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Farm and Household.

Effect of Lime on Soils.

We reprint from the Mark Lane Express, of London, Eng., a concise and clearly expressed report upon the chemical action of lime when put upon the soil. It is taken from an address given at Norwich last month by Mr. F. B. Wood, who in part said: Lime stood on a different footing from nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, in as much as it existed in both girl and woman. It is very often in most soils in relatively large quanti- inherited, but may be cultivated. It ties-from 10 to 20 per cent. Few soils | shows itself often in earliest childhood, in were so poor in it as not to be able to supply all was necessary for plant food. When lime was applied it was often on account of its strong chemical properties, and for its value in keeping the soil in a fact that these dainty habits are not put of Montreal, formerly owned by Andrew certain condition suitable for the healthy on for outside effect, and the dainty girl growth of plants. Lime was an oxide of likes to feel herself immaculate in regard calcium, just as potash was an oxide of to her person, whether anyone sees her or potassium. It was slighlty soluble in | not. water beside which it combined with water. That lime was strongly alkaline was shown by its power of turning a solution of litmus, that had been reduced by the addition of an acid, a deep blue. chalk was a compound of a strong alkali, and a weak acid, it could be used to neutralize acids just as lime, though in a less degree. This was an important property, as acidity of the soil was an enemy of fertility. Low-lying meadow land filled with organic acids and waterlogged was almost worthless. Besides this property of neutralizing acids, lime being a strong | that those who live in the country. Soap alkali turned out other alkalis of less iron, a compound of a weak alkali, oxide washing. of iron, and a strong acid, viz., sulphuric. On the addition of lime to a solution of sulphate of iron, the oxide of iron (iron rust) was turned out, as was evident by the red color. Lime turned out potash in the same way from the silicates of potash in the soil, and rendered it available for plant food. In the same way ammonia was set free from organic compounds and brought within the sphere of action of the nitrifying microbes, besides which it neutralized the nitric acid formed by these organisms and rendered it impossible for them to continue their work. Lime had therefore a fourfold action. It (1) neutralized the sourness of soils, (2) liberated potash, and (3) ammonia, and (4) promoted nitrification. In considering briefly what effect the lime had on the stores of food in the soil when it set free ammonia and potash, and assisted nitrification; Mr. Wood said it rendered these substances more readily available but it diminished the sum total. It meant a higher rate of interest, with a reduction of capital. So with continual liming there was a risk of impoverishing the soil. Heavy clay soils and black soils run least risk of this. Sulphate of lime ("plaster") was used when they wanted to put on lime, and not cause any of the reactions he had spoken of. Line was also applied in the form of gas lime. Fresh gas lime acted as an insect or fungus destroyer, as it contained sulphide of lime-a poisonous substance. It should be used some time before seeds were sown, or it would have a deleterious effect. Otherwise it should be allowed to stand for a time before using. Ex-

Co-Operative Farmer. Feeding Brooder Chicks.

Avoid feeding sour feed at all times, and never feed more than they will eat up wholly at each meal. If too much where the conditions were worse and did food is given them and it is allowed to nothing for them in the way of giving remain in the food troughs, it becomes them medicine and have not had any roup sour, and bowel trouble is the result. We from this experiment. Others I put unare strong advocates of cooked food for der better conditions and gave everything young chicks, and have obtained very ever recommended for colds and even good results by simply feeding corn, oats roup, and they did not get better. I and wheat ground together bushel for made up my mind there was something bushel. For young chicks it should be wrong. I discovered the trouble after ground fine, and as they grow older, awhile. Previous to this and through all coarser food of the same ingredients can my various experiments they had been be used. For very young chicks we pour scalding water on this food, just enough to mix it up well and not be sloppy. The scalding water will cook the food and the chicks will eat it with a relish. Another good food is a baked food, us-

ing corn meal. Bake it the same as you gan to improve and finally got entirely would a bone, seasoning with a little salt. | well. Therefore I reasoned that by pack-With the dry-method, start off with a ing together at night they prespired and little rolled oats. We prefer either of when they got up in the morning they the above foods, but the pin-head oat were chilled by the sudden change and meal is a good thing for young chicks, contracted cold. I am now convinced feeding it in the litter. In this way the that the best way is to teach chicks to little fellow will scratch for it and it will roost early, care being taken to give them give them plenty of exercise. We are a good, wide board to roost on until they als strong advocates of fresh meat for are fully developed, and thus avoid crookyoung chicks, commencing to give it to ed breasts, etc.-Henry Trafford in them when they are two days old, gradu- Feather. ally increasing the amount as they grow older. It will pay any one raising chicks to feed them plenty of fresh meat, as it is bone and sinew to the chicks and gives them a good appetite, and we find that they grow much more rapidly when fed meat at least once per day when young, gradually increasing to two feeds per day to lay it down in a chair. afar they get a little age. Be careful never to overfeed them on the meat, but just what you see they will eat up with a relish. Cut green bone is also recommended, especially if there is a liberal amount of meat adhering to it. In this your life in trying to catch up. case it will take the place of meat or new article of diet always give a taste the out of doors, let there be sunshine withfirst time, gradually increasing the in. amount, and watch the effect. In case the bowels become loose and need correc-

tion, use citrate of iron and ammonia, one teaspoonful of crystals in one quart of water, in place of drinking water for the young chicks. Be sure you first remove the fresh water from them so that they will get a little dry before giving them this drink .- Extract from A. F. Cooper's article, "Raising Chickens Artifically."

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Black heads are caused by the pores of the skin getting choked. People who live in towns suffer far more from them is better not used in such cases, but, invalue. Take, for example, sulphate of stead, boras melted on the flannel when

The Footbath.

A footbath is a source of great relief and comfort to a sick person, and every one who is likely to have charge of the sick at any time should learn how to give this bath in bed with the least tax and

worry to the patient. Here is a good way: Cover over the lower half of the bed with a large piece of oilcloth (and said piece of oilcloth no housewife should allow herself to be found without); then place a foot tub with a small amount of water of medium temperature in the bed. Have the patient lie on the back, and flexng the knees place the feet in the tub. The knees can be supported if necessary by an attendant. Cover the tub and knees with an old blanket, having placed a board over the tub to keep the blanket out of the

The patient can now lie there and thoroughly enjoy his bath. The water can be heated from time to time by adding more hot water. At the close of the bath cool the water to 100 degrees; lift the fee out into towels and dry them .- Philadelphia Press.

Colds in Chickens.

I have been experimenting somewhat

with colds in chicks and by these experiments have proved to my satisfaction that some of the so called pet theories are at fault. I have especially demonstrated that common colds will not develop into roup, as a great many claim, but that if a fowl has the roup it comes entirely from contagion. I have had some of the worst cases of cold this season to deal with I have ever had, and I have placed those afflicted, with those that were well to see if they would also take the disease, but they did not. I have also taken the worst cases and put them into places cuddling together, as chicks always do, just as long as they are allowed to do so. So I separated them and made them roost and single out and gave them good care and a good, tight house, so no drafts could touch them, and they at once be-

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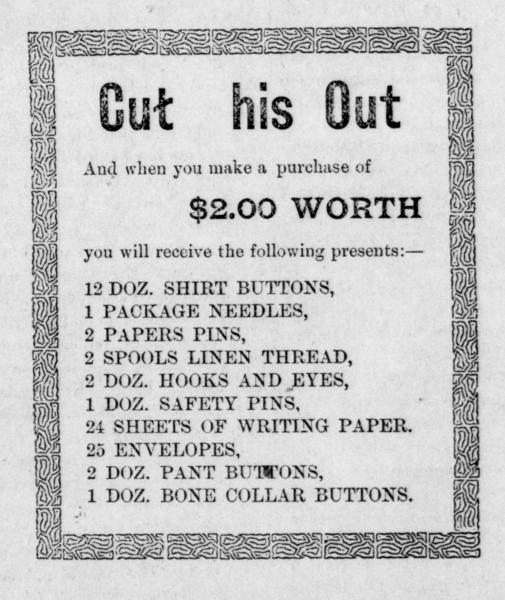
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