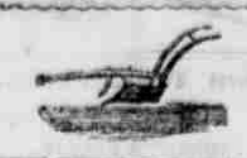


Farmer's Department.



Growth of Timber.

It is a singular fact that what were vast treeless prairies in Illinois, twelve years ago, are now covered with a dense growth of thirty young forest trees, comprising various species of oak, hickory, cottonwood, ash, &c.; so rapid has been the change in many localities, that were some of the early settlers located, twenty to twenty-five years ago, without a tree around them, they can now cut and haul good building timber a foot square. Prairie land when kept from the annual fall burning formally practiced by the Indians, rapidly produces a growth of trees. Some of the old citizens, who greedily looted the timber land when they came to this country, and were careless about acquiring prairie, now find the latter of more value than the former, their timber has grown faster than they need it.

Fruit Trees.

The Rural New Yorker says, there is a practice among the Swiss and Germans of boring into the ground among the roots of fruit trees, with an instrument made for the purpose, and pouring in liquid manure to force the tree forward, and also to enable it to resist the drought in dry weather. I have practiced this for four years with some fine Seckel pears, in dry land with good success. Avoid this after September first, as it will induce a second growth late in the fall, which will be quite irregular and very liable to be winter-killed. The instrument I use is the common iron bar which can be driven in among the roots without injury. Take for a wash, a bushel of "special" manure, to three-fourths of a barrel of water, four quarts of ashes, two shovelful of night soil—stir up well, and pour into holes made as above, what the tree requires. Soap suds are capital for this purpose.

To Cure Wormy Trees.

The following recipe is published in the New York Evening Post: With a large gimlet or auger bore into the body of a tree just below where the limbs start, in three places, a groove inclining downwards. With a small tunnel pour a shilling's worth of quicksilver into each groove. Peg it up closely, and watch the result. Had it been done when the sap first started on its upward circuit it would have been more efficacious—yet even now, it will greatly abate the nuisance.

The plan was first tried for a wormy apple tree by Samuel Jones, Esq., Canaan, Columbia county, N. Y., and with entire success. It is believed that far from damaging the trees, it will even add to the beauty of foliage. In the case of the fruit becoming perfect and beautiful, but the very leaf seemed to grow larger and far more dark and glossy.

Caterpillars on Apple Trees. The common tent caterpillars were abundant last year, and they have left their eggs very neatly and skillfully glued upon the branches of apple trees. Sharp eyed boys or men may remove these clusters very readily and throw them upon the ground, small trees can be cleaned with comparatively little trouble, while the branches of a large tree that fills a circle of some thirty or forty feet, and probably some will escape the most careful search.

These must be removed after they become "creeping things," which they will do as the buds open. For many years a round brush attached to a pole has been very generally used to remove the nests of these insects. One great trouble with these bristles was that the bristles, especially after being wet with dew or rain, were not stiff enough to hold and wind up the web Mr. J. S. Sedham of Salem, Mass., has left at our office specimens of a brush made in the old form, but of iron wire, cord fashion, which we think will obviate some of the objections urged against the old fashioned ones. Mr. Sedham calls it the "Caterpillar Scourge." For the purpose of cleaning it when clogged with nest-ooch "Scourge," is furnished with a little iron toothed handbrush. We do not know the price, nor where they are to be had except of the patentee.

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A positive and specific remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Discharge, Urinary and Venereal Affections. This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the watery or mucous depositions, and all unnatural engorgements are relieved, as well as pain and inflammation, and is good for men, women, and children.

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