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The Grimms Sap Spouts are guaranteed to flow one fourth more sap than any Spout made or money refunded. Price \$2.75 per 100.

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Choice Samples, Pure and Clean. Yield this season 50 bush, per acre. 90c. per bush. In small lots; Ten bush lots or over 50c.

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Risinger Oats, a bright heavy sample. 3rd in Field Corn Competition. The best oat for this Province, 60c per bus. bags included.

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grow corn enough to have some to feed the year round if possible. The ensilage is generally mixed with a little cut hay, wheat, or oat chaff, or something of that kind. My cows are given all they will eat with mixed meal and cottonseed at the rate of about one pound to three or four pounds of milk produced. They have plenty of water and salt at their disposal. With proper attention the right kind of cows will roll out the milk and leave a profitable balance for the owner.

It seems to me that the only cows that are worth keeping are the high producers. Feed them well practically the year round. Good pasture only lasts a few weeks, and once cows go down they will be a long time getting back to normal conditions, and the little that is saved by stinting feed is lost many times over in the profit at the end of the year.

**HORTICULTURE**

**Orchard and Garden Notes**

Watch for rabbit injury to the apple trees.

Get material ready for the earliest hotbeds.

Labels for next summer's garden may now be prepared.

Do root-grafting of apples now and get ready to top-graft late next month.

Go over the ferns, palms and other house plants and remove any scale or other insects found on them.

A weekly bath in soapy water rinsed off with clean water will help to keep the house plants in good condition.

The white elm and the hackberry are the best two trees for the street. They should be planted at least forty feet apart.

It is best to sow seeds in drills in a hot bed or cold frame, since they may be easier taken care of and weeded.

Good garden work cannot be easily done unless good tools are available. See that all tools are in good condition and that you have those best adapted for your work.

Be sure that seed of the best possible quality is purchased for the garden. Neither the gardener nor farmer can afford to use poor seed because it is cheap. It is the most expensive in the end.

Bulbs planted last autumn may be brought into the light and heat now, and should furnish a succession of bloom during the rest of the winter and spring.

**Value of Farm Land**

Jno. Eldridge, M.S., Bruce Co., Ont.

Views printed in Farm and Dairy convince me that you are astray regarding the proper value of farm lands in general. Thirty-five years ago the price paid for chopping, clearing and fencing land in this section was \$20 to \$22 an acre. Wages were low then compared with to-day. Timber has advanced in price, which is an offset to higher wages.

Estimating the average cost of stumping, stoning and levelling the land in good shape for machinery at \$10 an acre and original cost of land at \$5, would leave vast areas of land in Ontario worth \$35 an acre.

With buildings worth \$2,000 or \$3,000 more, makes a 100-acre farm worth \$5,500 or \$6,500. When the land needs draining, which usually costs \$20 or \$25 an acre, it makes the land still more valuable; hence no inference should be made in any farm paper about farms being too high in price that are valued at \$100 an acre or less.

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A week earlier than the Earlans. More productive than the Chalk's Jewel. As large as the Plantita. As solid as the New Globe. In fact, the world's leading extremely early Tomato.

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Height: 40.0 45.2 ins.

Straw per A.: 1.72 2.19 tons

Grain: 65.0 92.1 bus.

Weight per bus.: 34.0 33.8 lbs.

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