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Field and Stock.

THE FARMER'S FRUIT GARDEN.

B. H. KEELING.

The farmer's fruit garden can and should be an important part of his life. It provides health and enjoyment to the family than any other fruit or vegetable. The backyard fruit trees can be made into a part of the house and enjoy

The farmers in this area have been very successful in growing abundant provision for canning, so we can have fruit the year round and don't have to buy it from the store. There are 12 Gregg—the earliest and latest, as well as 25 Taylor Prolific for the middle season. The latter can be kept past midwinter.

To be sure and safe for horses it should be high enough so they will not try to jump over it, and they will not stick their feet through, as they will not climb under.

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A company in Saline fixed a vat in their yard, and it was very successful. They kept the corn and sold a lot of it. The price was very high, and they were able to make a good profit.

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Old Oak Farm.

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Jen. 3.—The papers come in with increasing tales of want and workless thousands. Poverty is a new problem to us. Perhaps, in the end, the balances yet to be made good and the variable issues we women will come in contacts that are "made to order and dot all cousins." A system of straitened circumstances we may not be able to afford deeper love for, that is not only locked up, but also comforted by give way for condescension to those whom we should not be able to love to any thing more a palpable and the power that has been given to women is mysterious.

Jen. 6.—We all went to Grand last night, and I had a good time. I was not there until we got home unexpectedly. There was a fall attendance, but we all came in December, and the officers being in- stalled, we were all very well with the new year.

Mrs. Royce is a stranger to many, but she brings to the aid of the committee women's work, and she will be out to look for her and see how she is doing. Mrs. Hinds of Stanton is too well known to need any introduction. Suffice it to say she resides in Green county, and will be gladly received and command our immediate attention.

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If we can be of any assistance to those who seek for a "universal brotherhood," are you not willing to do so? I, at least, am so disposed.

You want farmers to mingle with people of other occupations. I acknowledge it. If a farmer owns good land, and each of those occupations. Conditions have very materially changed since the Grange was made an effort to benefit his interests in this particular line. The time is not gone by, when the profit of the community is a universal brotherhood. Are you not willing to do so?

While the Order in the past few years has been doing a good work, and until the whole of its powers have been felt, I have no reason to believe that the order in this way will be better.

EXPRESSIONS.

The expenses of correspondence, postage and printing are often very considerable.

The secretaries of the Grange should be made responsible for the management of all such business.

No. 1. The Lecture Field.

F. H. R.

Morrisset - Dagle, keep up of it.

NOBLE HELP.

Sylvan Grange No. 330, Cranston, Orange county, has lately purchased a fourth barrel of flour and forwarded it to the Depot.

Many outside the Grange contributed to the fund, for which they have been thanked by the members.

Those of us who belong to the proscribed order of "eminent farmers" are not at variance with the farmer's market, or those on whom it does not affect. We should, if possible, postpone buying sugar until the next market, and then purchase as large a quantity as we can.

The statement has been made that the prices of sugar are too high. If the public will buy sugar at the present price, the supply will be increased, and the price accordingly.

The subject grows wider and deeper the more we study it. We have nothing to do but to work and to be consistent.

Many who are now in the first rank of the public will be placing credit on the Grange.

But at this time, and in this connection, it is impossible to do otherwise. We are therefore prepared to do it.

The subject is one of the most important in the world, and we must be prepared to do it.

The problem is to be set right.

The young generation of America should be enlightened.

Visitors to the Grange are a close communion of friends.

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College and Station.

The Professor of the Michigan Agriculture College has kindly consented to give a short abstract of some of his recent researches with a view to the advantage of its being known to the farmers of the State. It is briefly stated that the recent researches are of a physiological nature, and are directed to the study of the vitality of the plant, and the influence of the soil on the vitality of the plant. The researches are of great importance, as they will enable the farmer to know the condition of his land and the vitality of his crops, and thus enable him to make the best use of his land and to produce the best crops.

VALUE OF GOOD SEEDS.

There is not the slightest doubt about the advantage of sowing good seeds. The quality of the seed is very important, and the quality of the soil in which it is sown is equally important. A seed of good quality will grow into a plant of good quality, and the soil on which it is sown will have a great influence on the vitality of the plant. A seed of poor quality will grow into a plant of poor quality, and the soil on which it is sown will have a great influence on the vitality of the plant.

3. Thoroughly mix the milk and a small portion of the air above it, and cool the milk to a lower temperature.

2. When measuring the acid in the test bottle, the contraction of the liquid in the measuring tube should be made immediately on taking the test bottle from the centrifuge. If this is not done and the test bottle is filled up with air, the contraction of the liquid in the measuring tube will be too large, and the reading will be too low. If the acid is measured in the test bottle before the contraction of the liquid in the measuring tube is made, the contraction of the liquid in the measuring tube will be too small, and the reading will be too high.

3. Evaporating red raspberries in the dry air or in a still at 60° F. will cause a great deal of loss, because of the evaporation of the water in the fruit. It is better to evaporate red raspberries in a still at an angle that will cause the air to follow the inside walls of the still, and not to follow the bottom of the still. If the air is allowed to follow the bottom of the still, the water in the fruit will be evaporated and the fruit will be dried to a stringy mass. If the air is allowed to follow the inside walls of the still, the water in the fruit will be evaporated and the fruit will be dried to a soft, plump mass.

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