

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS FOR WHIG READERS

Picking Seed Corn.

The time for picking seed corn is here soon, and every farmer should not forget to pick his seed corn for next year, not only for the reason of having it ready for planting time, but when you have to buy it, you really do not know what you get unless you buy it from a nearby neighbor who picks off some to sell.

Here in the northern part of Minnesota we need not complain of too short seasons for corn if we plant acclimated seed, and that is very easy for any farmer to do. This is done by picking off your own seed from your field, drying it well and keeping it in a dry place during winter.

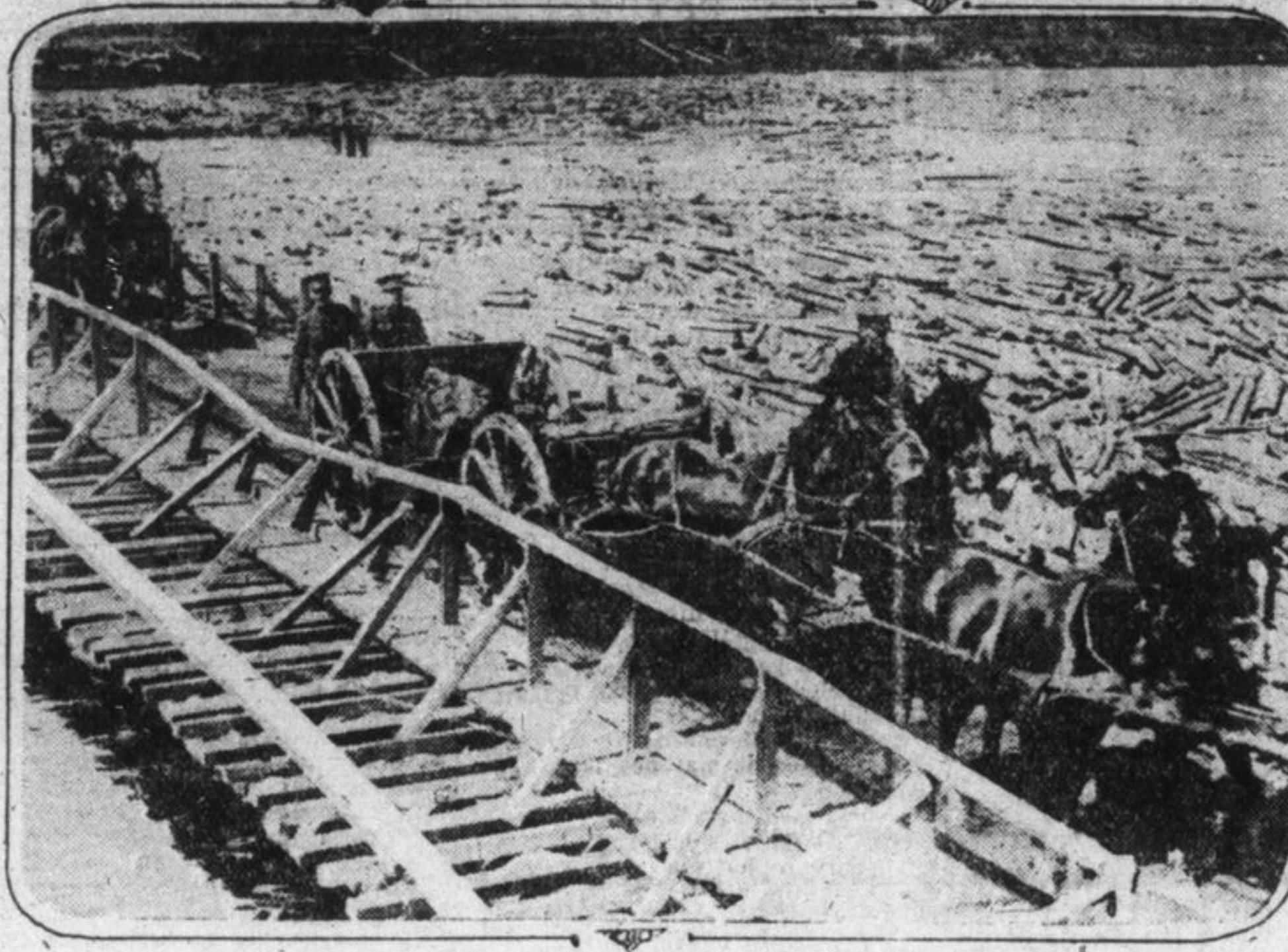
The quantity of milk should be reduced to about one-third and in severe cases should be omitted and warm water given in its place for two or three feeds. It is best to give a laxative, such as one or two ounces of castor oil in a little warm milk.

Farm News and Views.

Professor Shutt, of the Canadian department of agriculture, who has given much attention to the subject of ashes as a fertilizer, says: Good samples of commercial wood ashes will contain, as a rule from 5 to 6 per cent. potash, and from 1.5 to 2 per cent. phosphoric acid.

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ANOTHER VIEW OF THE PONTOON BRIDGE BUILT ACROSS THE JACQUES CARTIER RIVER BY THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

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Advertisement for 'à la Grâce' corsets. Text: 'When Lovely Woman Dons Her Corsets She either makes or mars her figure. When lovely woman dons à la Grâce Corsets She makes her figure.' Includes illustrations of a woman in a corset and a diamond-shaped logo.

Advertisement for Perrin's Arrowroot Biscuits. Text: 'Perrin's Arrowroot Biscuits. You could not possibly give your children anything more nourishing than Perrin's Arrowroot Biscuits, or anything quite so palatable. Deliciously toothsome, healthful, and so easily digested. Surely a perfect food for the kiddies!' Includes a logo for Perrin's Arrowroot Biscuits.

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Advertisement for Post Toasties. Text: 'Post Toasties. The average housekeeper has, likely enough, tried some of the various "Corn Flakes" on the market. To realize the perfection of taste in toasted Indian corn—cooked, rolled and seasoned with sugar and salt just as it ought to be—one should order Post Toasties.'

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