

## Questions and Answers.

## EYE-SPOTTED BUD-MOTH.

On June 1st Mr. L. F. Johnston, Ashburn, Ont., sent us a specimen of a moth which he stated was destroying his young apple trees and asked for information regarding it. We forwarded the specimen to Dr. Fletcher, Entomologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who writes us in regard to it as follows: "The insect which is troubling his apple trees is the Eye-Spotted Bud-Moth, the most effective remedy for which is spraying the trees as early as possible in the season after the leaf-buds expand with the ordinary Paris green and lime mixture, namely, one pound of Paris green, one pound of quicklime, and 160 gallons of water. It is rather late now to do much good against this insect, but, of course, there are a great number of foliage-eating insects now upon apple trees which would be destroyed by this treatment, and it will certainly be well worth your correspondent's while to spray his trees even at this late date."

## Fruit Prospects in New Mexico.

Professor Hadley, of the College of Agriculture, Las Cruces, New Mexico, writes us of date May 25th, as follows:

In this immediate valley we shall have a fair crop of peaches, especially the early ones. Most of the late peaches were cut short, or destroyed, by the cold. It is not an unusual thing to notice the Northern and Eastern papers speaking of the "early peaches, etc.," being killed by frosts. In this country the reverse is true. Our Alexanders and others of that grade, which we sometimes market as early as June 25th, are the ones that escape the late frosts. Trees of this variety in this valley are uniformly well filled this season.

## American Southdown Breeders.

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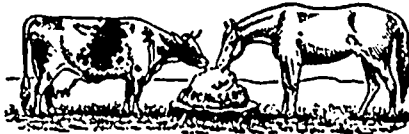
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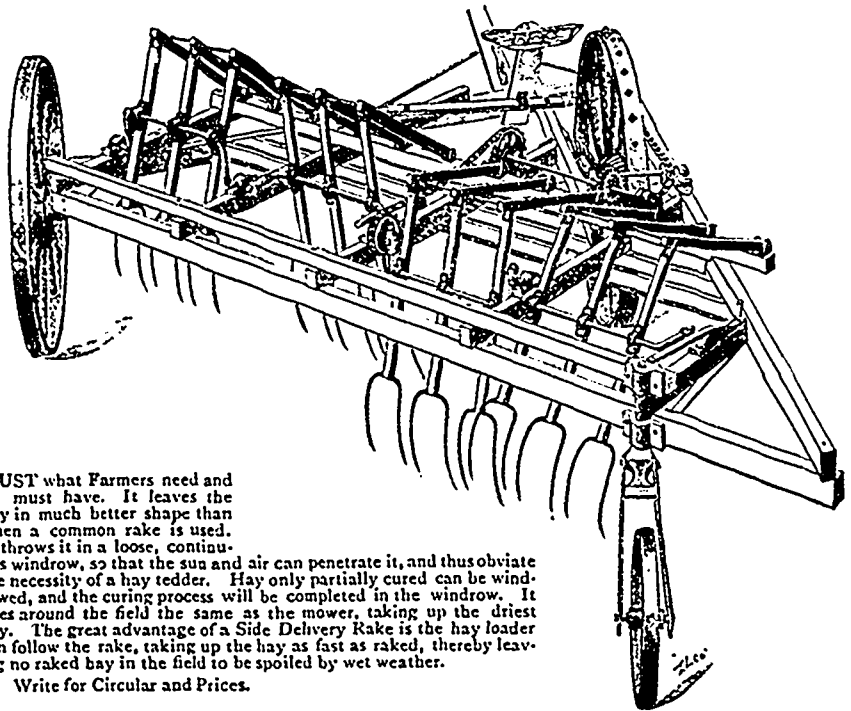
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