# farm Garden & Bitchen

Farmers, and Agricultural men generally are requested to contribute to this Department, as it is from their experience that we hope to gain something of interest for our readers.

## BREAD, BUTTER AND POETRY.

The Committee on Bread and Butter at the Dorchester, Mas., Agricultural Fair closed their report with the lines given below, and though some may not forget all other ac complishments than the ones spoken of, yet there is a playful air in them worthy of a moment's notice attention. We do not know however, whether the poet was any more inspired than the necessity of his subject called for when he plunged the fair dairy-maid "elbows deep" in "meal and cream," but this would probably come under the head of poetic licenses :

The girl engaged in moulding bread Shall make some sweetheart flutter, With hope to get that dairy mail To make his bread and butter

She may not play the game croquet, Or French and German stutter, If well she knows the card from whey, And makes sweet bread and butter,

In meal and cream she's elbow deep, And cannot stop to put er; But says if he will sow and reap, She'll make his bread and butter,

The dairy maid, the farmer's wife, Shall be the toast we unter; Alone, man leads a crusty life, Without good bread and butter.

## CULTIVATION OF ORCHARDS.

During a ride through several of the western counties of this State, opportunity was efforded to observe the difference in appearance between orchards growing in grass and and those subjected to cultivation. The foliage of the latter was marked with that peculiar rich, deep green hue, which indicates invariably a strong, healthy growth; the uncultivated trees showed the dull, light green accompanying feebleness and want of vigor. The difference was probably greater this year than usual, in consequence of the severe below drouth that has prevailed through the wests ern part of the State. In young trees, which had been but a few years transplanted, the difference was eminently conspicuous, and it gradually diminished as they were older .-But even in old bearing trees, a decided superiority was observed in the foliage of those which had grown in gardens, or other places where continued cultivation had necessarily been given, while the fruit was not only larger, fairer, and better but the trees were more uniformly productive. We could not CLOTHING, but regret to observe, however, that nearly all orchards were allowed to grow up to grass -of course because some pains are required to plow among the trees of an orchard. Where occupied as a meadow, or with neglected coarse grass and weeds, the appearance was the most unfavorable; but where the grass was grazed short, especially by sheep, a much better result was obvious. The top dressing Cassimeres, given by the droppings of the animals was doubtless an important advantage. Where the subsoil is of such a character as to allow the roots of old trees to extend downward several feet, the hurtful effects of a heavy crop of grass are not so great as when they are near the surface; but in all instances good surface cultivation is a great benefit .-Cultivator and Country Gentleman.

# LAND OCCUPIED BY FENCES.

MR. J. HARRIS, in the American Agriculturist, thus speaks of land lost by fences:

fence occupy? I have always thought it took up a great deal of land, but never had the curiosity to measure. But this summer we have been building a stone wall along the whole west side of the farm, and after .. was completed, and the old fence removed, I was surprised at the quantity of land we had gained. The ground, of course, might have been ploughed closer to the fence, but taking the case as it actually was, the old rail fence. with stones, weeds, rubbish, etc., occupied a strip of land one rod wide. A field, thir'yone rods long and thirty-one rods wide, contains about six acres. If surrounded by such a fence, it would occupy a lutte over threequarters of an acre of land. A farm of one hundred and sixty acres so fenced wild have twenty acres of land taken up in this worse than useless manner. Not only is the use of the land lost, but it is, in the majority of cases, a nursery of weeds, and, in plowing much time is jost in turning, and the headlands and corners are seldem properly culti-

To PREVENT STOVES FROM RUSTING .- A correspondent asks how to keep stoves from rusting. One who speaks from long experience recommends common stove blacking and no kind of oil but elbow grease. Much depends upon the condition in which stoves are put away, and upon the place of deposit. If in a filthy, rusty condition, they will rust still more. If put in a cellar or damp place they will be likely to rust with any amount of polish. If thoroughly polished-the elbow grease not spared-and set in the garret or upper chamber, they will ordinarily go through without damage. But as in rials are engaged in the manufacture of stove polish, and as servants that ply the brush are also mortals, we advise the house-keeper to look occasionally at stoves not in use.

TO MEASURE CORN IN THE EAR IN BULK .-Rule: Multiply the length, the breadth and height together, in feet and tenths of feet, and multiply this product by 4; str.ke off the right hand figure, and the result will be shelled bushels.

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