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After the honey is taken from the hive a great many people permit it to spoil because they do not know how to care for it. Honey properly kept will improve with age, but if kept in a damp place it will absorb moisture, become thin and watery, and soon lose its rich flavor. Of most importance to the honey producer is the handling and packing of the product. No matter how fine the honey may be before taking it from the hive, if it is handled roughly and is packed up in a careless, slovenly manner, it will never bring the top price. To handle and crate comb honey properly requires much care. The delicate combs are very easily cut or bruised, and a little carelessness will result in broken combs and dripping honey.—L. E. Kerr, in the Epitomist.

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To Be Quiet When Milked.

Quiet, steady cows are what all dairymen want. There is the considerable common sense in the following, from J. L. Hoosey of New Hampshire: "It is very easy," he says, "to train a heifer to stand quietly to be milked. But it is easier to train them to jump, kick and run. The way to teach them to stand still is to make them always do so. The way to teach them the contrary is to give them a good opportunity for doing so. If there is nothing to hinder a wild heifer from running, and she gets started, she will go. The best way to make gentle cows is to yoke up the heifers when one year old and break them, the same as you would steers. Work them a little; it will not injure them, if handled carefully. And they will make gentle cows."

How to Salt Butter.

A subscriber asks the proper way to salt butter. He uses fine dairy salt, but in cold weather the salt does not dissolve in the butter. He has also tried brine salting, but the butter did not take up enough salt. The proper way is to have both salt and butter warm enough. That is the secret. If the butter is churned into hard pellets, either large or small, the surface is glazed, the moisture is locked inside, and if the salt is also cold it is gritty and its solubility seriously diminished.

Butter in granular form like wheat grains is in the best form for salting. Do not add ice water to wash it, but water tempered to 60 degrees, or higher if necessary to make the butter pliant and waxy to the touch. Then salt with warm salt and it will dissolve. Do not work the butter before salting it. If the butter is salted on the worker, simply roll it down level before salting. Using brine instead of dry salt is no real advantage. Cold butter will not take up cold brine. Simply abolish cold weather with artificial heat.—E. C. Bennett, in American Agriculturist.

Fall Care of Honey.

A crop of fine honey may be ruined or greatly lessened in value by lack of knowledge or care in harvesting, storing and crating. I go through my apiary each week and note the progress being made in the supers. All completed supers are removed from the hives at the time, freed of bees, and taken to the honey room. Before removing any honey, number every hive, unless it has already been done, and the supers to correspond, so that a complete memorandum may be taken as each super is emptied and inspected to ascertain the quality of workmanship displayed by each colony. This matter of keeping a careful record of the performance of each colony is the foundation of building up an apiary that is to bring in the best returns.

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Growing Tomatoes Under Glass.

Tomatoes being a hothouse crop require a temperature of 70 degrees by day, with a drop of not more than five degrees at night. This is one of the crops that are dependent on the sun, in that the pollen must be dry and light in order to pollinate the pistils and produce fruits. The soil for tomatoes may be on the heavy side and contain a large proportion of fibrous loam with well-rotted manure. As to chemical fertilizers, the best results are to be obtained not from those rich in nitrogen, but from potash and phosphoric acid, as these elements are largely responsible for a slower growth of plant and fruit, and a firmer texture and higher flavor of marketable product.

To obtain a good yield of fruit through the winter months, it will be necessary to pollinate each flower. This may be very rapidly done. The pollen is jarred into a spoon-like receptacle and the end of the pistil is touched with the accumulated pollen. As spring approaches and the sun becomes stronger, a simple jarring of the plants is all that is needed. As to training, the single stem method has been found to be the best, as the plants can be set much closer and still allow plenty of room to work around each one. This method consists in the pinching out of all lateral growths. Plants from seeds sown in August will ripen fruits about January 1, and should continue in bearing until May. A succession may be

had by growing fresh lots in pots or boxes to take the place of exhausted plants. The season of forced tomatoes may be thus continued until the outdoor product fills the market.—C. E. Hunn, in New England Homestead.

Heavy Fertilizing.

While some of the experiment stations have reported that in testing different amounts of fertilizer per acre for potatoes they have found the profitable limit to be about 1500 pounds, there is a farmer on Long Island who claims that it is profitable for him to use 3000 pounds per acre. He claims that he was forced to it by the difficulty of getting enough of stable manure and the high price of it. He found it would cost about the same for the 3000 pounds of fertilizer as for the manure he usually bought, and he decided to try one acre. Now he uses about 25 tons a year beside all the manure made on the farm. He uses it on the potatoes, and then follows them with wheat one year, grass two years, corn one year. These all without fertilizer excepting that put on the potatoes. After five years' rotation the land is ready for potatoes again. Each year about four acres of the potato ground is sown to rye, and the next year that is sown with turnips and carrots. His crops sold one year were 4500 bushels of potatoes, 4000 bushels of turnips, 400 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of rye, 1800 bushels of corn, 10 tons of carrots, 10 tons of rye straw and several more of corn fodder. Upon a farm out in a section where one would think it necessary to grow principally market garden crops, he is growing upon commercial fertilizers alone such crops as one might grow on a farm remote from markets, or even from railroads, that he need not sell until he is ready to go to market, as even the potatoes can be kept for weeks and others for months if necessary, and he finds it successful farming.

Seeding the Wheat Crop.

In the eastern section wheat is seeded in the fall, and it is a profitable crop for the reason that improved seeding and harvesting machinery have reduced the cost of production to a minimum. Farmers have discovered that the best crops are secured when the land has been deeply plowed and then harrowed until the field is in as fine condition as possible. The seed drill is now used in preference to broadcast seeding, as nearly all drills have fertilizer attachments, which save labor in the use of plant food. As a wheat field cannot be cultivated after the plants are well grown, the only way to prevent weeds is to have the wheat follow some crop that has been cultivated, such as corn; but it is well known that weeds make their appearance in wheat fields and cause considerable annoyance. For that reason the corn should be removed from the field and the land plowed and harrowed as early as possible, so as to give the seeds of any weeds a chance to germinate while the weather is warm. Just before seeding the wheat the land should be well stirred with a cultivator and again harrowed. If a roller is used immediately after plowing the seeds of weeds will germinate sooner. No manure from the barnyard should be used on the wheat field, as the seeds of weeds may be distributed by so doing unless the farmer is certain that the manure has passed through a stage of fermentation that destroyed all seeds. As additions to the heap are made frequently, there is no certainty as to the conditions of the manure. It is the excellent preparation of the soil in the fall, and the use of clean, plump seed that makes the crop the next summer, and if the land is well drained there will be less liability of injury from a severe cold winter.

Phosphate and potash should be applied in the fall, using but a small proportion of nitrate, as it is easily carried away by rains; but early in the spring a mixture of nitrate of soda and dried blood may be used with advantage. Some lands are naturally rich in potash, especially where manure has been used on corn, as manure does not all become soluble the first season of application. An application of 50 pounds nitrate of soda, 200 pounds phosphate and 100 pounds sulphate of potash per acre in the fall will prove excellent, which should be followed in the spring by 50 pounds nitrate of soda and 75 pounds of ground dried blood. The quantities mentioned depend largely, however, upon the fertility of the soil, as no formula can be suggested that will be suitable for all soils. The proper mixing of the ingredients is very important, and must be done carefully, as it is difficult to secure perfect uniformity unless the farmer is experienced in such work. The phosphate should be acidulated, so as to have the phosphoric acid available, and may be of bone or phosphate rock. In place of the nitrate of soda in the fall, 100 pounds of ground dried fish may be applied, in which case only 150 pounds phosphate need be used. The nitrogen of the fish is not in as soluble condition as that in nitrate of soda, but it will not be so easily lost and will be more lasting. Cottonseed meal, which sells at from \$22 to \$25 per ton, according to the market, is an excellent fertilizer, as well as a desirable food for animals. One thousand pounds of cottonseed meal contains about 70 pounds of nitrogen, 30 pounds phosphoric acid and 18 pounds potash, the fertilizing value of which is about \$11, which makes it too expensive if used before feeding it to animals, its feeding value being greater than its value as manure. The cheapest forms of fertilizer are the mineral substances mentioned above, the most expensive plant food being the nitrogen.—Philadelphia Record.

Care of the Complexion.

Many persons with delicate skin suffer greatly in winter from chapping. Frequently the trouble arises from the use of impure soaps and cheap salves. The face and hands should be washed only in clear, hot water with Ivory Soap. A little mutton-tallow or almond oil may be used after the bath to soften the skin. ELIZA R. PARKER.

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