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Agricultural Department ORCHARD PRUNING.

Pruning covers a wild field of work, and it is not our intention in this paper to undertake to travel its length and breadth. If we confine it to orchard work, and a few of its results, it would be enough for a start. It has been said that the proper pruning of orchard trees requires an intelligent brain and a skillful hand. There is a wide sense of reason coupled with this statement. We do not speak of it in ter, and such growth is more suscep-tible to blight. the sense that people generally do not

tible to blight. know how or when to prune, for many do, but in the sense of neglect, or leted job is much better than a rough ting the trees shift for themselves. one. Nature shows us about where the baking powder. Add milk to make a There is another fact connected with limbs should be cut, and if we follow soft batter, stir in one cup of stiff this subject, and that is that we selthis, as a rule, there will be no great rich cranberry sauce, and steam for dom see this subject listed upon our mistake made. Cutting the limbs off one hour and a half. Serve with a programs, nor is it ever discussed at fairly close to the stem or large limbs cramberry sauce made as follows: Into our meetings. Whether this is considhas been my rule for large or small one quart of boiling water stir one. ered less important than the other trees. The pruning of plum or cherry pint of granulated sugar and cook part of horticulture, we do not pretrees I have not mentioned in this paper, but their pruning is very simi-ed. Then add one quart of sound tend to say, but in our judgment there is no other part of fruit growing lar to the apple, though I would make crushed cranberries, cook for five or that needs our attention any more this difference: Prune the plum more ten minutes, strain through a colanthan trimming the orchard trees.

han trimming the orchard trees. This work should not become one of he lost arts of this country, but hould be characterized by every fruit THE FARM WOOD-LOT. this difference. This difference. than the apple, and the cherry not so much.—Exchange. THE FARM WOOD-LOT. the minutes, strain through a count der to remove the skins, and serve at once.—Table Talk. Philadelphia Scrapple.—Clean, wash the lost arts of this country, but much.-Exchange. should be characterized by every fruit grower as a living issue. It has been Little attention is given to the with three pounds of lean pork and present, to make pruning a part of wood-lot as a general rule. It is left one pound of fat pork in a large keta study in past years, as well as the

our work, and we always expect there to shift for itself, is often used to tle; cover with three gallons of cold will be something to learn as long as freely for the pasturage of live stock, water; bring to boiling point and and is rarely guarded from fire or for-It is only by pruning that trees can est enemies. When wood is needed but from the bones; with a skimmer take we live. be kept in proper shape. Trees that little discretion is exercised in the out the bones, and add to the meat

have never been pruned grow ill-shap- choice of trees, and no need is felt of three level tablespoonfuls of salt, a ed, often inter-locking their branches providing for the renewal or improve- level teaspoonful of pepper, two tabirom stem to top. We prune for two reasons, 1, to It is decidedly a simple matter to spoonful of thyme, and then stir in from stem to top.

stimulate growth, and 2, to keep the care for the wood-lot. The owner need sufficient corn meal to make a thin tree in proper balance, thus giving not burden himself with any very mush. This will require about one elaborate system. Nor need he, in quart; cover the kettle and cook slowree circulation of air throughout the most cases, reduce the amount of tim-The circulation of sun and air is as ber which he cuts. Eventually, of ture should be thick enough to pour

from The upper side. With a chisel on

knife the wood should be made

smooth, then painted with red or

Painting the wound is absolutely

THE FARM WOOD-LOT.

continue the pruning for several years der and one teaspoon of salt. Lastly,

in succession, until the trees are in stir in two well-beaten eggs and two

fairly good condition. A severe prun- cups of cranberries dredged with flour.

ing the first year might be detrimental Turn into a buttered mold, cover

causing a large sappy growth for win- closely, and steam two hours. Serve

tible to blight. In cutting limbs off, a neatly finish-gether one pint of flour, half a tea-

spoon of salt, and three teaspoons of

and crack one hog's head. Put it in

lespoonfuls of powdered sage, a table-

slices, dust each slice with flour and

A STORMY WEATHER THOUGHT

That which costs little is worth lit

dents. Dividends came because some-

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

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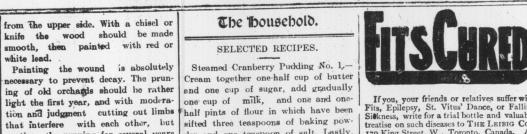
white lead.

essential in developing high graded course, he can cut more, for more will easily when it is done. Pour this into fruit, as any of the properties con-tained in the soil. Pruning trees may ordinary wood-lot is protection, and aside to cool. When cold cut into be considered difficult work for or- the second, selection in cutting. chardists, and scarcely in a less degree Fire is the chief enemy of the wood- fry in hot fat. disturbs the nurseryman. But we sure- lot. Fires damage the larger trees, Scrapple will keep in a cold place ly will reach a time in the west when starting hollows in the butts or weak- all winter, provided the top is coverpruning orchards will be found as ening them until they begin to die in ed with a little melted lard. the tops, reducing their value when To promote growth, pruning should the tops, reducing their value when cut; but the greatest harm is done to

be done while trees are dormant, be- reproduction and the growth of young be done while trees are dormant, be-fore the buds swell in the spring. For general pruning I have found that this is the best although in nursery and young orchards the pruning knife is used from June until August. This work is important and it is necessary to cut off the small limbs because a small wound will heal over in one or

two years, while large ones require wood-lot with a little care. They are that roused us at six o'clock, brought many years, and often the wood is often started to improve the grazing a bigger blessing than the easily at damaged before the wound is healed. and pasture. This is certainly poor tended, fair weather service that cos The pruning of young orchards is policy. While the grazing may be imwhat I want to emphasize, because proved for a few years, the wood-lot that seemed so easy to teach fell flat, the work is easily done, leaving no is often permanently injured. It is and the hard lesson that seemed so bad effects upon the trees. When generally a poor plan to expect land hempty of possibilities that we "jus bad effects upon the trees, when young orchards have been trimmed yearly for eight or ten years there will be no large limbs to cut, and after the orchard has come into bearing land which he only half uses. Grazing there is little pruning to be done pro- animals often do much injury to the thing was really invested. Suppose we there is little pruning to be done pro-viding the trees have been trimmed with judgment. In pruning young trees, one point also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with their hoofs, built of the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil with the trees have been trimmed also pack the soil will been trees have been trimmed also pa

should always be considered, while destroying its power to retain moisforming the top for future growth, and that is to never leave the limbs grass. Grazing should be watched, and more trimming should be done on the only when such harm will not result. northeast side than anywhere else. In orchards where the only the first thing to look of the inside of the inside of the "Well,' says Harry, 'I can't



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the shape of the brush becomes irre

gular. To renew the youth of the

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-000 pounds of butter and a 1,000, " Well,' says Harry, 'I can't say





northeast side than anywhere else. In orchards where pruning has never been done, larger limbs will have to be cut. They should be sawed partly from the whele point of forest management is to have new trees of the nost useful vide first and take the place of the old just as under side first, and then finished kind take the place of the old, just as cleansing the glass to use a little sawmills that all run by buttersoon as possible after they are cut.

One thoughtless stroke of the axe will get rid of a fine sapling half the size of a man's wrist, if it is a little in the La Grippe way, and a dozen years af growth is lost. On the other hand the cutting of a good tree may simply open room for worthless trees to take its place. In some regions care must be taken not to permit the crown cover to be-Twelve times and out! come too open. In a good forest the soil will be soft and moist, and this Doctors say that LA GRIPPE will come two or three years soil condition is essential if the trees more and disappear again are to thrive and make good growth. for 50 years. It has a Opening the ground to the sun dries out the moisture, and often burns out periodical run of 12 years.

the young growth as though by fire Each time it comes it is while the trees tend to become branchy worse than the time before. if they stand too far apart. This time LA GRIPPE is Past neglect has produced many wood-lots in which the healthy trees prophesied to have terrible neuralgic and rheumatic of the best kinds are choked with un pains as a symptom and sound and dead trees and trees of inferior kind. For such cases improve afterclap. These pains are ment cuttings are needed. It will pay the most excruciatingto spend the time and labor neces worse than the rack and sary to remove the dead, crooked and diseased trees, together with the weed trees, so that the remaining stand may be composed of good timber trees in sufficient number, under con-

opment. This can be done gradually, as the material can be utilized. When once the improvement cutting has brought the wood-lot into busi ness-like shape, further operations

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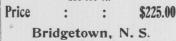
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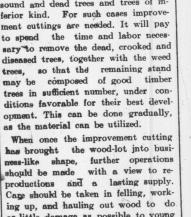
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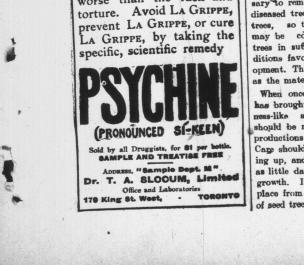
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