

Farm and Garden.

A Few Seasonable Suggestions.

A few hints early in summer, by way of a reminder, will be of use in the fruit garden to those who may be only partially familiar with its operations.

Small trees or standards, the tops of which are being changed by budding or grafting, will need a little watching to see that the suckers or needless growth are not springing up and diminishing the strength of the new shoots which are to form the head. Rub them off as soon as they make their appearance. If allowed to grow freely, their removal when of considerable size will check the vigor of the tree.

Grapes which were timely pruned will be throwing out needless shoots, which will make too thick a mass of leaves and branches if allowed to remain. They should be rubbed off when only an inch or two in length, and the strong reserved shoots left at proper distances.

The thinning of overladen fruit trees should be performed when the young apples, peaches or pears are not larger than cherries, leaving them at some inches distance from each other, by which the size and quality will be greatly improved, and the trees not exhausted but overbearing. The crop will be much more easily gathered than if made up of a multitude of puny and crowded specimens, and nearly all the labor of sorting and rejecting knotty, wormy and puny specimens avoided.

Young fruit trees which were set out last autumn or this spring, will be more likely to live and grow well, if the soil about them is kept clean and mellow, and a hard crust not allowed to form a distance of at least two or three feet on each side. If from any cause this care cannot be given them, mulch the ground a few inches in thickness with chaff, sawdust, old or half rotten straw, or anything of a similar character which shall hold the moisture of the surface.

Watch the current and gooseberry bushes, and on the first appearance of the currant worms kill them with white hellebore, by dusting very thinly over the leaves from a fine drenching-box. Or the hellebore may be applied with water, by first wetting a spoonful with a pint of water, and thoroughly mixing it, and then adding a gallon or two of water and stirring thoroughly. Apply to every part of the bushes with a watering pot, repeating as often as necessary. If not promptly destroyed on their first appearance, the worms will soon strip the bushes, and if this stripping is many times repeated it will destroy them. A prompt use of the hellebore will preserve a full mass of foliage and a heavy crop of fruit.

Spray every tree in apple orchards with Paris green to kill the codling worm when the young fruit is the size of cherries, and repeat it. The crop is too small this year in most localities to lose any of it by these destroyers. Mix a small tablespoonful of the poison in a three-gallon pail of water, and spray it over the trees. It will be all washed off by rains long before the fruit is grown, and the codling worms will be killed by it.

Destroy the curculio, beginning as soon as the blossoms drop. By the mode which we have often described, the crop may be saved from this insect with absolute certainty, and with a small amount of labor. Cut away all portions of plum trees which show indications of the black knot, and by vigilance they may be kept free from it with little labor.

As soon as young raspberry and blackberry canes reach a height of about three feet, stop their growth by pinching, and repeat the process some weeks afterwards on the side shoots when they are a foot or two in length. This operation forms compact bushes which bear heavier and require no staking.

Things which You Must not Do.—Do not attempt to put back the shoots which form the heads of newly set trees, after the buds have opened, as this checks the growth. If this work has not been done while the trees were yet in bud, and the tops are too heavy, stake them to prevent waving about by wind. Never cut back young heads of trees just after growth has started, unless they are too rampant and you wish to check them. Never spade between the plants of strawberry beds while they are growing, as this cuts the shallow roots. A fork or prong-hoe lightly used, is the right thing if stirring is necessary. Raspberries should be worked shallow, either in the same way, or with a light cultivator. Avoid watering newly set trees, as the water crusts the surface and does not reach the roots. If watering is ever essential, remove the surface down to the roots, pour in water, copiously, replace the earth, and then mulch. If the surface about the trees is kept clean and mellow, watering will rarely be required.

The best renovator for meadows and pasture lands is barnyard manure, evenly scattered with fork and harrow. It is a complete fertilizer, containing in goodly proportion the three substances needed by growing crops—nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

We believe there is, or ought to be, a farmer's side to the tariff question. The increased duties on reapers, mowers, wagons, ploughs, etc., are certainly no him better or cheaper implements, and no better market for his produce. Farmers will begin to think that it is time they had a voice in the framing of tariffs, as well as some other people—especially the farmers of our great North West empire.

To grow verbenas successfully plant them in beds out in the turf. Chop the turf well, and thoroughly mix with a good share of well-decomposed stable manure. Never on any account, plant verbenas in old and worn out garden soil, as they will most assuredly fail. Give them a change of soil each season, as they do not thrive well two years in the same bed. As a house plant the verbenas is not a success. It is almost always sick and infested with reed spiders. They cannot be kept over winter in a cellar. With verbenas it is either growth or death.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Fruit for the Farmer.

An exchange says: "Fruit and grain crops are apt to interfere with each other, and the taste that makes a man an expert in one, does not generally apply to the other. But this fact need not and should not prevent their culture for family use on a small scale. The small fruits simply require good land, the richer the better, and then clean culture. The practice of planting strawberries in beds, in pinched up gardens, has done much to discourage their culture, because then all the work must be done by hand. Blackberries and raspberries are planted if planted at all, next to the fence, where they grow in a tangled thicket, and soon become unbearable nuisances. All small fruits should be planted in an open field somewhere not far from the house, in long rows, so that horse culture can be given on each side. The number of rows needed will depend, of course, on their length and the size of the family, but if well cared for it will not require many. For instance, five hundred hills of strawberries, set 18 inches apart, and 500 more each of raspberries and blackberries, three feet apart, would go a long way toward supplying a family two or three times a day during the season; but if not enough, experience would show it when the number could be increased or better care given. This number would occupy less than five rows across a fifty rod field, and would be almost an insignificant 'patch' on a hundred acre farm as regards space or the time necessary to give to it; and yet, unless the fruit could be bought very low at the door, it would yield an amount in delight and health not possible to produce in any other way.

Strawberries, particularly, are not surpassed in popularity and health giving properties by any fruit in the world, unless it be peaches, and peaches are more difficult to grow. The horse work can be done in a few minutes by a man, while women and children can pull the runners from strawberry hills and weeds that the cultivator does not touch, as well as the trifle of clipping that raspberries and blackberries require when the young canes are growing. The cutting out of the old wood, and the shortening in the laterals, any man of sense, or even a stout boy or woman, can do in a little time as spring advances, so there is no just reason why a family should be deprived of such luxuries."

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"Move on," is the command by common consent relegated to the policeman, but now comes a writer on church matters who says to his readers: "Having entered a pew at church move along. Do not block up the end of a pew as if you did not intend to have any one else enter it, or as if you were holding it for special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open, so that they will know they are welcome. If a pew holding six has five already in it, do not file out in formal procession to let one poor, scared woman go to the farthest end, but move along, and let her sit down at the end next to the aisle."—[Ex.]

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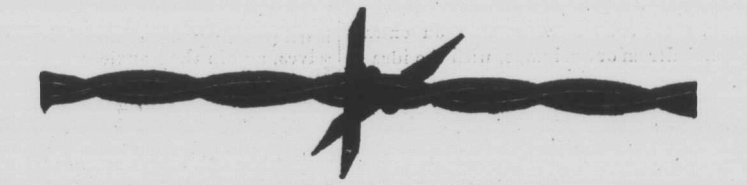
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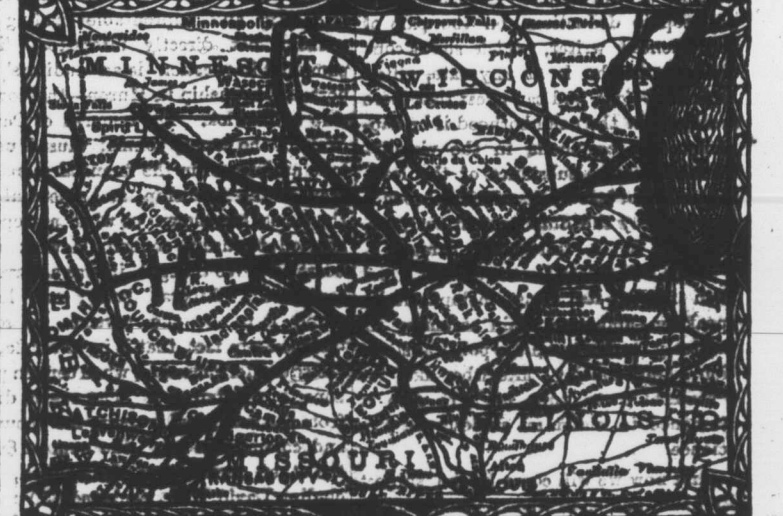
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