Farmers' Column.

Give fools their gold & knaves their power
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who sows a field or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all.

Invest on the Home Farm.

Many a ruralist would greatly augment his prosperity by devoting more means to permanent and other improvements upon his farm. Somebody has said, and we think sensibly, that one of the greatest leaks on the farm is the practice of robbing it to get money to put in a savings bank. In such a bank of deposit four or five per cent. interest may be secured—if the cashier doesn't happen to be operating in Wall street or speculating elsewhere—while the same money put back on the farm in the way of improved stock, machinery, better buildings, underdraining, fences, orchards, etc., would, after a very few years, return dividends of fifty per cent. Money in the bank don't generally show until it comes up in the administrator's hands, but in good stock and well cultivated farms will give returns speedsly and with certainty.

There is another way in which some, if not many, farmers "miss it" by investing in the wrong place. For example, many a grasping and ambitious farmer lives penuriously, depriving his family of a decent home and various comforts, in order to purchase more acres. Possessed with the insane idea that he must "own all the land that joins him," or as much thereof as possible, he governs himself accordingly. To accomplish this selfish purpose he lives in the old house long after it is unfit for occupancy, makes slaves of himself and family and neglects the proper education of his children. Were he to invest the money thus hoarded to buy more land (which he does not need) upon his home farm—his rural home and its occupants—himself and family would soon be the gainers in both prosperity and happiness. By expending his hard-earned and miserly-kept surplus in improving his farm, stock, etc., and making home comfortable and attractive, he would not only be quite as prosperous, but enjoy life far better and keep his children from leaving the roof tree, disgusted with a slavish, miserly mode of farming, to seeking other and uncertain employment.

Orchard and Farming on Same Field.

We recommend planting rows of apples, pears, cherries or plums (say ten to fifteen feet apart) in rows through ordinary corn or grain fields in the farm, leaving a wide space between the rows—say four or six rods—is enough space to permit plowing and cultivating for crops one way without much if any annoyance from the trees, and space enough to permit the farm crops to be grown. We assure that this is a good plan if you can spare the land for pasturing—of course no cattle can run in such a field.

We shall not be surprised to see this method of orcharding adopted when its advantages are better known. The tree will thrive better and bear finer specimens when thus exposed to the sunshine and air on all sides, with ample room for roots to gather nourishment. All have observed that all orchard trees standing on the outskirts are larger and more beautiful than those near the centre, also that fruit trees standing alone give better results than in a crowded orchard.

By the method proposed the trees would interfere but little with growing farm crops, and they would receive good culture in preparing for the corn crops. No seed should be grown nearer the trees than four feet, leaving space each side the rows for cultivation, with one horse and cultivator. When in bearing more space should be left along the rows.—*Green's Fruit Grower.*

Ensilage in England.

A fine display of ensilage formed a part of the recent Smithfield, Eng., livestock show. There were 330 entries from all parts of the kingdom, and representing ensilage from corn, clover, various grasses, hop-vines and other substances. The specimens were received in sample boxes two feet in length, so that when sawn asunder a clean sample of a cubic foot might be untouched, while the dual specimen could be pulled to pieces and otherwise examined. The specimen of hop-vine ensilage is believed to be the first of the kind ever made. The silos were filled with rye and rye grass, with a little clover at the top, meadow grass, clover sweepings and hopvines. With the exception of the contents of one silo, the whole of the produce was cut with a steam chaff cutter, the hop-vines being cut two inches in length. The ensilage turned out sweet, and on some being given to cattle, they ate it greedily, notwithstanding they had but a short time before had their midday meal.

Useful Things to Know.

Housekeepers are very often greatly troubled and perplexed by mildew from damp closets and from rust. By putting an earthen bowl or deep plate full of quick lime into the closet, the lime will absorb the dampness, and also sweeten and disinfect the place. Rats, mice and many bugs that are apt to congregate in damp places have a dislike to lime. As often as the lime becomes slaked throw it on the compost heap if in the country, or into the ash barrel if in the city.

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