

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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NO GROUND FOR DISCOURAGEMENT.

Just because the Missouri, Michigan or New York orchardist reads of fruit returns from the mountain and Pacific coast states far surpassing any he has been able to secure is no reason why he should throw up the sponge, if he feels inclined to do so, and grub out his trees. Rather should he take account of the careful methods by which the western fruit ranchman is able to secure such high returns—namely, painstaking handling of the soil, great care in pruning and spraying, costly thinning, which insures fruit of a proper size, and lastly, and as important as any factor, co-operation in the matter of packing and marketing. Many a New England orchard has been rejuvenated and made immensely profitable by the employment of scientific methods in caring for it, and many another may be made a large source of revenue if handled in the same way. Nearness to market is another factor decidedly to the advantage of the eastern apple grower, as it costs about 90 cents a bushel to land the bushel box of fancy fruit from the Pacific coast in New York or Boston. Let eastern orchard owners make their orchards a primary instead of a second or third rate consideration and give them the attention that the western ranchman does his and they will be surprised at the results.

A NEW MEXICO QUERY.

A lady reader of these notes living near Mountainair, N. M., writes inquiring if strawberries will grow and do well in the rich chocolate soil of that section and if they will need covering during the winter. While the writer is not acquainted personally with the section in question, two or three general statements may be made which will be helpful. In the first place, chocolate soil is usually as rich in fertilizing elements as any other and would seem to be all right for the strawberry. A more important consideration would be sufficient moisture to insure the growth of the plants and the maturing of the fruit, and this would have to be supplied by ditch at needed times if the rainfall were not sufficient. Cultivation should be given often enough to keep the soil mellow and to conserve the moisture. If during the months when the plants were dormant the mercury did not go lower than 10 above zero, the bed would hardly need covering. However, in this connection it is well to keep in mind the fact that it is not degrees of cold that kill berry vines, but alternate thawing and freezing, and local conditions would determine to quite an extent the probable danger from this source.

BLOOD TOLD.

That blood will tell, even in the raising of corn, was nicely illustrated in the case of an Iowa grower who paid \$5.35 per bushel for his seed at the time of the corn contest at the State Agricultural college. To prove to his own satisfaction the value of pure bred seed over the best seed selected from common corn, he planted the pure bred seed—Reid's Yellow Dent—in rows alongside the other corn. Both plots had the same stand and received the same cultivation and care. At harvesting time the pure bred corn yielded at the rate of seventy-one and a half bushels per acre, while the scrub corn gave a return of fifty-nine bushels, a difference of eleven and a half bushels per acre. Since a bushel of corn will plant seven acres it is quite clear that this amount of seed would produce an increased yield equal to seven times that on one acre, or eighty and a half bushels. If this corn was worth 50 cents a bushel, the bushel of seed was worth in crop returns \$40.25 more than the common corn. It would be well for the corn grower to have instances of this in mind when he pays a long price for good seed corn next spring.

THE EVERLASTING RAT PEST.

Considering the enormous loss from the rat pest, placed at \$100,000,000 annually in this country alone, every farmer and householder should do all in his power by means of traps, poisons and any other devices to reduce the number of the rodents to a minimum. That the war against them should be unending is indicated from their remarkable prolificacy, the adult female producing an average of ten young ones to the litter and from three to five litters in a season. One of the best methods of slow poisoning is one part of barytes mixed with eight parts of cornmeal and stirred into a stiff dough and portions of it placed where the rats will get hold of it. This is an advantage over strychnine or arsenic in that after getting it the rats have time to leave the buildings in which they happen to be in search of water. Cage and gullotine traps, cats and rat terriers are also effective aids in the work of destruction.

One's real rating as to character is as often indicated by the kind of eggs he turns in at the country grocer's as by the enrollment of his name as a member of the nearby kirk.

Strictly used, the word "thoroughbred" refers to a definite breed of horses—running horses—and not to thoroughness or purity of breeding. In the same way the phrase "standard bred" refers to a breed of trotting horses. The word "pure bred" is properly used in referring to any breed of animals or fowls that is full, or pure, blooded.

In buying pure bred cattle it is well for the purchaser to insist on a guarantee of freedom from tuberculosis and from infection with contagious abortion. There are other ailments he may steer shy of, but these are chief as well as most common.

There are sections in Idaho where the weather is so clear and the air so dry during the season of ripening and following that some growers make a practice of allowing blackberries to remain on the vines and evaporate in the sun. When sufficiently dry, the canes are cut, run through a sort of thrasher and the dried fruit cleaned and packed.

The fellows who trusted to luck and left their potatoes undug until Oct. 13 last season had an experience they will not soon forget, as hundreds of thousands of bushels through all the northern states were ruined and rendered unmarketable by the cold snap of that date. With no starch factory or denatured alcohol distillery at hand they proved in many cases a total loss.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars that are squandered annually in wildcat investment schemes and blue sky enterprises could be saved for the investors if before letting loose of their money they would get an honest opinion as to the reliability of such concerns from a home banker. It would mean a few cents tied up in postage, but this would be a mighty cheap way out.

In view of the fatal freeze of Oct. 12 and 13, it will be necessary to set an earlier date than Oct. 15 as the limit within which one should select his seed corn. If Sept. 20 were the time chosen and every corn grower went into his best field and secured the soundest and earliest maturing ears and had them hung up to dry by that time and saw to it that they were properly stored during the winter months, the seed corn problem would be reduced to a minimum through all the northern part of the corn belt.

The housewife who is on her feet so much of the day throughout all months of the year should learn a lesson from her husband, who not only rides when mowing, raking, reaping and plowing, but even takes it easy by rigging a riding gear to follow his harrow. This idea she may put to good account by purchasing a light fifty cent stool, two feet high, and having it handy to sit on when doing work at which she would otherwise have to stand. In the course of a long day a good deal of energy may be saved in this way.

The first prize in the students' judging contests at the International fat stock show held at Chicago in December went to the team from the state college at Ames, Ia., who had 4940 points to its credit. The Ontario team won second place with 4741 points, the other college teams taking part ranking in the following order: Ohio, 4722; Nebraska, 4661; Missouri, 4622; Kansas, 4603; Texas, 4435. The Iowa team won first on cattle and hogs, Missouri first on horses and Ohio first on sheep.

Azoturia, a disease of the horse family that yearly takes off thousands of valuable individuals, is directly due to overfeeding with nitrogenous foods, like clover and alfalfa, and lack of regular exercise. The illness is brought on by an overloading of the circulatory system with unoxidized nitrogen drawn from the liver, where it accumulates. While there are cures for the disease, it is easily prevented by reducing the nitrogenous ration—the feeding of timothy and clean straw, instead of clover and alfalfa, and feeding a light mixed ration of corn and oats. Another help for the horse which does not have regular work is the run of a paddock, where it will get exercise enough to keep in good condition.

It would make the farmers of those states where the rainfall was very heavy during November and where the country roads were rendered well nigh impassable for weeks gasp if they could see figured out in dollars and cents the actual loss they sustained in the single item of increased expense in hauling their produce to market. In many localities it was impossible to stir at all, while in others but a small jag could be moved, and four horses were often required to do this. It seems strange, with agricultural products representing so large a value, that rural dwellers take so slight an interest in a question that in the aggregate means a loss of millions of dollars to them annually.

As with a child, the time for doing most effective work in shaping the character and type of a tree is at the start. For this reason it is better to purchase fruit trees that are a year old rather than two or three years. The low head, which is so highly prized by most orchardists, is best secured by cutting the young tree back to from eighteen inches to two feet the same season it is set. This induces the growth of sturdy lateral branches and gives the trunk a stocky character that is of great value in succeeding years. Whether the tree should be given the vase shaped open top or the round and more close growing top will depend to a great extent upon the climatic conditions prevailing.

There came to the writer's attention the other day the instance of a creamery patron who thought he would get rich more quickly by mixing melted tallow in the can of cream from which the driver's sample was taken, thereby increasing the test of the cream nearly 100 per cent. This went on until the suspicions of the buttermakers and directors were aroused by the presence of the cold, unskipped tallow left in the strainer at the creamery. One day a two quart sample of the doped cream was turned over to the state pure food inspector, who sent it to a chemist for analysis, when 90 per cent of the fat it contained was found to be plain beef suet, amounting to a pound and four ounces. With this as a starter suit was instituted and a fine of \$50 and costs levied. A little later the directors of the creamery compelled the offender to pay back \$400, the amount estimated that he had received as a result of the false tests. As it turned out it proved to be high priced tallow, and it is clear that the game was not worth the candle.

The fewer of these thirty cents on the dollar investment schemes a fellow dies his hard earned money up in, in the vain hope of making fabulous returns, the more quarters he will have at the end of the year.

The cotton crop of 1909, while not the largest on record, is likely to prove the most valuable, with lint fetching 13.7 cents per pound on the farm and cotton seed worth about \$25 per ton. At these prices the crop will be worth about \$850,000,000 to the growers.

The Massachusetts state board of health has made some investigations into the somewhat mooted question of the relative keeping quality of drawn and undrawn poultry, and its verdict is that if the entrails are so drawn that none of their contents are spilled inside the body the bird keeps better than in the undrawn state.

The history of Berkshire hogs goes back 123 years, the progenitors of the popular breed being described as large in size and of a sandy or brownish color spotted with black. The present day type is black, with white in face, on feet and end of tail. The first importation of Berkshires into America was made by a New Jersey breeder in 1832.

According to Secretary Wilson's annual report for 1909, the American tea crop consisted of 12,000 pounds and was grown in South Carolina in co-operation with the department at Washington. The experimental work attempted on a small scale at Pierce, Tex., has been abandoned owing to unfavorable climatic conditions. The proposition the department officials are up against in the production of tea is the 15 to 20 cent wage paid to tea pickers in the orient. Unless machinery can be devised to do the work there done by hand the tea growing business will have to be given up.

J. G. Imboden, a leading Illinois cattle feeder, in a recent address before the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association advised his hearers as feeders of cattle to buy the common kinds of steers rather than high grades, as they would be able to get them at about their own prices since in the case of the grades the owner had too much to say about the price he received. While not intended as such, there seems to be a very excellent argument here for the cattle raiser to produce the grade and high grade steers rather than the scrub, as the call for them is so strong on the part of buyers that there are never enough to supply the demand. This means that the price for this class of steers will always range high.

Whether part of a preconceived scheme or not, it is observable if one looks into the situation at all that our system of national economy, especially as regards transportation and manufacture, seems to be so adjusted as to give the transportation companies of the country the longest possible hauls on raw and finished products. A few illustrations come readily to mind. Cow hides are shipped largely to New England in the raw (one freight charge) and then shipped back all over the west in enormous quantities (another freight charge). The wool product of the great west crosses the continent to eastern mills largely, and when made into blankets and garments is shipped halfway across the continent to reach its consumers (two transportation charges). Instead of the New England states producing all the butter that they use, the bulk of it is shipped from the Mississippi valley, the freight charge being reduced so low that thousands of the hilly farms of the east have been abandoned because of the western competition, but the transportation company gets the freight. And so the list might be enlarged, including Texas onions and vegetables shipped to New York and Chicago, Pacific coast fruits, etc., those near big markets being knocked out by cheap freight rates granted to those living at a distance, and yet through all the railroads securing a big slice of the proceeds for getting the product, whatever it may be, from producer to consumer. The development, which is certainly an interesting one, is on the increase, but whether best for the largest number of people in the long run remains to be seen.

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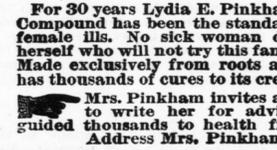
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Many who keep poultry overlook the importance of grit. Lack of grit means poor digestion and few eggs. A load of gravel near the chickens' home would improve the health and increase the egg yield on many a farm. I know it is claimed that the grit of commerce is the best, but the gravel is good enough grinding material. If you have never tried it you will be surprised how fast it will disappear when placed in a box where the hens can help themselves.

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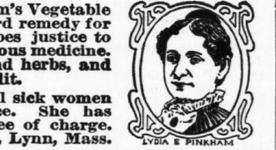
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By order,
E. OLIVER DODRER,
Clerk.
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NO. 4478 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
William H. A. Ridinger, et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Myrtle F. Florence, et al. Defendants.
Ordered, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, that the account of the Auditor filed in this case be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of January, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.
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Assignee of Mortgage.
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GROCERIES.

1906 ANNIVERSARY SALE! 1910

Having started at this stand in 1906 with Groceries, I have grown slowly by the help of the community and surrounding country, until now I not only handle Fancy and Staple Groceries, but Green Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats. Just a word in regard to my Meat Dept. I kill all my own Cattle, and my Slaughter House is perfectly Sanitary, and open to the public for inspection at any time.

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.
STEAKS.....16c
Sirloin or Porter per lb.....16c
Round per lb.....14c
Chuck per lb.....12c
Ribs per lb.....12c
Chuck per lb.....10c
Rump per lb.....10c
BOILING BEEF.
Plate per lb.....8c
Neck per lb.....7c
Flank per lb.....7c
Beef Liver per lb.....10c
Fresh Sausage per lb.....14c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.
Fresh Oats per quart.....25c
2 lbs. 15c Coffee.....25c
5 Cans Corn.....25c
30c pk. Oatmeal.....25c
Corn or Tomatoes.....25c
Larkin Products at cost.....25c
5 Gals. Coal Oil.....25c
Evaporated Peaches per lb.....25c
Oyster Shell per 100 lbs.....25c
Bananas, Cranberries and Grape Fruit.....25c
Seeded Raisins, Currants and Citron.....25c
Dates, Figs and Malaga Grapes.....25c
2 1/2 lb. sack Flour.....25c
Rajo Nicks Lamps.....\$1.31

SPECIAL!
Highest Cash Price Paid for Fat Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Calves and Beef Hides.
N. B.—I am paying \$10.50 per 100 lbs. for Dressed Pork.
Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, Yours to Serve,
Milton A. Sullivan.
C. & P. PHONE 46-K.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—My residence on West George street; desirable located. Terms to suit purchaser.
DAVID E. WALSH,
feb 26 ts Westminster, Md.

FOR SALE.
For sale a Dairy Farm of 183 Acres, with or without 20 cows and Dairy outfit; 1 1/2 miles from Sykesville and B. & O. R. R. New State road completed to farm; running water at barn and every field; permanent pastures; 20 acres in TIMBER; all necessary buildings; weekly pay for milk at 16 cents per gallon. Terms easy.
JEREMIAH FLOHR,
dec 24 6t Sykesville, Md.

FOR SALE.
The desirable home of the late Nicholas D. Norris, at Eldersburg, this county, 3 miles from Sykesville, about 20 Acres of Land fronting on the Liberty Road, and improvements, etc. All in good condition.
Apply on the premises, or address
N. DORSEY NORRIS,
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