

Agriculture, &c.

HOW AN ORCHARD IS TREATED.—I know of an orchard, near by me, which has failed to produce an average crop for the past ten years. It has been treated as follows:—Early each spring it has been well covered with long manure. About the middle of June it is passed over lightly with a grass plow. Hogs are kept in until about the first of September. Then it is literally dragged with a fine toothed harrow. The pruning is done mainly in summer by rubbing off such shoots as are not wanted, thereby saving the labor of the saw and the hatchet. Each year, in June, the trees are scraped and generously washed with weak lye from wood ashes. The worms are promptly destroyed on their first appearance. The above treatment is neither expensive nor laborious, but it will pay.—Rural New Yorker.

CORN CULTURE.—An experienced Winnebago county (Ill.) farmer writes The Countryman as follows, concerning his method of preparing his corn-ground, and planting the seed: "Plow the ground deep, and thoroughly pulverize it with the harrow. Then have a good hand and team.—With a common plow lay off the ground, by making furrows just one rod apart. Then make a furrow equally distant between these two, and another equally distant between the last two. An experienced hand will, in this way, make the furrows very equal in distance, and very straight. The droppers would go across the furrows, following stakes, or else following marks I made with a set of buggy-wheels, making four marks each time going across the field. I put the large wheels the width of three rows apart, and the small ones the width of one row apart. The corn was covered with harrows, following immediately after the droppers.

CURE FOR SHEEP-KILLING DOGS.—"L. B." Washington Hollow, writes: "I have a valuable dog, and more valuable sheep, for which the dog has an illicit liking. Is there any cure short of bullet?" In one instance, the following remedy was effectual. The culprit was muzzled and strapped by the neck to the necks of two stout weathers. The sheep took fright at their unusual companion, dragged him around the pasture in all directions. When tired out, the sheep were released, and the dog sneaked home, thoroughly cured of his appetite for live mutton, and he was never known to chase sheep afterwards. If this remedy fails, try the bullet.

WHEN TO CUT GRASS.—Some one wants to know which field of grass should be cut first. This matter is not easily decided till near haying time. A good deal will depend on the soil and the kind of grass grown. Orchard grass, rye grass, clover, or blue grass can be cut before timothy, in the order named. Red top can remain till the last. Usually, the hay crops on light, dry, warm soils, are fit to cut before those on heavier and more clayey ones, and newly-seeded meadows before older ones. Those seeded down last year will be fit to cut before those that have been already mowed once or twice. It is better to cut too early than too late, and to make really good hay the grass should be cured in cocks rather than dried out in the sun.

CORN FOR FODDER OR SOILING.—Those who intend to give their cows good feeding through the summer drought by a little soiling, or keep up the supply of rich milk for butter-making till Christmas, should sow an acre or two of corn in drills. Make the land rich, plant the drills far enough apart to enable the drill cultivator to be freely used to destroy the weeds and mellow the soil. Strew the grains of corn along, about an inch apart, in lightly made plough furrows, and cover by harrowing lengthwise once. If to be saved and cured for fall and winter feed, sow about the first two weeks in July.—Toronto Globe.

A little six-year old boy was asked by his teacher to write a composition on the subject of water, and the following is the production: "Water is good to drink to swim in, and to skate on when frozen. When I was a little baby, the nurse used to bathe me every morning in water. I have been told that the Injuns don't wash themselves but once in ten years! I wish I was an Injun!"

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MESSANGER ALMANACK.

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