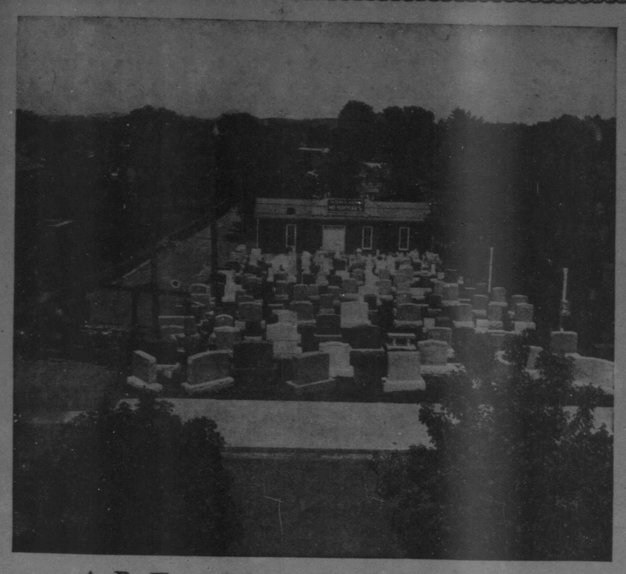


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Great Yearly Loss by Soils Washing

Value of Plant Food Wasted Placed at $2,000,000,000.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The value of plant food wasted in the erosion or washing away of soils on the farms of the United States is estimated most conservatively by scientists in the United States Department of Agriculture as in excess of $2,000,000,000 a year. This estimate is based on the value of the principal chemical constituents, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, as they are purchasable in the cheapest kinds of commercial fertilizers and does not take into account the value of the soil as an agency for making use of these plant foods.

This sum is about twenty times the value of all the plant food removed by growing crops. The real "soil miner" is not the one who grows crop after crop of the same kind without replacing plant food, but rather the one who allows his precious soil to be washed away, his land to be gullied and destroyed, or the top soil to be removed by sheet erosion. Some of the practices responsible for this tremendous annual loss, immediate and to posterity, are unwise clearing of areas which should remain in forest, unwise breaking for cultivation or sloping fields subject to erosion, unwise cultivation of soils that erode easily, and failure to terrace lands that could be saved by intelligent management.

Oats and Barley Will Thrive on Sandy Soil

Oats and barley can be grown on sandy land if it is properly handled. It is important that they be sown early and it would be advisable to use the early maturing variety of oats if oats are grown. Some strain of the 60-day oats would be best.

As soon as you can make the change, you probably will get better results from sandy land by growing fall rye on at least a part of it. It would be advisable also to sow sweet clover or some other legume with the crop and plow it under for green manure. If you can get around to the point where you are doing considerable dairying, fall rye followed by sweet clover pasture, and this in turn by corn or some other cultivated crop, would give you a rotation which would keep the land in good condition and which would at the same time give you satisfactory returns.

Important to Keep Up Fertility of Orchard

Besides pruning and spraying, it is important to keep up the fertility of the orchard in proportion to what is taken out. Here again, in many ill-kept orchards, the manure or fertilizer has been piled closely around the trunk of the tree, often causing tree rot and preventing the roots from getting access to the food material. When fertilizer is applied it should be distributed on a larger area. If the grower could see the arrangement of the roots on the tree he could easily grasp the idea of distributing the fertilizer on a larger area for better results. The roots and root hairs are distributed in a large space around the tree and it is evident that the fertilizer must be placed similarly.

Chestnut Tree Blight

To show the enormous damage done by the chestnut tree blight, which was introduced into America only about 30 years ago, quite a stir was created recently when a chestnut tree was discovered in New England that had survived the blight. This tree may be the source of blight-resistant chestnuts. It is to prevent the introduction and spread of scourge such as this that quarantines are maintained against plants from other countries.

Best Pig Pasture

Alfalfa pasture is the best that can be furnished for grazing young pigs. An acre of alfalfa pasture will save over 1,100 pounds of corn and nearly 500 pounds of tankage. An acre of pasture will reduce the feed bill by $25 or more for 15 or 20 pigs and the pigs harvest the crop for nothing. Plan now to have a few acres of alfalfa on your farm if for nothing more than hog pasture.

Agricultural Squibs

Plant more carrots, beets and swiss chard for greens.

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Save the pea vines this year to turn under as fertilizer this fall.

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Try a new sweet corn this year. There is a long list from which to choose.

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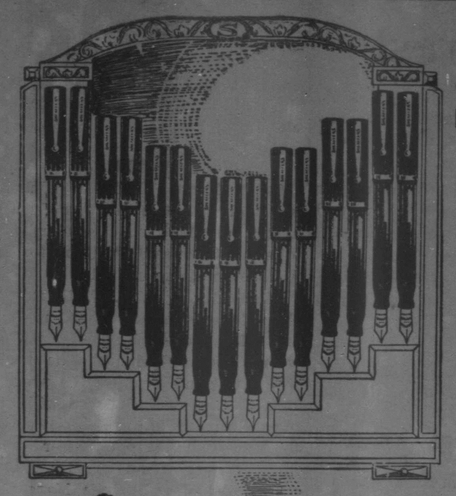
Radishes and lettuce may be planted the first warm days of spring; peas and onions may do better to wait until the weather is more settled.

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Don't plant all your carrots or beets at one time, but make several sowings of each, a couple weeks apart. They're so much nicer when young and tender.

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Soy beans are now grown in a wide variety and a seed house of recognized standing should be consulted as to the adaptability of any variety for the section where it is desired to grow this legume.



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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1928,
at ten o'clock, A. M.

Real estate 100'x180' covered with frame and metal building, also lot 50'x180' improved with frame building.

Plant, office, drafting room, mill room, assembling room, shop, finishing room, and paint shop.

Plant now in operation by trustee. Inspection 7 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Also personal property: office furniture, drafting instruments, tools, motors, drills, machinery, etc. of body works. Also lumber, Ford coupe, Ford roadster and paint.

See Democratic Advocate of Westminster for full details.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

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BANKERT—WARD

A wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, June 28, when Miss A. Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Ward, Owings, Md., became the bride of Martin A. Bankert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Bankert, Union Mills, this county. The marriage was performed by the Rev. R. E. Manley, in Mt. Harmony M. E. church, Owings, Md., before a large assemblege. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, as matron of honor. The bride's-maids were Miss Frances Ward, sister of the bride, Mrs. Albert Lawyer, Miss Cora Bankert and Miss Louise Bankert, sisters of the groom. Two small nieces of the bride acted as flower girls and the ring bearer was a nephew of the groom. The bride was given away by her brother Hugh Ward. The best man was the groom's brother, John C. Bankert, New York. The ushers were a brother of the bride, Kenneth Ward, Raymond Lawyer, Arthur Anderson, brother-in-law, of the bride, and Ralph Bankert, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated with the 1924 class at Western Maryland College, and taught two years at Charles Carroll high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Baltimore Business College and has a position as clerk in Chesapeake Bank of Baltimore. After a wedding trip they will reside in that city.

LIVE STOCK

SELF-FED SWINE NOW PREFERRED

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Once in a great while the easy way of doing a thing proves to be the best way also. An instance of such a happy combination of "easy way-best way" conditions which should appeal to all hog raisers is the method adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture in feeding and handling sows and litters during the suckling period.

Sows and litters are now self-fed in preference to being hand-fed at the government farm as a result of conclusions formed from a three-year study of the two methods. The general plan of the test was to place the same kinds of feeds in separate compartments of a self-feeder for sows and litters being self-fed as were given to the hand-fed group. The hand-fed sows and litters were fed all they would readily clean up twice daily while the self-fed sows and litters had free access to the self-feeder at all times.

The results of the three-year test indicate that: Self-feeding sows and litters during the suckling period saves both labor and feed; the self-fed lot was more thrifty than the hand-fed lot; a total of 441 pounds of feed was required for 100 pounds of gain in the self-fed lots, while the hand-fed lots required 603 pounds; the pigs from the self-fed lots made greater daily gains from farrowing to weaning and also during the various tests in which they were subsequently used.

It was noted also that no overcrowding of sows and pigs occurred at the self-feeders even where there was a large number of sows with litters in one lot. There is also less danger of overeating when feed is available at all times as is the case with self-feeding.

Sows and litters may be put on the self-feeder as soon as the sow is on full feed after farrowing. The trials also indicated that 81 per cent of sows from self-fed lots when bred settled at the first service, as against 47 per cent for the hand-fed sows.

Pasture Fattening for Cattle Is Satisfactory

One usually gets better results in fattening cattle on pasture if he starts on heavy grain feeding late in the spring, at about the same time the calves go on pasture. In other words, pasture is a very satisfactory roughage for fattening cattle at the beginning of the fattening period, but is not quite so satisfactory toward the close of the fattening period.

On a ration of corn or barley and alfalfa hay, your calves should gain from 1.8 to 2 pounds per head per day, so that from now until July 1, they should gain about 300 pounds and should be fat enough to sell right along with calves that had been on grain or hay last fall or at least they should be nearly as good as calves that were put on grain and hay last fall because these calves should have done quite well in the cornfield as long as they have had plenty of corn.

Live Stock Facts

Alfalfa is one of the greatest of hog feeds.

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Alfalfa hay is one of the best feeds available for breeding ewes.

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A place in the barn where the lambs can eat by themselves seems to please their fancy.

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Much of the loss in fall pigs is due to rickets caused by the absence of direct sunlight.

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Calves should be placed in stanchions so that they can only drink their own feed.

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Beef cattle for slaughter and as stockers and feeders seem reasonably certain to find a market in 1928 that will average higher than in 1927, although the peak prices may not be so high.

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At the Indiana station they substituted soy beans for tankage with fairly good results whenever they use a mineral mixture. Without a mineral mixture in the ration soy beans give poor results.

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Bucks compose 60 to 65 per cent of the culi lambs that are marketed, assert authorities at the Missouri College of Agriculture. Proper docking and castrating will increase the value of the animals.

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Navel and joint disease is the great danger in colt raising. A serum against it is now available.

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When hauling cattle to market by truck, put sand on the floor to keep their feet from slipping. Straw is unfit for this purpose, as it lets their feet slip.

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There is no question but what sweet clover hay and sweet clover silage if they are moldy may contain poison for cattle, and this should be guarded against with the greatest precaution.

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