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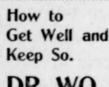
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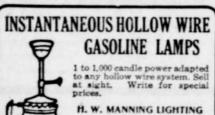
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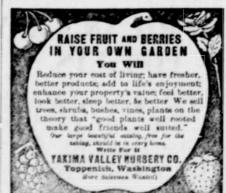
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From Every Point of View it is One of the Most Helpful Friends of Man-Its Influence Upon Streams Alone Makes Farming Possible in Many Regions-Other Advantages.

(By GIFFORD PINCHOT.)

and apply the principles according to A part of the seed is always unsound. which forests are best managed. It is distinct from arboriculture, which But even a great abundance of sound deals with individual trees.

Forestry has to do with single trees only as they stand together on part of a forest. The forest is the vegetable world. It takes its imqualities which belong to it as a

Although it is composed of trees. the forest is far more than a collection of trees standing in one place. It has a population of animals and plants peculiar to itself, a soil largely of its own making, and a climate different in many ways from that of the open country. Its influence upon the streams alone makes farming possible in many regions, and everywhere it tends to prevent floods and droughts. It supplies fuel, one of the first necessaries of life, and lumber, the raw material, without which cities, railroads, and all the great achievements of material progress would have been either long delayed or wholly impos-

useful. The old fairy tales which spoke of it as a terrible place are wrong. No one can really know the forest without feeling the gentle influence of one of the kindliest ad strongest parts of nature. From every point of view it is one of the most helpful friends of man. Perhaps no other natural agent has done so much for the human race and has been so recklessly used and so little under-

The forest is as beautiful as it is

One of the points of deepest interest to the forester is the reproductive lars, birches, and pines, have a great power of his trees. Except in the advantage over the others, because case of sprouts and other growth fed they can drop their seeds a long way by old roots, this depends first of all off. The wind is the means by which on the quantity of the seed which this is brought about, and the adapeach tree bears; but so many other tation of the seeds themselves is often considerations affect the result that a very curious and interesting.

tree which bears seed abundantly The object of forestry is to discover may not reproduce itself very well and sometimes much the larger part seed does not always insure good reproduction. The seeds may not find the right surroundings for successful some large area whose principal crop germination, or the infant trees may is trees, and which therefore forms perish for want of water, light, or suitable soil. Where there is a thick most highly organized portion of the layer of dry leaves or needles on the ground, seedlings often perish in great portance less from the individual trees numbers because their delicate rootwhich help to form it than from the lets cannot reach the fertile soil beneath. The same thing happens when there is no humus at all and the surface is hard and dry. The weight of the seed also has a powerful influence



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on the character of reproduction Trees with heavy seeds, live oaks, hickories, and chestnuts, can sow them only in their own neighborhood, except when they stand on steep hillsides or on the banks of streams, or when birds and squirrels carry the nuts and acorns to a distance. Trees with light, winged seeds like the pop-

TO FERTILIZE YOUNG PLANTS

Liquid Manure, Usually Wasted, Contains All Elements of Commercial Fer-

(By W. MILTON KELLY.) We frequently read or hear of the

relative merits of liquid and solid manures discussed. Some make the assertion that ifquid manure is the best and base their claims upon the fact that it promotes more rapid growth to plants when young than the solid manure.

On the other hand it is claimed by a number of excellent authorities that the solid manure is the best on account of its lasting benefits by supplying humus, or partially decomposed vegetable matter, to the soil, which increase the capacity of conserving moisture and also improves the tex-

We believe that the best and most both liquids and solids are used in the same relative proportions as when

According to our best informed men in soil culture and fertilizers, ally contained. liquid manure contains approximately the same amount of fertilizing material as the solid, but the fertilizing elements present in the liquid portion mediately ready for the growing plants.

The liquid portion of manure which expensive fertilizing elements that not pay.

cost a farmer from \$20 to \$40 per ton when purchased from the commercial fertilizer agents.

It seems to be a pet fancy with many farmers that commercial fertilizer will make quicker growth when used to fertilize young plants than ordinary barnyard manure on account of being more available for the young plants to feed upon.

The above claim may be right to a certain extent if the best quality of commercial fertilizer is used on one But when we speak or write of the

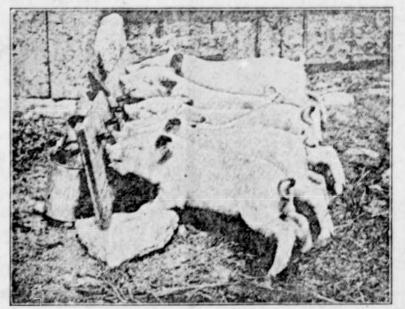
ordinary barnyard manure we must consider the fact that it is not as valuable as when fresh from the stable and contains the full amount of plant food, both liquids and solids, that it contained at the time it was made. Thus, many make the mistake of

losing the most valuable fertilizing elements from their manure and ther claiming it inferior to the commercial fertilizers for promoting a rapid growth of the young plants.

We do not think that better results can be made by using commercial fersatisfactory results are made when tilizers for a number of years than can be made by using stable, not barnyard, manure, when care has been exercised in saving and preserving all of making both ends meet? the fertilizing elements that it origin-

Whenever I see or hear the term barnyard manure used it calls to my zar. mind a certain class of farmers who allow their manure to remain under are in condition to render them im- the stable eaves all winter to ferment and wash away and who the next spring pay commercial fertilizer agents a whole hatful of money for is usually lost, or rather wasted, the very elements that he has allowed through imperfect methods of hand- to wash away and then says that the ling and saving, contains the same feeding of livestock and dairying does

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sow as arranged by an Englishman. paratus consists of ordinary rubber the feeding apparatus was designed the cans of milk behind. and made. The mother sow died the day after giving birth, and the pigs have been successfully reared on cows' milk (diluted). They were 26 of all kinds.

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