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The Kind To Use And How To Apply It Economically.

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Maryland Agricultural College.

The kind of lime to apply will depend almost entirely upon the relative cost of the different forms. The main function of lime is to correct acidity; any form will do this but it requires practically twice as much Ground Limestone or Shells, and 1¼ times as much Hydrated Lime as Burned Lime to do the same amount of good. The fineness to which the raw material is ground determines to a great extent its effectiveness. The finer the better.

Whether we should use lime derived from Lime Stone or Oyster Shells depends upon how we are situated with regard to transportation, since freight rates are an important item to consider.

We cannot say that either source of lime is decidedely better than the other.

How To Apply Lime.

The method of spreading lime will depend upon the kind used. If we use Lump Lime we may slack it in a large pile and spread it with a manure spreader, or it may be placed in small piles over the field and after slacking, spread with shovels. If the latter method is used, 20 pound heaps (1 peck) placed 20 feet apart each way, or one bushel 40 feet each way, will provide about one ton per acre. The small piles have the advantage over the larger ones in slacking more readily, and on account of being close together, will not necessitate it being thrown so far with the shovels when spreading. Mixing this Slacked Lime with fine earth before spreading will make it less disagreeable to handle.

If the ground Stone or Hydrated Lime be used, the most convenient way to distribute it will be with a lime spreader. Caustic Lime should never be mixed with manure or commercial fertilizers. It is better to plow the manure under and put the lime on top of the soil after plowing. If commercial fertilizer is to be used the lime should be applied a few weeks before the application of the fertilizer is made.

Amounts Of Lime To Apply.

It is generally the best practice to apply not less than one ton of Burnt Lime or two tons of Ground Lime or Stone Oyster Shells per acre. Hydrated Lime should be used at the rate of 1¼ tons per acre. Such an application need not be given oftener than once in five years, which makes the cost not more than 50c to $1.00 per acre per year.

When To Apply Lime.

There is no doubt a best time to apply lime and for many reasons that time is just after the land is plowed for the corn crop. The processes required in securing a good seed bed and the cultivation of the corn will mix the lime thoroughly with the top layers of the soil where it will be most effective in performing its main function; correcting acidity.

If clover has not been doing well on the land and an application of lime be given as suggested we may expect a vigorous growth of that crop when it is again sown to clover. Probably on no other crop will lime have so decided effect as on the clovers. If for any reason we do not get to make an application of lime for corn we should not hesitate to use it in the fall when preparing the land for wheat.

GET SOUND BREEDING STOCK TO PRODUCE WINTER LAYERS.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Let us begin now to prepare for a flock that will produce eggs for us next winter. To many people a chicken is just a chicken. Little do they stop to realize that the way a chicken is made or build up determines to a large extent its usefulness as a layer. Most persons realize pretty fully the general requirements of a strong building. They know that it is necessary to have a solid foundation and then that it is essential to make each step or section of the construction just as strong. They know that it does not do any good to put a lot of time, energy, and expense into making the top part of a building substantial if the foundation or lower part is weak. But these same people, many of them, seem to forget these things when they start building a flock of chickens, which they expect will be strong enough, and healthy enough to withstand a severe winter and have enough energy left to produce eggs.

The foundation of the poultry flock is the breeding stock. If it is ill matured, poor, sickly or improperly nourished it will be a waste of time to try to breed from it. The resulting flock will hardly pay for its keep. If on the other hand your stock is well matured, in good flesh, healthy and properly nourished you have the proper foundation for a good flock for egg production next winter.

It will pay most any one to take a little trouble to select out a few of the strongest and healthiest, most vigorous birds and save only eggs from these for hatching. Sometimes it may be best to cull out the poor birds from the flock and keep them separated for a time or what is probably better sell them for market or eat them.

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FATAL RIDICULE.

Youths of Ancient Alexandria Paid For Their Caustic Wit.

In ancient days the impudent wit of the young Greco-Egyptian dandy was proverbial, says Arthur E. P. Brome Weigall in "The Life and Times of Cleopatra." That was especially true in Alexandria, whose people were characterized by the Emperor Hadrian as "light, wavering, seditious, vain and spiteful, although as a body wealthy and prosperous."

No sooner did a statesman assume office or a king come to the throne than the wags of the city gave him some scurrilous nickname that stuck to him throughout the remainder of his life. Thus Ptolemy IX. was called "The Bloated," Ptolemy X. "The Vetch" and Ptolemy XIII. "The Piper." Seleucus they named "Pickled Fish Peddler," and in later times Vespasian was named "Scullion."

When King Herod Agrippa passed through the city on his way to his insecure throne these young Alexandrians dressed up an unfortunate madman whom they had found in the streets, put a paper crown upon his head and a reed in his hand and led him through the town, hailing him as king of the Jews and that in spite of the fact that Agrippa was the close friend of Caligula, their emperor. Against Vespasian they told, with delight, the story of how he had pestered one of his friends for the payment of a trifling loan of 6 oboli, and some one made up a song in which that fact was recorded.

They ridiculed Caracalla for dressing himself like Alexander the Great, although his stature was below the average, but in that case they had not reckoned with their man. His frightful revenge upon them was the almost total extermination of all the well to do young men in the city, whom he collected together under a false pretense and then butchered in cold blood.

SOUTH AMERICAN SAVAGES.

A Tribe That Represents the Lowest Type of Civilization.

In his book, "The Roosevelt-Rondon Scientific Expedition," Mr. L. E. Miller describes a primitive tribe known as the Nhambiquara, who probably represent the lowest type of civilization to be found anywhere on the South American continent.

"As we drew up on the river bank the natives gathered about and stared at us curiously, but betrayed no hostile feelings. Colonel Rondon had but recently succeeded in establishing amicable relations with them. On his first visits to the country numbers of his men had been slain by their poisoned arrows, and they had resented his every step into their stronghold; but, having been persistently treated with kindness, they have learned to look upon him as a friend and always glad to see him.

"In stature the Nhambiquara are short, but well built, and of a very dark brown color. Clothes are absolutely unknown to them, and virtually the only ornaments in their possession are strings of beads that they had received from Colonel Rondon.

"Their huts, or malocas, are rude structures of grass or leaves, and they cultivate small areas of mandioca, but wild fruits, game and wild honey form the principal articles of their diet. Both in hunting and in warfare they use bows six feet tall, made of palm wood, and long bamboo arrows. Frequently hunting parties will go on long tramps through the jungle, subsisting entirely on the fruits of their prowess. At night they build a rude lean-to of branches, eat the game, which they roast in a roaring fire, and then stretch themselves on the bare ground to sleep."

The Frenchwoman and Hats.

It is said to take much less money to start a millinery shop in France than in England, because it is not necessary to the French milliner to carry a stock of trimmed hats. The Englishwoman, it seems, cannot buy a hat or anything else without seeing it completely finished. The Frenchwoman has imagination enough to picture the completed article to herself and knows just how she will look in it.—New York Tribune.

Fortunate.

"I wish to thank you for your great forbearance," said the departing guest.

"Oh—er—don't mention it," answered the proprietor, with a slightly puzzled look. "I'm glad you're pleased."

"Yes," continued the d. g., "considering the rapacity of the attendants in this hotel, I deem myself fortunate in not being locked in my room and held for ransom."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Blood Stains on Silk.

To remove a blood stain made by a pricked finger on any silk material place about four inches of white sewing silk in the mouth and moisten. Then roll into a ball and rub the spot gently, and the stain will disappear as if by magic. Just try it and see.—Woman's Home Companion.

Tough Luck.

"What kind of a husband did your sister get?"

"Aw, she got a lemon. He makes her economize on clothes to pay for the candy and flowers he sent her before they were married."—Kansas City Journal.

Why She Goes.

"If you don't like her, why do you always accept her dinner invitations?"

"I like to go and find fault with everything she does." — Detroit Free Press.

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Billy Sunday in Baltimore.

Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, reached Baltimore on Saturday afternoon, and was given a rousing reception at Union Station by 3,000 enthusiasts. He began an eight weeks campaign on Sunday with three services which were attended by 52,000 people. Mr. Sunday and his family were delighted with the greeting which they received from the people of Baltimore, and characterized it as the greatest they had ever received. They found a perfect working organization, and throughout the entire week crowds have heard the evangelist, and much good has been accomplished. Gov. Harrington welcomed the great man on behalf of the State at the Sunday morning service, and was much impressed with the sincerity and honesty of the man. Sunday's sermons have been characterized by the usual number of epigrams which have made him famous the country over, and the Devil is already beginning to feel the effects of Sunday's preaching. Daniel Baker, one of the most widely known religious and social workers in Baltimore, is largely responsible for Sunday's coming to Baltimore, and it is largely through his influence that a splendid organization of christian men and women are assisting Sunday in his great work. Some of Mr. Sunday's epigrams are:

A lot of folks know how to preach better than I do. That's why I am preaching and why they are not.

We beg hams, corn, potatoes, bread and other stuff from the merchants. Then we send them an invitation to the church socials and they have to pay 50 cents to eat what they have sent.

Paul said: "You are behind the time. You are going on a slow gear.

We are trying to put men into Heaven by way of the bathtub, a coffee or a sinker.

Some people don't care whether Baltimore goes to hell or not so long as they can walk the streets and sing "Jesus Paid it All."

God does not care whether you hoofed it up here or came in a limousine.

Some little sis gets up at the Epworth League meeting and says: "Let's sing 'Throw Out the Life Line.'" The poor boobs haven't strength enough to put up a clothes line.

If you fellows haven't made your peace with God before the undertaker pumps his embalming fluid into you, you can say "Good night!"

God doesn't take his hat off to anybody.

When it comes to the divorce question, I am a Roman Catholic from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.

The fellow who has been divorced may go to the cheesey-looking church around the corner, where the minister is anxious for a ten spot, but when he comes to your Uncle Fuller, I say: "Get out, you lobster!"

There are some people who are so sensible that when a hungry tramp panhandles them for a flap-jack they will offer him a tract on "The Bread of Life."

Other people are so stingy that they talk through their nose to save their false teeth.

Noted Preacher Dead.

Rev. Wm. L. S. Murray, D. D., aged 67 years, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, at Tenth and Lombard streets, Wilmington, Del., and one of the best known ministers of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died suddenly Saturday night at 9.45 o'clock at his home adjoining Epworth Church.

According to Dr. Henry R. Spruance, who arrived at the house a few minutes before Dr. Murray died, after being summoned by a member of the family, death was caused by an attack of heart trouble.

Dr. Murray had been out during the evening, and made three calls in connection with his church work. He returned home about 8 o'clock and seemed to be as well as usual, although he complained about being somewhat cold. About 9.30 o'clock he began to get ready to retire in order that he might put in a full day on Sunday at his church work.

When he went to his bedroom he was seized with a coughing spell and a short time later he became unconscious. Dr. Spruance was hurriedly summoned and he arrived a few minutes later, reaching the house only a few minutes before Dr. Murray passed away.

His wife and youngest child, Nelson Murray, aged 7 years, were at his bedside when he died. Dr. Murray had been a minister for 45 years, during which time he had held the pastorate of nearly all the largest charges in the conference. His first wife, Mrs. Catharine Janvier Murray, formerly of this county, died several years ago and a few years later he married Miss Pauline Nelson, who was a daughter of Rev. Dr. Nelson, also a Methodist Episcopal minister. His second wife and two children survive him, the children being Mrs. Margaret Murray Lynch, she being by his first wife, and Nelson Murray, aged 7 years, by his second wife.

Celebrates 77th Birthday.

Mr. William Burgess, of Rock Hall, celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday, Feb. 27th. Among those present were: Mr. William Burgess, Mr. William Wagner, Mr. George Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jaquette, Mr. Elmer Leary, Mr. Edward Leary, Mr. Hugh McClusky, Mr. and Mrs. Marrion Miller, Miss Margaret Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burgess and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rollison, Mr. James Burgess, Mr. Vachel Burgess, Mr. Charles Wood, and Messrs. Russell and Freeman Gale, from Pennsylvania.

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