

Farmers' Column.



Give your gold and knives their power. Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall. Who sows a field or fruits a flower. Or plants a tree, is more than all.

Hardly anything is of more importance to the cultivator of the soil than the quality of the seed.

Make a harness fit properly and a horse can wear it without distress provided that it is also kept decently clean and comfortably soft.

Large crops of rutabagas are secured by sowing in drills eighteen inches apart and thinning out. One pound of seed to the acre.

The way to grow red raspberries, and to get the best and the largest fruit with the most of it, is to grow them in hills, cultivate both ways up to the time the fruit turns red.

Overland fruit trees mature their fruit while it is yet small. Pick of one-half before much growth is made and the remaining half may grow to as many bushels as all would if left.

The land that will maintain twenty common bred cows will maintain twenty well bred ones, and the annual profit from the latter will be considerably more than from the former.

To make the finest flavored and longest keeping butter, the cream must undergo a ripening process by exposure to the oxygen of the air while it is rising. The ripening is very tardy when the temperature is low.

While milk is standing for cream to rise, the purity of the cream, and consequently the fine flavor and keeping quality of the butter, will be injured if the surface of the cream is exposed freely to air much warmer than the cream.

To have fine pears they should be picked when the early specimens begin to drop from the tree rather freely, or some ten days before the main crop would fall. They should be free from rain or dew and be handled very carefully.

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QUINCE

Quince trees should be mulched as a protection against extreme heat and cold, as the roots are small and usually near the surface. The quince bears every year, but requires some care, and may be pruned annually with advantage.

DR. HENLEY'S CELESTINE

Col. F. D. Curtis says very pathetically: "I had rather choose a hog I have got to catch to kill it, for my own use, than to eat one of those fat, helpless things that could not get out of your way, and if turned on its back would stay there till it died. This is ideal 'early maturity' and it is dyspepsia by the barrel."

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