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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Mutilum in Parvo.

The following eleven paragraphs are worthy of a place among the most valuable rules that should govern a well regulated farm.

1. When fruit trees occupy the ground, nothing else should, except very short grass.

2. Fruitfulness and growth of the trees cannot be expected the same year.

3. There is no plum that the curculio will not take, though any kind may sometimes escape for one year in one place.

4. Pear blight still puzzles the greatest men. The best remedy known is to plant two for every one that dies.

5. If you don't know how to prune, don't hire a man from the other side of the sea who knows less than you do.

6. Don't cut off a big lower limb unless you are a renter and care not what becomes of it when your time is out.

7. A tree with the limbs coming out near the ground is worth two trees trimmed up ten feet, and so on until they are not worth anything.

8. Trim down, not up.

9. Shorten in, not lengthen out.

10. If you had your arm cut off, you would feel it at your heart.

11. When anybody tells you of a gardener that understands all about horticulture and agriculture and that he can be hired, don't believe a word of it, for there are none such to be hired. Such a man can make more than you can afford to give him, and if he has sense enough to understand the business, he will also have sense enough to know this.

A gentleman who is noted as a successful dairyman writes: "It is a well-known fact that many cows which give a large quantity of milk are nearly worthless for butter, yielding but a small amount of cream, and that of a miserably poor quality. I suppose no intelligent dairyman denies the fact, and yet is not the quantity of milk which a cow gives still made the test of excellence by the great mass of the dairymen in this State? I have not yet found a man who has instituted a thorough and accurate investigation with regard to this point, and thoroughly called and selected his herd by the standard of quality and quantity, and the quality of butter produced by individuals of his herd. Suppose the manufacturer of fine cloths should show a like want of care in regard to the mechanism of the looms, and other machinery with which he manufactures the fabrics he sells in the market. Could he compete successfully with his more thorough enterprising neighbors, whose first care is to select the best machinery and material, and avail themselves of all the improvements which will aid them in the prosecution of a successful competition? If that machine, the cow, is imperfect and worthless for that purpose, no amount of skill which our wives or dairymen may possess, can overcome this fundamental defect."

To Boil Potatoes.

In Ireland potatoes are boiled to perfection; on the humblest peasant places his potatoes on his table better cooked than half the cooks in this country by trying their best. Potatoes should always be boiled in their "jackets;" peeling a potato before boiling is offering a premium for water to run through it and go to table waxy and unpalatable; they should be thoroughly washed and put into cold water. In Ireland they always nick a piece of the skin off before they place them in the pot; the water is gradually heated, but never allowed to boil; cold water should be added as soon as the water commences boiling, and it should thus be checked until the potatoes are done; the skins will not then be broken or cracked until the potato is thoroughly done; pour the water off completely, uncover the pot and let the skins be thoroughly dry before peeling.

To Restore Furniture.

An old cabinet maker says, the best preparation for cleaning picture frames and restoring furniture, especially that somewhat marred or scratched is a mixture of three parts of linseed oil and one part spirits of turpentine. It not only covers the disfigured surface, but restores the wood to its original color, and leaves a lustre upon the surface. Put on with a woollen cloth, and when dry, rub with woollen.

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