If the frost happens to get to them they will all spoil; and it is difficult to keep the frost out, going as it does twelve feet into the ground:

The Fence is quite worth the money; so you see that putting most things at a low price, one has a certain profit, though not in hard cash; and it is satisfactory to find that one hasn't been working for two seasons for nothing. No one expects a farm to pay in this country during the first two years.