

Farm, Home &c.

The following articles we copy from the American Agriculturist, for May:

Tomatoes, in every private garden, should have a trellis of some kind not only for the sake of better fruit, but for neatness. Whatever will keep the plants up from the ground will answer.

Egg plant is perhaps the most thoroughly tropical of all garden plants. Do not set out until the weather has settled in, and then push with fertilizers, and fight potato bugs.

Thin the Fruit.—Really choice fruit can only be had by thinning and those who grow for market find that it pays. The sooner the thinning is done, after the fruit has formed, the better. In most seasons, one-half is too little to remove.

Beans.—Do not put in the Lima until the long rains are over; thrust them into the soil, and downwards. Two vines are enough to a pole, but to guard against accidents, put in four or five beans to each; the surplus may be transplanted to fill gaps. Sow a succession of the bush sorts.

Washing Sheep.—The practice of washing sheep before shearing is very disagreeable, and is unnecessary. Nothing is gained in the price of the wool—in fact, the usual deduction made by wool buyers for unwashed wool leaves an advantage with the seller. The practice is dangerous to health of both men and sheep, and may well be abolished.

Cattle.—The thirteenth calves should be closely watched when turned to pasture, lest they be attacked with black quarter. This is the effect of too rank and watery food which impairs digestion. An ounce of Epsom salts may be given with advantage to each calf when turned out, as a precaution against this frequent danger.

The Corn Crop, furnishes in May the chief employment of the northern and western farmers. Planting earlier than the first week in the month is scarcely advisable, as a late frost may render it necessary to rep at the work. It is safer to leave the planting until the ground is warm and the weather settled. A crop planted in April, may be in June considerably behind one planted two weeks later.

The Tent Caterpillar.—We have in time advised the destruction of the eggs. The caterpillars, when hatched, keep together and form a web or "tent." As soon as one of these is seen, destroy it in the morning or evening, when the insect are within. A hand, with or without a glove, to remove the tent, and a foot to crush the whole, are all the appliances needed.

Cows.—Now that the cows are fully on the pastures, supply them regularly with salt. One ounce a day is sufficient, and it will prevent possible injurious effect of the fresh succulent food which otherwise might appear in the form of severe and dangerous disorders of the blood. A noon feed of hay with a quart of cotton-seed meal will be useful this month, until the grass becomes less succulent.

Replanting.—There is always more or less replanting of corn to be done, because of loss by cut worms, crabs, and weevil plagues. It is well to have a bed made in a warm sheltered place, which may be planted thickly at the same time as the main crop, to provide plants to replace those lost. The vacancies in the field may be filled from this bed by transplanting on a rainy day, or when the ground is wet after a warm rain. It is not generally known that corn may be successfully transplanted.

Curculionids.—Watch for the eggs of the destructive curculionid; these are laid on the underside of the lowermost leaves, and if destroyed before they hatch, much future trouble may be prevented. When the worms appear upon the leaves, White Heliothis is an efficient remedy. It may be dusted upon the bushes dry, or by stirring a tablespoonful in a pint of water, and spraying with a syringe or garden pump. Two or three applications, at the intervals of a few days, will dispose of them.

Poultry.—Young chicks will thrive best when they are kept dry and clean, and moved frequently to fresh ground. There is no better place for a coop than the garden through which the chicks will wander freely, picking up or driving off many insects. A bed of young cabbage may be kept clear of fleas, ticks, and other crops may be preserved in a similar manner, by a few broods of chicks. Provide an abundance of clean water, tight shelter overhead and a dry floor. There will rarely be gaps if this plan is followed.

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