

caused by work of curculio ; and the writer's experience in spraying with Paris green, and its good results in preventing such injury.

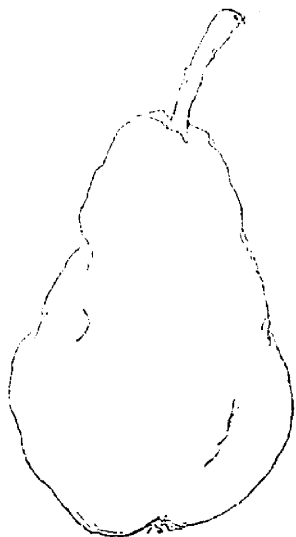


FIG. 59.

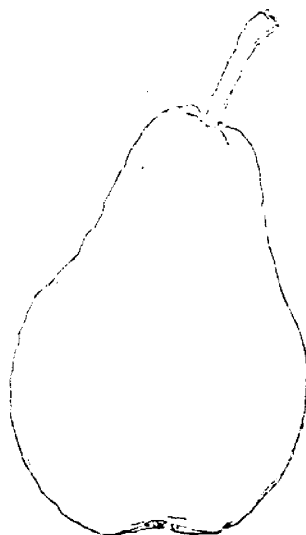


FIG. 60.

The accompanying illustrations (figs. 59 and 60) clearly show the benefits of spraying the Bartlett pear. We notice some varieties of apples are quite subject to curculio stings—for example, the Duchess—when not treated with Paris green.

BUDDING ROSES.

No. 483.

SIR,—Will you give me the art of budding roses, also the names of some of the best varieties of hardy roses. I find spraying (with force) from the garden hose the best way of ridding the rose bushes of lice. I spray mine once or twice a week, and it gives great satisfaction.

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In answer to this question, we give the following extract from "Parsons on the Rose," an excellent treatise regarding the cultivation of the rose :

In budding, there are two requisites—a well-established and thriftily-growing plant, and a well-matured eye or bud. The operation can be performed at any season when these requisites can be obtained. In the open ground, the wood from which the buds are cut is generally not mature until after the first summer bloom.