

FARM AND GARDEN

The Market for Crabbapples. The crabbapple is one of the hardiest of trees, and as there is nearly always a demand for crabbapples in market, they are found profitable by some.

It is said that if young pullets are to be retained it will be an advantage to sell all of the young males purchasing males desired from a distance. The mistake usually made by some is in keeping all the chicks until nearly or fully matured, thus increasing the cost for food without receiving compensation in any manner.

We have often urged farmers to keep a little of the best early-cut hay and a few roots to give their animals in the spring during the few weeks before they go to pasture. A sudden change from cold to warm days gives them, as it does us, a spring feeling, or tired feeling, and a loss of appetite, so that they need to be tempted with something better than they had in cold weather.

The wisdom of this is apparent as soon as we get to the philosophy of hoeing cabbage. Why do we hoe cabbage? The first and often the second hoeing is mostly a weed-killing process, but the third, as I understand it, is really a root-pruning process, by which we throw the plant into bud (or head), just as we create bud development in a tree by trimming its branches above ground.

The presence of twich grass makes another good and sufficient reason for an extra hoeing, for while that thrives so other crop can't. Don't cut off the grass with the hoe, or by the costly work of digging it out, but hoe often and cover the young shoots with three inches soil, and I will warrant from experience that it will end its life with the season.

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Toward the end of June, when the beetles became exceedingly aggressive in their attacks, spraying with Bordeaux mixture was resorted to, and it seemed to be the most efficient remedy tried. This mixture, composed of four pounds of lime and four of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) to 50 gallons of water, is primarily a fungicide, but it seems either to kill or drive away the striped beetles better than the usual insecticides.

ING PLACES BESIDE THE DESTROYED PLANTS

Cabbage worms were somewhat troublesome, especially on the late cabbage, but succumbed to two doses of hellebore mixed in water at the rate of one ounce to a gallon, and sprayed on the plants. The mixture was made stronger than usual because the hellebore was not very fresh.

Potato beetles were very scarce, and it was unnecessary to spray the potato leaves at all. A few tomato worms appeared, but were picked off and killed before serious damage was done.

Handling Dairy Products in Hot Weather. A good deal of the success of dairymen in hot weather is knowing how to handle the milk, cream, butter and cheese so that there will be no waste through spoiling. A successful dairy should have its liberal supply of ice, and the dairymen who fails to make provisions for this is pretty sure to lose in the end.

When milk is first obtained it needs chilling as soon as possible, and a low temperature maintained continually. Now, if we can check the growth of bacteria sufficiently the milk and cream can be kept indefinitely. Yet some will have their cream spoiling within ten hours after milking, and they will attribute their loss to bad luck.

But absolute reliance cannot be placed on ice. This is not the only way of saving the milk and cream that the farmer has placed at his disposal. Ice is necessary, but there is something else more necessary, and without which even ice is of little use. That other thing is cleanliness.

There are only two absolute methods of handling the dairy products successfully in hot weather, and by observing them one is almost assured of no loss. The milk should when first obtained be aerated and chilled. This should be done as quickly as possible, and in the most cleanly manner imaginable.

Keep cut flowers fresh by clipping the ends of the stems and putting a pinch of soda in the water. The green worms which eat into rose buds can be kept in check to a great extent by dredging the plants with powdered hellebore.

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A GLOWING REPORT.

An Indiana Man Compares Western Canada With the United States—What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the Agent of the Government stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana, the following interesting and interesting comments. It is only necessary to state that Mr. E. Fisher, the writer of the letter, is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and remains upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. Not only is the soil rich, but the climate is just what is needed for such crops as wheat, corn, clover, alfalfa, etc.

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THE MARKETS.

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Best For the Bowels. No matter what ail you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

Statistics of pig iron by the Iron Age contains some surprises. Notwithstanding the closing of four furnaces of the National Steel Company the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on September 1, was 2,900,000 tons.

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Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either. You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

South Dakota has more Indians (11,000) than any other State. Of the Territories Indian Territory has 50,000 and Arizona 25,000.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 10th.—The Gardfield Tea Co., manufacturers of Gardfield Tea, Gardfield Headache Powders, Gardfield Tea Syrup, Gardfield Relief Plasters, Gardfield Digestive Tablets and Gardfield Lotion, are now occupying the large and elegant office building and laboratory recently erected by them.

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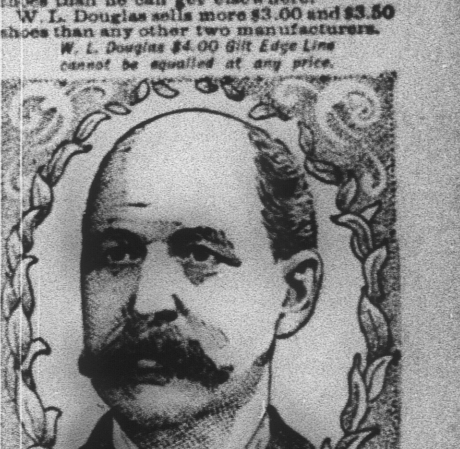
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An Error of Nature.

Among the more interesting examples of uncommon British birds at the London Zoo is a crossbill, that seed-eating fowl which Buffon stigmatized as being "an error and a defect in nature."

Russia a Land of Uniforms. If anything Russia excels even Germany in the matter of uniforms. On the sidewalks of any of the large cities, and more especially at railway stations, it is safe to assert that at least 25 per cent. of all male adults are in uniform.

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