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ADDS TO SCHOOL INTEREST

Is Recognized As Necessary To the Agricultural Development Of the State.

College Park, Md., Jan. 25.—The records of the Extension Service for the past year show that one of the most important pieces of work done by the County Demonstration Agents of the State has been the training of our country boys in profitable methods of farming. In no section of the country has greater interest been aroused or is there a sincerer wish on the part of all classes of people to see the young farmer of tomorrow properly encouraged to educate himself for successful farming. The improvement of corn and potato yields by following demonstration methods, the growing of more profitable pigs and poultry, making money out of the home orchard,—these are some of the things the young farmers enrolled by County Demonstration Agents under the leadership of the State College of Agriculture have done and are doing. Even more important is the revolution it is causing in the way the father and mother feels toward the boy. They are realizing that the way to make him happy and contented and to wed him to profitable farm life is to give him the opportunity to farm for himself, to meet with other boys, and to have a bank account of his own. True farm partnership is fast becoming characteristic of Maryland and in a future that holds a promise of both profit and honor many of our boys see something worthy of their work and ambition.

In reporting on his work among the boys, County Agent E. F. White, of Queen Anne, which has held the championship for three years, says: "The winner in our Queen Anne County Club, J. Earl Smith, grew 110.5 bushels of standardized shelled corn at a cost of 15.5 cents per bushel. The average yield for the county, according to official records is 39 bushels per acre. By carefully selecting and grading their seed corn, planting only in well-prepared seed beds, and giving frequent shallow cultivation our corn club boys have been able to raise an average of 74 bushels to the acre, or 35 bushels more than the average for the county, and at a cost 45 per cent. of the county average." Nor should we forget to add that the boy who raises an average crop of corn like the above and puts the profit to his account is certain to become a progressive farmer in his home county and a pupil in his school who sees the value of education as applied to farm life.

Lime Is Profitably Used.

College Park, Md., Jan. 25.—Reports received by the Agricultural Extension Service from County Demonstration Agents in every section of Maryland indicate that lime is being more and more used as a necessary part of successful crop production in the State. In this connection, valuable information regarding the use of lime has been issued by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station in a circular prepared by Nickolas Schmitz, of the Agricultural Extension Service. He urges the liberal use of lime, saying:

"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 oyster shells, and one and one-quarter 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 limestone 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 decidedly better than the other.

How and When 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 pounds heaps (1 peck) placed 20 feet apart each way, or 1 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 closer together, will not necessitate it being thrown so far with the shovels when spreading. Mixing 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 used the lime should be applied a few weeks before the application of the fertilizer is made.

Funny Errors In Advertisements.

Laughable errors in illustrated advertisements are often apparent to the thinking man. It makes one wonder why the designers of the ads. don't get their information first hand from some one who really knows. Accuracy, even in advertisements, has the same attraction it has anywhere else.

For instance, when the seltzer bottle in an electrical sign on Broadway is filling the empty glass the level descends as fast in the bottle as it rises in the glass, yet the bottle is five times as big. It couldn't possibly be, according to physics.

Still worse is a picture of a piano with a pair of hands striking certain keys. Fortunate it is indeed that that piano can't sound, for the particular keys struck would be a jangling discord. Why couldn't the artist have gone to a musician for a pleasing chord among the infinite offerings of music?—Wall Street Journal.

Odd Numbers.

A hen is always given an odd number of eggs to be hatched. Why? There is no reason at all except superstition.

Salutes from warships, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, yet no valid reason can be adduced. It is a remnant of the old "odd numbers are lucky" superstition.

Vergil records all sorts of charms and spells practiced round odd numbers—never even ones. Seven is the favorite Biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. It is an odd number.

Falstaff, in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped for the third time. He himself said, "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers," because of the old belief in odd numbers.

Physicians of other days always insisted that "bleedings" should be in odd numbers—one, three, five, etc., and never an even one.—London Mail.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius."

The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders.

An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his "suspects."

Scotsmen Are French Citizens.

Every Scotsman is a French citizen, with all the rights and privileges of such, if he chooses to claim them. In other words, every Scotsman born in Scotland is also a Frenchman and is thus possessed of two nationalities, surely a unique position.

After his coronation at Rheims in 1429 Charles VII. promulgated a decree that, in return for the assistance rendered by the Scottish soldiers to Joan of Arc, who defeated the English and made his coronation possible, Scotsmen were for all time to be considered free citizens of France.—London Answers.

Business Instinct.

Mary's mother found her busily engaged in cutting up potatoes. "Why, Mary," said the astonished mother, "what are you doing that for?"

Pausing a moment in her task, Mary looked up and replied, "I heard the man over at the store say that there was money in potatoes this year, mamma, and I was just looking for some."—New York Times.

Steep Farming.

A slope in the valley of the Ollantaytambo, Peru, with an angle of about 45 degrees, or steeper than the roofs of most houses, is covered with transverse ridges, showing that the entire surface was cultivated in former times. Parts of the same slope are still cultivated.—National Geographic Magazine.

Makings of an Artist.

He who works with his hands only is a mechanic; he who works with hand and head is an artisan, and he who works with hands, head and heart is an artist.—Ruskin.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Infantile Paralysis.

The first symptoms of infantile paralysis are usually a fever, vomiting and pains in the head, back and limbs. One should be suspicious if intestinal disturbances of almost any kind are associated with a stiff neck, drowsiness and fever. Known exposure to other cases of the disease should cause suspicion, and suspicion should by all means be followed by a visit to the doctor.

There are several important things to be done to prevent the disease. First of all, one should avoid all known or suspected cases of the disease. Flies of all kinds should be absolutely excluded from the house and from all food. Persons, cats, dogs and pets who have been in any way exposed to the disease should be avoided. Sick cats should be especially avoided. The mouth, teeth and nose should be washed several times daily. Finally, keep just as strong, robust and healthy as possible.

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