

Grain Millers.
PICKLES.
The trade in cucumber pickles has largely increased within the last four or five years, and is now a branch of business of considerable importance. The demand having been created, it becomes the business of the gardener and the farmer to supply it, and if cucumber growing be rightly managed, it becomes a source of considerable revenue to those who embark in it extensively; and it may be made one of the many incidental items that aggregate to quite a large sum with the generality of small farmers, for it is no difficult matter to put up a few barrels of pickles, for market, from a small garden patch of cucumbers.

As many will doubtless do this, the present season, we wish to impress upon them the importance of picking their cucumbers when quite small, for upon this will almost entirely depend the receipt of a satisfactory price for them. Large pickles will not sell. We were told by a pickle dealer, a few days since, that he now knew of a lot of three or four hundred barrels in this city that he could buy for the freight charges, but that he could not dispose of them. For the reason that the people in this city have been in the habit of picking their cucumbers when quite small, dealers in town can hardly be induced to look at them when sent in to the commission men. Hence the latter are obliged to dispose of them "for a song," and the grower cannot understand why, when pickles are quoted so high, he can obtain no more for his crop. The reason is simply that stated above. The pickles are too large. To be salable, the cucumber should seldom exceed four inches in length—three inches is still better, and (something depending on the variety,) from that down to two inches is still preferable. These smaller ones being fitted for putting up in glass, bring the best prices.

It may at first seem to the inexperienced by picking when so small, the crop will be greatly reduced but it is not so, for the vines will produce a vastly larger number of small than of large cucumbers. There is extra work in picking, but this is much more than balanced by the difference in price.

Gather the cucumbers when small and put them up in good condition, and there is always a market for them in this city at paying rates.—*Practical Farmer.*

THINNING FRUIT.
Few owners of fruit trees will be apt to consider any advice under this head as applicable the present season, the crop being mostly a very light one. There are some trees, however, on which the fruit might be thinned to much advantage. Many trees are allowed to bear in ordinary seasons, from fifty to six times as many specimens as accords with their full and perfect development. The fruit is consequently small and deficient in flavor. This is the very year to learn a lesson on this subject. If the trees bear but few specimens compare with those of the healthy, worldly and detestable ones, which will be of no value in any event, and the crop which is left, having plenty of room, will show a size, beauty and perfection that cannot fail to convince cultivators of the advantage of thinning. We have heard a skillful orchardist assert that by taking off two-thirds of his peaches, the remainder increased so much in size as to give the same number of bushels as without thinning, while their improved appearance and quality enabled him to realize triple the price.

It is an easy task to thin out the fruit of an orchard, and is a positive saving of labor—inasmuch as it is easier to remove the fruit when it is small, and requires no care in picking and handling, than to do it when the specimens become full sized at maturity. For example, if a tree bears at first three thousand specimens, it is easier to take off two thousand when they may all be thrown into a single basket, than to pick this same tree afterwards with all the care required in careful handling to prevent bruising. One great advantage in gathering large, fine specimens, over small and imperfect ones, is the greater rapidity with which they may be taken from the tree.—*Country Gentleman.*

KILL THE WEEDS.
There is no better month in which to kill the Canada thistle, as well as weeds generally, and the destruction of bushes, than August. It is also peculiarly a time when farmers are not so much hurried, and when the weeds have fully developed themselves. The farmer can see at a glance, indeed has seen all the season the necessity of commencing the work of destruction.

The best thing to be done with weeds of all kinds extirpated from the land, is to gather them in huge heaps to remain there until dry, and then burn them, "at root and branch." The "prettiest" of some farmers, who look only to their own selfish purposes, who live for themselves and to themselves, and rarely have a neighbor with whom they are on friendly terms, is to pull up and throw into the highway the weeds from their fields.—There they are left to ripen their seed, and the first heavy shower of rain that comes, they are carried away, sometimes for miles, either into the lands of some other farmer, or into a stream, to be landed along the banks for a great distance. We have more than once seen people calling themselves farmers and Christians engaged in this mean business.—*Georgetown Telegraph.*

THE Farmington (Mo) Chronicle says a species of insect is threatening the extermination of the Canada thistle. It envelops the top of the plant in a web, and prevents its growth and flowering. It would be a saving to our country of millions of dollars annually if this noxious weed could be utterly extirpated.

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