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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

GROWING LARGE POTATOES.

Planting Single Eyes In Drills—Hilling and Deep Cultivation Produce Small Tubers.

Many beginners in potato growing find that their crop, even if large in bulk, is mainly composed of small, unsalable potatoes of generally inferior quality. There may be several causes for this, the most common being the planting of too much seed. American Cultivator in this connection says:

One good, strong eye, with enough of the potato attached to give the shoot a vigorous start from the first, will make two, three or four stalks. That is enough in any hill to secure the best tubers. Some potato planters cut the single eyes so small that the young shoot does not start out vigorously, and the crop, though composed of large potatoes, will be a small one. The secret of having a crop of all large potatoes is not to crowd the vines too much in the hill. The potato bears crowding about as poorly as any crop we know. Yet there are objections to cutting potatoes to single eye unless the seed has been carefully chosen from the strongest plants and those which retained their foliage longest. Then not more than two or three pieces should be made from the potatoes thus saved, and the strongest eyes should be reserved for each piece.

In beginning the planting of single eyes it is always best to plant in drills rather than in hills. More and larger potatoes can be grown this way, and if the ground is reasonably free from weeds the planting in hills should be made the regular practice. At 15 inches apart in the rows and the rows three feet apart a crop of potatoes cut to single eyes ought to completely cover the ground when the stems and leaves are largest. As the tops die down weeds will start up, and the cultivator, set so as to cut the surface soil not more than an inch deep, should be kept running through between the rows. Deep cultivation, except just after the potatoes have come up, should never be attempted, and no hill should be made around the potatoes.

Hilling and too deep cultivation are more often the causes of small potatoes than anything else. When the potatoes are set, the cultivator should never be allowed to disturb their roots, as it will surely stop the growth of the tubers already formed and begin the formation of a new set, which will not have time to ripen before the potato vines die down. Such potatoes cannot make reliable seed. They are far inferior to potatoes taken unripe from hills where the tops are still green. The dying down of the tops before the potato matures is always the sign that disease has affected them, and this is sure to extend to the tubers. Spraying potato tops with bordeaux mixture, so as to keep the foliage healthy, is therefore a necessity for potatoes that are intended to be used for seed.

Corrosive Sublimate Treatment.

The following directions for the use of Bolley's corrosive sublimate treatment emanates from the Rhode Island station:

Corrosive sublimate can be bought at drug stores in the form of crystals. Two and one-fourth ounces of these crystals should be dissolved in a few gallons of hot water, and enough cold water added to make 15 gallons of solution. The whole should then be well stirred. In preparing the solution and treating the seed use wooden vessels only. Two barrels with wooden faucets are convenient, the solution being drawn from one to the other whenever it is desired to remove the potatoes. The potatoes may also be put in a sack and dipped into the solution. The same solution may be used repeatedly. The whole tubers, after first being washed, should be placed in the solution for 1½ hours, then spread out to dry and cut and planted as usual. This solution is extremely poisonous and should not be allowed to get into the mouth nor into wells, springs, etc., nor be left where animals can gain access to it.

Cultural Notes on Asparagus.

If one would have thrifty plants he must provide for them a mellow bed and an abundance of food. The seds should be planted separately (about two by four feet) and deep enough so that the tops are from four to six inches below the surface of the soil. As regards fertilizing, if the soil is mellow and sufficiently rich to raise a good crop of corn, surface manuring from year to year will be all (generally speaking) that is required. A dressing of complete fertilizer every spring (not in autumn, as is frequently recommended), however, is of much benefit to any asparagus bed, and the best time in which to set the plants is also in the spring. They can be set in autumn, of course, but in case they are they should be mulched directly succeeding the first hard freeze with two or more inches of old and well rotted manure.—Country Gentleman.

In the Apiary.

"Could not sections be filled with foundation in winter time in order to gain time with next summer's work?" In The National Stockman this query is answered as follows: "By all means. I know there are some who say they want their foundation so entirely fresh that it will become too old if the sections are filled in winter. In actual practice I have found nothing of the kind. I have had good success with sections in which foundation had been filled two, three and some even four years. I have felt the annoyance of being obliged to fill foundation in sections while bees were swarming, and I have felt the comfort of having several thousand sections all filled weeks before that time, and it would take some money to get me to wait till summer before having my sections filled with foundation."

Plank Barns.

Several hundred farmers have tried the plank frame barns, and as many have been pleased that they were thus enabled to save timber and labor and at the same time secure better and more convenient barns than they would otherwise have done. They will support a slate roof and are doing it now and for years past. The system is now in use from Maine to California and from Ontario to Tennessee, wherever it is fully understood.—National Stockman.

Things That Are Told.

Experiments at the New Jersey station prove conclusively that on a decidedly acid soil barley may be wonderfully benefited by liming.

The Western New York Agricultural society has selected Sept. 13-17 for its fair this year at Rochester and elected officers — president, Joseph Sherman; secretary, Edward Burr.

The peach yellows bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature under the auspices of the fruit growers and handlers.

Despite talk to the contrary, the mill business of New England is not going to the dogs.

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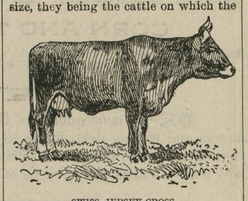
The cows of Switzerland are noted first for the rich quality of their milk, next for their health and hardiness of constitution and finally for their large size, they being the cattle on which the



SWISS-JERSEY CROSS.

Swiss depend for both meat and milk, although it is precious little beef the agriculturist of Europe has to eat from one year's end to another.

The Swiss cows are perhaps the gentlest and most intelligent in the world, owing to the care and kindness with which they are treated. They are naturally nearly as large as an Aberdeen-Angus. The Swiss-Jersey crossbred in the picture weighs about 1,200 pounds. She gives an average of 40 pounds of milk a day when in full flow, which is equal to the Jersey record. The milk, however, is not quite so rich as that of a first class pure bred Jersey. The advantage of the Swiss cross is that it gives hardiness to the alleged delicate Jersey constitution.

Problem In Cream.

The question is to ascertain the money value of cream when the weight, test and price per pound of butter fat are given. To those of us whose early training made us familiar with problems in percentage this is not a difficult matter, but there are not a few men of more than average general information who are quite apt to stumble when they attempt to deal with decimals.

We will work out a couple of problems below to show as best we can the method of making the computation. For instance, what will be the value of 408 pounds of cream which tests 20.7 per cent fat at 20 cents per pound of butter fat?

When we say that cream tests 20.7 per cent fat or milk 4.6 per cent, the words per cent mean that they are the given number of pounds of fat in each 100 pounds of the cream or milk, as the case may be. Therefore to obtain the total fat in the whole quantity we multiply the amount by the rate per cent and divide by 100 or remove the decimal point two places to the left. Thus in the case given we

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Multiply  408
   by    20.7
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        2856
        816
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Divide by 100, 84.456

This gives us 84 456-1,000 (or nearly a half of a pound).

To obtain the value we again multiply, but this time the amount by the price, thus:

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84.456
  .20
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$16.89120
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This gives us 1,689 cents or $16.89 as the value of the 84.456 pounds of butter fat contained in 408 pounds of cream, testing 20.7 per cent fat.

In the same manner, if there were 2,253 pounds of cream testing 18½ per cent (sometimes written and printed 18.5 per cent) we should

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Multiply  2253
   by     18.5
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        11265
        18024
        2253
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        416.805
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This gives us 416.8 pounds total fat, and if it should chance to be worth 21 cents per pound we would again multiply as before:

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416.8
  .21
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 4168
 8336
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$87.528
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—Hoard's Dairyman.

When Hay and Straw Are Scarce.

Please give cheapest and best balanced rations for milk cows, using the minimum quantity of hay and straw. We have plenty of good ensilage. Gluten feed and bran now cost $14 per ton, oilmeal $22, and all other grains are available at about the same proportion. Our supply of hay and straw is limited, but we can buy fair clover hay at $6 per ton. H. B. V. C.

Answer.—The following is recommended per 1,000 pounds live weight per day:

	Dry Matter.	Protein.	Carbohydrates.	Fat.
55 lb. ensilage.....	11.50	0.66	6.44	0.33
3 lb. clover hay	2.54	0.22	1.14	0.08
4 lb. gluten meal...	3.62	1.02	1.06	0.22
4 lb. wheat bran....	3.52	0.54	1.80	0.13
3 lb. cornmeal.....	2.67	0.24	1.95	0.15
1 lb. cottonseed meal	0.92	0.31	0.12	0.12
N. ratio, 1 to 5.3.	24.77	2.99	13.41	1.01

In accordance with request this ration is made up with a maximum quantity of ensilage and grain and a minimum of hay. If the ensilage is of good quality and the cows are hearty and vigorous, it will probably prove a satisfactory ration. The ensilage should be fed in two parts, night and morning, with one-half the grain on each, and the hay in the morning an hour or so after the ensilage is fed. The morning feed of ensilage may well be somewhat smaller than the evening.—Country Gentleman.

News and Notes.

Entomologist Smith of the New Jersey station says, "The practice of giving certificates to nurserymen that their stock is free from San Jose scale and other insect pests and plant diseases has been discontinued, and purchasers are urged to depend upon their own examination of foreign as well as home grown stock."

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Those who have tried say that when planting cabbage in a dry time water put into a trowel or dibble hole a day before is better than if applied at planting.

The "veneer wrappers" mentioned as protectors for fruit trees are thin sheets of poplar wood which will fold easily around the tree without breaking.

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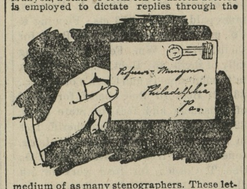

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The intellect is the dignified faculty. It will not run, but insists on marching, keeping step in orderly process.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Liberal Religion.

The world wants a religion that shall satisfy all the needs of man's nature, nourish the mind, strengthen the will, warm and uplift the heart.—Mrs. Celia Parker Woolley, Independent, Chicago.

America's Servant Girls.

God bless the servant girls of America, whose years are nothing but hard, bitter, hopeless drudgeries. Born in an unknown home, to be buried in an unknown grave.—Rev. F. D. Talmage, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Source of Beauty.

Beauty comes from within. The finest complexion is the result of health, not cosmetics. So one ought to seek God's way of living—breathe his pure air and drink in his sunshine, eat pure food and have a care what we drink.—Rev. A. M. Harvuot, Christian Church, Cincinnati.

Law and Liberty.

The law of God is not the arbitrary limitation of human enjoyment by a despot who delights in blood, but is the benignant ordination of a gracious sovereign who gives always the largest liberty that is possible for creatures constituted like ourselves.—Dr. T. S. Henson, Baptist, Chicago.

Regeneration of the World.

Neither by human law nor by divine law nor by unwritten law can the world be righted. Man cannot be hammered into the image of God. Society cannot be planed and chiseled into the kingdom of God. It is by God working in the heart, life working from within out, that the individual, that society, can be reclaimed.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, New York.

Consecrated Christians.

A double star is two stars so close together that their lights are blended, giving the appearance of one star. The consecrated Christian lives so close to Christ that when the world looks upon him it sees Christ shining in him. Christians are representative agents of Christ in this lower kingdom, thoroughly equipped for duty.—Rev. W. E. Dugan, Stewart Memorial Church, San Francisco.

The Need of Courage.

What we need is courage—courage in the pulpit and courage in the pews, courage for the woman in the household and courage for the man of brawn, courage for the whole army of men and women who know not how to meet the difficulties with which their lives are beset. We need first of all to be well equipped, and then we need courage and determination to do our best and to say, "I go—I go to do the best I can."—Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, Lutheran, Washington.

The Consecrated Life.

A good many Christians dedicate their service to their pastor and when he goes they go. When medicine stands in a bottle, the good qualities go to the bottom, leaving worthless water at the top. To be useful it must be mixed. The consecrated life means that the good, noble purposes, resolutions, promises and God given abilities of my life shall not lie dormant, but be so mingled with my thoughts and actions as to bring to the world the healing balm of Christ's atoning sacrifice.—Rev. W. E. Dugan, Stewart Memorial Church, San Francisco.

Christlike Spirit.

The same spirit which ought to be in the church more than it is should be in politics, industry, in everything where men band themselves together for the doing of any good thing. The devil is willing that the spirit of Christ should be in the churches if he could lock it up there and keep it out of the daily relations of life. Only where the spirit of Christ rules may men come together without strife and avarice. It may be said that unselfishness is not practical in the business world, but Christ was eminently practical, and his life was the model of unselfishness.—Rev. Dr. W. E. Barton, Congregationalist, Boston.

Religion of the Future.

The religion of the future must lead and inspire men. It must offer to all classes and nations the loftier ideals of true godliness and justice, one which will commend itself to head, hand and heart, and one that will cement all classes of men together, teaching them that they are children of one and the same Father. It will not be a thing of dead forms and ceremonials, but a power inspiring men with the grandest hopes for the life that now is and of that which is to come. By it the brotherhood of man will become a reality and the fatherhood of God a sublime thought, lifting men up to noble purpose and Christlike life.—Rev. Dr. Harcourt, Methodist, Philadelphia.

The Christian Faith.

It is thought that the Christian faith will be displaced—will be outgrown. Many of its forms have been, its systems, its definable theology. But because its ethical ideals are the highest the spirit and essence of Christianity will abide. Its history is a history of extraordinary expansion. It has shown the power of adapting itself to the most diverse forms of thought, and it will go on sloughing the ideas associated with it in days of darkness and superstition and will spread undivided in the world and operate unspent by its own divine vitality. It contains the potency of normal, ethical and spiritual development, and as one said, "will assimilate and absorb in the future all the best forces that enter our civilization, and yet will not lose its essential spiritual character."—Rev. A. Wells, Unitarian, San Francisco.

How to Detect the San Jose Scale.

In looking for this insect most persons will pass it by unnoticed on account of its very small size. The female scale is only about one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter, while the male is only about one half that size. The shape of the female is nearly circular, while the male is more elongated. The female is sharply convex or conical in the center. This last character will help to distinguish it from many of the other more common species. Its color is nearly like the bark on which it is found. Another distinguishing character is found in the reddish discoloration of the bark immediately surrounding the scale, extending through both the outer and inner bark. These characters will enable one with an ordinary pocket magnifying glass to readily detect the presence of the insect. —Professor Troop, Indiana Station.

Avoid An Early Grave.

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