

The Farm.

Green Rye for Cows.

Green rye is not one of the best fodders for cows, but it may be used so that its bad qualities may not be so conspicuous as they might be under less judicious management.

Extra Early Potatoes.

Some careful tests in starting potatoes in the greenhouse and planting them later in the open ground were made at the Kilmac experiment station with fairly satisfactory results.

Pruning.

In taking up a tree there is a loss of root and it must be reestablished. The nursery man cannot dig up a tree with all its roots and it would be of no value if he could.

A great many have the mistaken notion that a root feeds. It does nothing of the sort. The principal use of the root is to anchor the tree fast in the soil and to serve as a reservoir for the food which is gathered by the little hair-like growths from the branches of the roots from the soil surrounding them.

when some mice got among our pear-trees and ate all the roots off. They didn't die, but were almost the better for it.

With the advent of spring the sap goes to the extremities of the limbs and the growth begins there. In pruning look to the buds on the limbs and see how you wish the new tree to grow.

Cut all roots smooth. To cut them hold the tree in the left hand from the under side. Cutting from the top makes a wound which will hold water, and this will cause it to rot.

A good suggestion was made by R. A. Thomas at the annual meeting of the Harris creamery. He advised the sowing of peas and oats, mixed, for the purpose of producing an early fodder crop for milking cows.

An Important Industry.

In the minds of most people the manufacture of paints and colors is not thought of as much importance, and this branch of business is little understood by the public generally.

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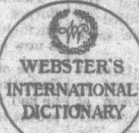


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