ball time in the effort to gather the largest quantity. The man and woman whose popcorn kernels count up most

stringing popcorn chains. At another

this beforehand.

Labor in Its Preparation.

lems are so generally harassing,

there is a tendency to curtail in en-

tertaining. While this seems a nat-

ural result, it is, nevertheless, to be

deplored. It is when spirits are low

that the heartening of congenial com-

panionship is most needed. These

social events that do not drain, or

even strain, the purse, are actual in-

vestments in good health for host

and hostess as well as guests. It has

been demonstrated that good cheer

promotes well-being, and when a per-

son is well he or she can best com-

pete with problems. So let us not

cut down too decidedly on the pleas-

ant means of promoting health and

In order to do this with no reac-

tion in the thought of too much

money spent which would come on

the persons entertaining if it was

done too lavishly, let me suggest a

new party, the Popcorn Ball, which

The word ball suggests evening

dress, or at least dainty frocks.

These add glamor to an occasion.

yet no one need get anything new.

Before the event, the hostess pops

corn, dips some kernels in vegetable

dyes of different colors, wires a few

kernels with one color, edging them

with green, and makes two nosegays

of similar colors, and as many nose-

gays as there are guests. These she

arranges in two little baskets. From

these she presents boquets to the

men and the women. Matching

boquets secures partners for the first

dance. The music can be on the

radio, a victrola, or by different per-

can be given at trifling cost.

success.

nearly alike are supper partners. Popcorn is the chief edible for the Entertainment That Can Be Made Thoroughly Enjoyrefreshments. Popcorn balls and sweet cider or a fruit punch may be able at Trifling Financial Cost and Little

the whole menu. Or make an orange gelatine. Top each portion with whipped cream, sprinkle lavishly with popcorn first put through the food In these days, when financial prob- | hand to play for one dance. The cost grinder, using smallest blade. Serve of musicians should be eliminated. with rolled oats wafers. Have salted The hostess supplies needles and

popcorn instead of salted nuts, and strong thread, and great bowls of large kernels of popcorn dipped in popcorn, which can be ready or be chocolate coating for bonbons. Sprinpopped as part of the entertainment. kle around popcorn instead of minced The players gather around the tables nutmeats over chocolate frosted having these bowls on them, and at cakes the sound of a signal they start

C. Bell Syndicate .- WNU Service.

#### signal, each player passes his or her **Recalling Time When** chain to the person next on the right.

All Turkeys Were Wild who proceeds to string on this chain. When the final signal is sounded, Entrancing are the accounts of the the man and woman whose chains turkey farmers' modern methods, measure most nearly the same length The "production in line" of more and become partners for the next dance. better turkeys is astounding. It ap-Of course, players do not know of pears the incubators are set at work at the precise moment to bring them

The hostess scatters the remaining to maturity at Thanksgiving, and popcorn over a cleared space in the later ones for Christmas and New center of the room, and at a signal Year's.

From pen to pen the gawky bird makes his progress until he is ready for shipment. No doubt, along with the methods of standardization, including branding the turkey with indelible ink, or trademarked like the citrus fruits, they now load him with an endless conveyor belt and whisk him through the dressing processes with elaborate heed to scientific management.

Now let the Idaho turkey farmers read of what our ancestors saw when the world was young. Felix Walker, the sender if possible. Second, third coming into Kentucky, narrates:

"So rich a soil we had never seen before. Covered with clover in full brown, the woods were allve, abounding in wild game. Turkeys so numerous that it might be said there appeared but one flock universally scattered in the woods."

Let the mass production experts beat that if they can!

Those who bandy the name of Brillat-Savarin, connoisseur of the pleasures of the table, to shame our American bill of fare would do well to quote his chapter on the American turkey and how he is hunted and cooked .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### PRINCIPLE VS. INTEREST each person picks up one kernel at a

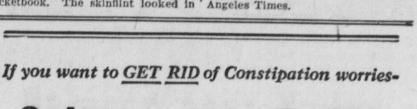
A man in the "Near" East who had in cash in it. He put an advertisement in the "Lost" column in the paper but a month elapsed and he had heard nothing on the subject.

was all safe. The farmer thought perhaps the capitalist might give him quite a reputation as a skinflint lost a slight reward. On the contrary the his pocketbook a while ago, with \$200 skinflint gave him a sour look and said: "The money's all here, but where's the interest?"

the pocketbook and found the money

#### Reminder

He had about given up all hope of Note to parents: You were that ever seeing his \$200 again when a same kind of idiot at sixteen and farmer came in and returned the look how well you turned out -- Los pocketbook. The skinflint looked in 'Angeles Times.

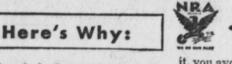


# **Science** says Today use a LIQUID Laxative

## 1. Control intestinal action exactly-no "purging"

2. Measure to suit your individual needs to the drop

3. Banish Bowel Fatigue and the laxative habit



Any hospital offers evidence of the harm done by harsh laxatives that drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys.

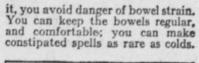
A doctor will tell you that the unwise choice of laxatives is a com-mon cause of chronic constipation. Fortunately, the public is fast

returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form. A properly prepared liquid laxa-

tive brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

In buying any laxative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescriptional preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its in-gredients are on the label. By using



## The liquid test:

This test has proved to many men and women that their trouble was not "weak bowels", but strong cathartics:

First. Select a good liquid laxa-tive. 2. Take the dose you find is suited to your system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until bowels are moving regularly without any need of stimulation.

Syrup pepsin has the highest standing among liquid laxalives, and is the one generally used. It contains senna, a *natural* laxative which is perfectly safe for the youngest child. Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



MANY AND VARIED ARE THE BELIEFS theater. COMMON TO MAN

The total number of superstitions is large and they vary with locality. But some of them are almost universal. Everybody knows it is bad luck. while walking under a ladder, to step into a coal hole in the sidewalk. Everybody knows bad luck may be averted if you knock on wood after making a rash statement. Everybody knows that it is unfortunate to see the new moon over the left shoulder-and lucky to catch its first beam over the right shoulder.

Perhaps not so many, even of the

would be equally unfortunate if committed in the vestibule of a movie

sons whom the hostess asks before. Star.

opening them to find the name of

and fourth-class offices will forward

such undeliverable matter to some

fifty odd dead letter offices provided

for in new instructions. A delay of

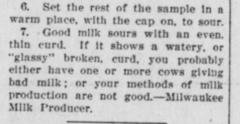
only 48 hours will be required under

the new management .--- Washington

Recently a magazine published a score card by means of which you might learn just how superstitious you were. You put a cross in one of

the squares when you recognized your own superstition. Some of the readers ran up as high as fifty. It is often an omen of bad luck when some one leaves a cake of soap on the stairs, or when you miss the nail that is to be pounded and connect with the thumb, or when the children leave their little go-cart in the passage way you start through wrapped in thought. But apparently the worst of all luck is to be born

Handling "Dead" Letters The man who mails a letter inadvertently leaving both the address of the person to whom it is sent and his own address from the envelope no longer will have to wait six months for the letter's return. A new system of handling dead letters and packages, of course, provides that all first-class post offices will handle their own dead letters immediately.



## Salt for Pigs

Many farmers never feed salt to pigs because of the danger of having them get too much at one time, but there is no possibility of their doing so if the salt is well mixed with the ground feed, says Wallaces' Farmer. At the Lacombe (Alberta) dominion experiment station, it was found that the grinding of feed was made especially profitable because of the convenience in feeding salt. It is reported that the addition of salt not only served as a spice to whet the appetite. but it also added to the palatability of the feeds used, the difference being reflected in the extra amount of feed consumed by the salt-fed pigs. In tests conducted the last three summers, the use of 2.5 pounds of salt in every 100 pounds of meal mixture, with pigs in dry lot, self-fed a grain ration of oats and barley, resulted, on the average, in a 36 per cent increase in the daily gains and a 22 per cent decrease in cost of gains.

### Agricultural Notes

One-third of the world's supply of apples is grown in the United States. . . .

Over-crowded apple orchards may be improved by cutting out every other diagonal row.

The chewing of boards and bones by cattle is an indication that they are requiring minerals. . . .

Fall-freshening cows are more profitable than cows which freshen in other seasons of the year.

. . . Four acres of ground on a farm near Free Soil, Mich., yielded 250 bushels of wheat the past year.

Notice on farm gate: "I am going to enforce trespassing and hunting on this place from now on, so watch out." . . .

The corn crop in Illinois the past year is estimated at a state average of 26.5 bushels to the acre, or 28 per cent below normall.

. . . Apple peels are six times as rich in vitamin C as is the flesh near the core, according to a University of Wisconsin food authority.

In 1930 there were 920,000 tractors reported on farms in the United States compared with 246,000 ten years ago; also 900,000 trucks on farms compared with 130,000 in 1920.

cautious ones, know that an umbrella should never be raised in the house. nor should one rock an unoccupied rocking chair. Entering a room by one door and leaving by another is unfortunate. Something is almost sure to happen.

Since the horse has almost retired from the scene, the good luck found in picking up a horse shoe has doubled. One should never pass up a shoe on the pavement now. Few experiences are more valuable.

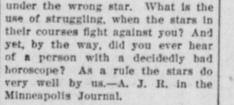
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BAKING SON

U.S.P. STANDARD

And speaking of umbrellas, it is pleted 29 busy years in a coal mine exceptionally bad luck to leave one at Mountain Ash, Wales. He knows in a church vestibule during the h's job so well that he does not need services. Probably such an act directing in any part of it,

1000 ROOMS EACH WITH BATH, RADIO AND CIRCULATING ICE WATER



#### Wise Welsh Pony

Believed to be the oldest equine worker in the world, Sergeant, a thirty-four-year-old Welsh pony, has com-

FAMOUS RADIO ANNOUNCER

says;

'I'll announce to the

world that THE EDISON

is a great Hotel"

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With sour milk Baking Soda forms the perfect leavening ... be sure to use it when baking cake 🕼 ... a pinch brings out the natural color of fresh vegetables ... cleanse your preserve by jars with a hot solution of it ... sprinkled on a damp cloth it OWIGHT cleans bath tubs A and washstands DD-7 PLEASE SEND ME FREE BOOK DESCRIBING USES OF BAKING SODA ... as a paste it is a first aid for burns and ALSO A SET OF COLORED BIRD CARDS

quickly relieves sunburn ... keep a package downstairs \_\_\_\_\_\_...a package ... obtainable everywhere upstairs for a few cents ... in sealed containers U.S.A.



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