## Farmer's Department.

**en is a Farmer Rich?**

ARTHUR Vale, Willoughby, Lake , Ohio, writes: We have many ers in this country who have good ses, barns and orchards, and who are out of debt; and yet they work as hard as ever, and seems as unfinished as when they were poor. The question arises "When is a farmer rich?"

The best evidence that a farmer is rich will be a pleasant bed-room in his house, containing a spare bed. On no occasion will any of the family need to occupy it; and there will be such a convenience that the guest will come out ready for the breakfast table. This room not only represents several thousand dollars, but also good furniture and shade in summer. In most families this room is not obtained until the oldest girl has a beau, or the oldest boy gets the mitten. Moreover, the folks have early cucumbers; and, from July till the frost, sweet corn. Every morning the fire is built of dry wood; twice a day, the year round, there is milk to strain; horses are not heard stamping in the night; the hogs cannot run, nobody eats poor butter, or drinks coffee without cream; pickles are taken out of cider vinegar; if a child has a sore throat, there is no running to a neighbor's for honey; even in September a few hens are kind enough to lay; if the oldman suddenly starts for the county seat, a package of cakes and cheese is handed him, and he does not mutter because a clean shirt is not ready; in May, some apples can be found in the bottom of barrels, and in August there is lard in crocks and pork in the brine. After breakfast the father will be likely to read a chapter in the Bible, and then bow before the Creator, confessing His tender mercies.

We care not how many fat cattle a farmer may have, nor how many dairy cows; nor hogs, in a yard four rails high, fed with whey and bran from barrels which steam in the sun; nor how many acres running off towards a river; nor how many thousand dollars are at interest; nor how much folks may stand aside when he goes into the store; if there is not a spare bed in his house, he is a poor man.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

**Training the Tomato.**

It does not pay to let the tomato vines trail on the ground. The fruit decays and does not ripen. Brush, cut fine and placed under the plants before they lop over, is a clean, cheap and excellent support. The vines may be tied to a single stake, if pains are taken to pinch off the side branches and lead up a central shoot. This is a French method, and is said to be successful. Trellises of various forms will suggest themselves to every tomato grower. A pile of stone laid around the plant would be excellent, for it would keep the fruit and also radiate a good deal of heat to the plant. The tomato is a native of torrid climes and requires heat. The stone pile would admit of the plant taking a natural growth. Grass, straw or boards will answer—at any rate put something under the vines to preserve the fruit. A small shrub, having many limbs, may be stuck into the ground by the side of a plant, and it will afford a good support.—*Farmer's Home Journal.*

**For Taking Grease Out of the Leaves of Books.**

Fold up, in two small bags made of open muslin, some ashes of burnt bones, finely powdered, or calcined hartshorn, which is always ready prepared at the shops of the druggists. Lay the bags of muslin, containing the powder, on each side of the greasy leaf, and having heated a pair of fire-tongs, or hair dressers' pinching-tongs, of a moderate warmth, press with them the two bags against the greasy spot, and hold them some time in that situation. Repeat the process, if necessary. When the irons cannot be conveniently used, the powder may be heated over the fire, in a clean earthen vessel; and, whilst hot, applied without any muslin, on each side of the grease spot, and a weight laid on it to assist its effect.

**How to Kill the Peach Borer.**

Pour a small quantity of common sperm oil on the bark of young trees close to the roots without disturbing the earth. If the scaly bug infests the bark of your trees, rub them with an oiled swab, and it will be destroyed also. Oil is the most effectual poison for all insects. It closes their spiracles, or breathing holes, on the side of the body. Essential oils, such as camphor and turpentine, kill or drive away insects for the same reason, and not because their odor is pungent. This advice is given by an old entomologist, and has been long practised successfully by him.

**Stir the Soil.**

A Good farmer in the growing season keeps his cultivators and hoes in as constant operation as possible. Frequent stirring of the soil in a dry season will almost entirely ignore the effects of a drought. The removal of noxious vegetation by this operation alone would prove valuable, but when it allows the moisture from below to ascend by opening the surface and admitting the air, its real value it is only necessary to know to enlist the more serious attention of all farmers and gardeners.

**The Wheat Crop.**

From no quarter have we any information that the wheat is not a most abundant or unprecedented crop. In some localities it has suffered from weevil or other causes, but as a whole throughout the length and breadth of the Republic, its equal was never before witnessed. Even in the high latitude of Minnesota, where it was originally feared by settlers that wheat would not grow at all, the aggregated yield is estimated at *twenty million bushels*, four times as much as the State will need for its own consumption.

**Making Cows Run.**

Boys, in the busy season, are generally sent to the pasture to drive up the cows. Often they have an adjourned game at ball to play, or a fish to catch, hence, if not specially cautioned and watched, will "put the cows through on the double-quick." This is a bad practice. It injures the health of the animal, vitiates their milk, and diminishes the flow of it. Cows in warm weather and distended udders, should never be used in this way.

## For the Young Folks.

**The Crab and her mother.**

Said an old crab to a young one, "why do you walk so crooked, child? walk straight!" "Mother," said the young crab, "show me the way, will you? and when I see you taking a straight course, I will try and follow."

Example is better than precept.

**The Trumpeter taken Prisoner.**

A Trumpeter being taken prisoner in a battle, begged hard for quarter. "Spare me, good sirs, I beseech you," said he, "and put me not to death without cause, for I have killed no one myself, nor have I any arms but this trumpet only." "For that very reason," said they who had seized him, "shall you the sooner die, for without the spirit to fight, yourself, you stir up others to warfare and bloodshed."

He who incites to strife is worse than he who takes part in it.

**The Travellers and the Hatchet.**

Two men were travelling along the same road, when one of them picking up a hatchet cries, "See what I have found!" "Do not say I," says the other, "but we have found." After a while up came the men who had lost the hatchet, and charged the man who had it with theft. "Alas," says he to his companion, "we are undone!" "Do not say we," replies the other, "but I am undone; for he that will not allow his friend to share the prize, must not expect to share the danger."

**The Tortoise and the Eagle.**

A Tortoise, dissatisfied with his lowly life, when he beheld so many of the birds, his neighbors, disporting themselves in the clouds, and thinking that, if he could but once get up into the air, he could soar with the best of them, called one day upon an Eagle, and offered him all the treasures of Ocean if he could only teach him to fly. The eagle would have declined the task, assuring him that the thing was not only absurd but impossible, but being further pressed by the entreaties and promises of the tortoise, he at length consented to do for him the best he could. So taking him up to a great height in the air and loosing his hold upon him, "Now, then!" cried the eagle; but the tortoise, before he could answer him a word, fell plump upon a rock, and was dashed to pieces.

Pride shall have a fall.

**The Thief and his Mother.**

A Schoolboy stole a hornbook from one of his schoolfellows, and brought it home to his mother. Instead of chastising him she rather encouraged him in the deed. In course of time the boy, now grown into a man, began to steal things of greater value, till at length being caught in the very act, he was bound and led to execution. Perceiving his mother following among the crowd, wailing and beating her breast, he begged the officer to be allowed to speak to her. When she quickly drew near and applied her ear to her son's mouth, he seized the lobe of it tightly between his teeth and bit it off. Upon this she cried out lustily, and the crowd joined her in upbraiding her unnatural son, as if his former evil ways had not been enough, but that his last act must be a deed of impiety against his mother. But he replied: It is she who is the cause of my ruin; for if when I stole my shoofellow's horn-book and brought it to her, she had given me a sound flogging, I should never have grown in wickedness as to come to this untimely end."

Nip evil in the bud. Spare the rod and spoil the child.

**The Country mouse and the City mouse.**

Once upon a time a Country Mouse who had a friend in town invited him, for old acquaintance sake, to pay him a visit in the country. The invitation being accepted in due form, the Country Mouse though plain and rough and somewhat frugal in his nature, opened his heart and store, in honor of hospitality and an old friend. There was not a carefully stored up morsel that he did not bring forth out of his larder, peas, and cheese-parings and nuts, hoping by quantity to make up what he feared was wanting in quality to suit the palate of his dainty guest. The Town Mouse, condescending to pick a bit here and a bit there, while the host sat nibbling a blade of barley-straw, at length exclaimed, "How is it, my good friend, that you can endure the dullness of this unpolished life? You are living like a toad in a hole. You can't really prefer these solitary rocks and woods to streets teeming with carriages and men. On my honor, you are wasting your time miserably here. We must make most of our life while it lasts. A mouse, you know, does not live forever. So come with me and I'll show you life and the town." Overpowered with such fine words and so polished a manner, the Country Mouse assented; and they set out on their journey to town. It was late in the evening when they crept stealthily into the city, and midnight ere they reached the great house, where the Town Mouse took up his quarters. Here were couches of crimson velvet, carvings in ivory, everything in short that denoted wealth and luxury. In the table were the remains of a splendid banquet, to procure which all the shops in the town half been ransacked the day before. It was now the turn of the courtier to play the host: he places his country friend on purple, runs to and fro to supply his wants, presses dish upon dish and dainty upon dainty, and, as though he were waiting on a king, tastes every course ere he ventures to place it before his rustic cousin. The Country Mouse, for his part, effects to make himself quite at home, and blesses the good fortune that had wrought such a change in his way of life; when, in the midst of his enjoyment, as he is thinking with contempt of the poor fare he has forsaken, on a sudden the door flies open, and a party of revellers returning from a late entertainment, bursts into the room. The affrighted friends jump from the table in the greatest consternation and hide themselves in the first corner they can reach. No sooner do they venture to creep out again than the barking of dogs drives them back in still greater terror than before. At length, when things seemed quiet, the country mouse stole out from his hiding place, and bidding his friend good-bye, whispered in his ear, "Oh, my good sir, fine mode of living may do for those like it; but give me my barley- peace and security before the where fear and care are


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