

Farm, Home, &c.

Mature is the farmer's best capital. Its production should be his principal business during the winter months.

Clean up, clear up, and put every fence and gate in good condition, and when suitable weather for crops comes, you will be far ahead of those who leave every necessary duty till warm weather.

Graham Rolls—An egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a cupful of molasses, a cupful of sower milk, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of salt, and two cupfuls and a half of flour. Bake in a goun pan.

Cookies—Two coffee cups of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of quick yeast, mixed with flour enough to roll, half a nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Cut in rings, and cook like doughnuts.

There is too often a burden of care, among farmers, in getting rich, a burden of anxiety in keeping them, a burden of temptation in using them, a burden of guilt in abusing them, a burden of sorrow in losing them, and a burden of account at last to be given up for possessing, and either improving or misimproving them.

Treatment of Peach Trees.—The peach tree requires peculiar management to make it bear good fruit and live to a good old age. At a recent meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society Mr. Halgrove made a good recommendation when he advised that the peach tree be subjected to a severe cutting back about once in four years. He said that if the tree be cut back moderately each year when it is young, it fills the centre with a great quantity of small weak branches, which are good for nothing, and which soon die out, and this course persisted in, causes the tree to die very young, leaving been of but little value while living. On the contrary, allowed to grow and bear fruit about four years and then subjected to a severe cutting back, the new head comes out in a compact form and will bear well, and the tree thus treated becomes as long-lived as most other fruit trees. The year of cutting back no fruit or but little will be produced, but the other years good crops will be produced and of good quality.

To the minds of a great many farmers quantity seems of much greater importance than quality. They would rather have farms of two hundred acres of miserably poor and barren soil, than fifty-acre farms of really good and productive land. This same principle is seen in all their choices. And there seems to be inherent in the human mind a strong tendency in this direction. We find men anxious to get a large quantity of something, without much regard to what that something is, or what it is really worth. Probably this had much to do with the strong desire which some men have to get their cobs converted into meal. The question whether it pays to have ears of corn ground has been often argued, but never settled to the satisfaction of the opposing parties. In the section in which I live more cobs have been ground the past season than ever before. Some of our farmers seem to think that because they get more meal in quantity, the value must be greater. Besides, they get more meal with less work. Shelling corn doesn't seem to agree with some farmers. They had rather do almost anything else. So they carry the ears to mill and try to persuade themselves that, because the quantity of meal is much larger than they get from the shelled corn, the value must be greater. But this does not necessarily follow. Ten plus nothing is ten still. Nothing may be added five hundred times and the original quantity will not be changed. So, if cobs are, for feeding purposes, essentially worthless, having them ground with the corn will not add to the value of the meal. There is more meal in bulk, but no more fattening material than there would be if the cobs were left out. It is very much like turning water into a partially-filled lamp. The lamp may be half full of oil. By the addition of water it may be filled to overflowing; yet it contains no more oil, and possesses no more illuminating power than it did before. So corn meal may be made more bulky by the addition of cob meal, sawdust or some other inert substance. There is a quantity of the material, but there is no more nourishment in it than there was before. In any specified quantity of the material there is less nutriment than there was before the mixture was made. Any one ought to be able to see that four quarts of corn meal must contain much more nutriment than four quarts of a mixture, no-half of which is corn meal and one-half some worthless substance. In feeding cattle this point could be kept in mind, quantity has no connection with quality. Little nourishing food is better for feeding purposes than a car load of material which contains no nutriment elements.

I do not assert, that cobs contain nutritious elements, but I am to express my opinion, founded on some experience in feeding, for another party, that the proportion of nutriment is infinitesimally all, and that the minute quantity of nutriment which they contain is such an indigestible form as to be practically worthless. I do not want to eat bread made from cob meal, and I presume the men who favor feeding cobs to their cattle would rather be excused from eating them or setting them before their families.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

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