

The Farm.

Diseases of Plants.

Experiments and Observations on Some Diseases of Plants... is the title of the latest bulletin (No. 138) issued by the station at Geneva.

The positive results announced in the bulletin are in connection with cucumber culture, and relate to the exceedingly beneficial results obtained by spraying the vines with Bordeaux mixture.

To show what results might be expected if entire fields were sprayed, an exact acre in a meadow was ploughed up and planted to late cucumbers, and the entire plot sprayed thoroughly eight times between July 22 and September 20.

From the experiments of the season it seems certain that spraying of cucumbers for prevention of these diseases need not be begun before July 15.

Bees in the Orchard.

Many fruit-growers do not thoroughly appreciate the value of bees in an orchard, or there would be more orchards with bees in them. Their value in an orchard was demonstrated in a most practical way at the Oregon Experiment Station some years ago.

The Razor-Back Pig.

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conclusion that the best bacon is not produced from our most highly improved breeds, as they are commonly fed. As a rule, the bacon of the South is far superior to that of the North.

The nondescript referred to is none other than the much-maligned "razor-back." Time was when no other sort of bacon was known in the South, and it was the best bacon that ever man stuck his teeth into.

The Currant or Gooseberry Worm.

At the first appearance of the destructive currant worm, prompt action is necessary if complete relief be desired, as the voracious appetite of this pest is wonderful, and the plants are rapidly denuded of their leaves.

Hints for Handling Comb Honey.

A clever suggestion originates with a correspondent of the Canadian Bee Journal: In every crate of honey to be shipped put a slip 5 by 8 inches, printed as follows: "Comb honey; how to handle it.—You must not drop it.

Baron Herschell, the commissioner appointed by the British government to the international conference to meet at Quebec in August, arrived in Montreal Friday morning from New York, having landed from Europe recently.

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