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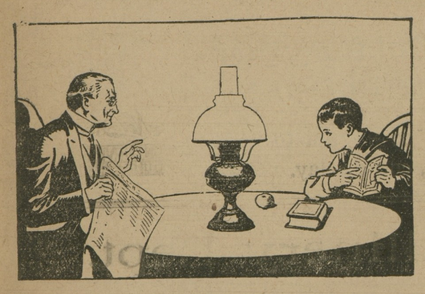

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This is the time of the year when every fruit grower or farmer who has a young orchard should take steps to prevent rabbits and mice from injuring his trees.

The rabbit is especially fond of the succulent bark of young apple trees, frequently feeding upon it when other food is plentiful. They gnaw away the bark, often girdling the trees or injuring them to such an extent that it becomes necessary to replace the trees.

When weeds or grass are allowed to lie close to the base of apple trees, field mice frequently make their nests there and when food becomes scarce feed upon the bark.

The best method of preventing the injury from these two animals is to paint the trunks of the trees with lime sulphur wash. Use at the same strength as for scale control, that is: one part of concentrated lime sulphur to nine parts of water, adding enough lime to make a thick paint. To make one barrel of paint, place five gallons of concentrated lime sulphur (obtainable in most any farmer's supply house) in a barrel; add 30 pounds of stone lime and allow to slake vigorously. Do not allow the lime to burn, but have water at hand to add gradually. Finally, after the slaking has ended, add sufficient water to fill the barrel and stir vigorously.

Paint this material on the trunks of the trees from the ground line up two feet, and you will not be bothered by rabbits or mice.

Wire or wood protectors are not so good. One is expensive and the other holds the snow and water so that the weather, when there is alternate freezing and thawing, the trees are liable to injury from frost.

OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN TERMS OF NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE.

J. E. METZGER,
Maryland Agricultural College.

Rural teaching must be in the terms of child life. The tendency in the past in our school work has been to teach the things that are far removed from the place in which the recitation is

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taking place. The glowing descriptions of the life and activities of the city, and our elementary readers are full of these descriptions, have served to give the country boys and girls a false comparison, they have overestimated the opportunities of the one and depreciated the other. That there is a tendency for rural people to permit the city people to set for them their ideals, I need to remind you only of the tendencies of the times in the matter of styles and the use of food stuffs. The garment designers of the city change the styles each season and we as country people accept their creations as though it were a necessity. The city man buys practicaly all of his food stuffs in package form because it is about the only form in which it is available, but when the country home uses these food stuffs it is a matter of choice, and the housewife pays for the false economy. Again why should the rural child study in detail the commerce, the mountains, the rivers, the cities, the plant life, the history and literature of foreign or that of countries that have ceased to exist, and completely ignore those things about them. I believe in studying the things that are foreign, but I believe in studying them in their relation to our own country and our own locality. The boy or girl who becomes thoroughly familiar with his own community, its opportunities, its history, its organizations will in due time reach out and learn something about the outside world. Through comparisons he will be able to fully appreciate his own comforts and well being.

Many writers have contended that laying stock should be replaced each season or at the most, every two years, but the results of some experiments conducted with White Leghorns at the Utah Experiment Station seem to show that laying fowls may be profitably kept over a period of at least three years providing they continue healthy and vigorous.

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