

BENEFITS OF SPRAYING ORCHARDS.

A correspondent of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle has collected data on the extent and results of spraying orchards in western Monroe, Orleans, and a part of Niagara counties.

John Collamer of Monroe, who took first prize for Twenty-Ounce apples at the world's fair last year, did not spray, but plowed his orchard late last fall, and thinks most of the fungous spores were killed by freezing.

Three Orleans growers sprayed with Bordeaux mixture before blossoming, and with the mixture and Paris green after blossoming.

Their orchards bore large crops, though one of them for several years has yielded little and poor fruit.

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"In Normandy the utmost care is taken in the selection of the situations and the soils best adapted for the cultivation of apples for cider-making, whereas in Devonshire and, I presume, in the other cider counties of England no attention is now paid to the matter, not even in Herefordshire, which was only so late as the reign of Charles I, converted into the true Pomerania of England.

"In Normandy, again, the greatest discretion is exercised in the selection of the varieties of apples cultivated for cider-making, and to such a pitch of refinement is this carried that the fruit of the selected varieties is discriminated by the season in which it is born, as in the first, second or third year of the tree, and is never used for cider-making in any other year.

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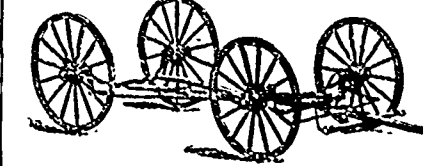
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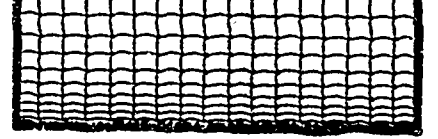
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