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Helps Fruit Grower Pick Prize-Winners

Specialist Gives Some Valuable Suggestions.

Selection of fruit for exhibition purposes is a real sport for farmers in these days of many shows, fairs, etc. A. F. Mason, fruit specialist of the New Jersey Agricultural college, gives here some valuable suggestions to help the fruit grower pick out prize-winning specimens.

Exhibition fruit is best selected in the late summer while still on the tree. At this time the picking crew has not handled it, nor has it lost its bloom by being jumbled about on a sorting table, where bruises are bound to be acquired. Also, if the fruit is still on the trees when selected, the color can often be improved by the removal of a few leaves and consequent exposure to the sunlight.

Fruit is judged for perfection in several particulars. All judges follow the same schedule, although their opinions may differ widely on the comparative importance of the different points. In the order of their importance they are as follows:

Condition—Specimens should be absolutely free from insects, diseases and mechanical injury, and should be in proper state of development for the season.

Color—Specimens should have at least the normal color, and a little more if possible, but all specimens should have exactly the same degree of color. Poorly colored and highly colored specimens should never be mixed.

Form—Should be typical of the variety and absolutely uniform among specimens. Place the fruit stem end up and observe uniformity of top and sides, then turn them over and compare blossom ends and sides.

Size—Should be typical of the variety and most desirable for the market. For instance, a small Delicious is neither typical nor desired, while a very large York Imperial is equally lacking in type and desirability for trade. Average to slightly above average, rather than the very large specimens, are usually best for exhibit purposes.

Satisfactory Ration to Produce Baby Beeves

Beef cattle investigations conducted by the animal husbandry department of the Kansas State Agricultural college show that fairly satisfactory baby beeves can be produced on a ration consisting of cane silage, shelled corn, and no alfalfa hay. The calves on this ration gained 2.08 pounds per head per day for 107 days. The high degree of finish and even-

omy of gains, according to the result of a second experiment, are determined by the length of time a limited amount of alfalfa hay is fed with cane silage, shelled corn, and cotton seed meal. The longer a limited amount of alfalfa is fed with this ration the greater the finish and economy of gain.

Another test showed that alfalfa alone is a satisfactory roughage to feed with shelled corn in fattening baby beef for market in so far as gain is concerned.

Champion Wrestler Tells What to Eat

Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, is strongly in favor of the use of scientifically prepared foods.

He prefers to know that the food he is eating is pure and wholesome rather than to take a chance with any kind of food poisoning by eating food from an unknown source. In a recent interview on the eve of his match with Lou Talaber, from whom he won his crown, he said: "I expect to win the crown from Talaber. He is a fine wrestler and uses more science than any man of the mat today. However, I feel sure that my superior physical condition will prevail and that I will emerge victorious and the champion of my division. Diet is a very important part of my program in training for a match. The system that I use is really very simple, involving only good judgment and caution in the selection of food. I prefer to eat scientifically prepared foods whenever possible and I never eat anything to which is attached the slightest doubt of its purity. I eat a great deal of canned foods because I am sure that they are pure and will have no ill effects on my digestive system. Take just as an example of what food can do for the body—milk. It is the greatest of body builders and a very important part of any man's diet. But is sometimes impure or contaminated and may be the source of illness if used. Because of this fact, I use evaporated milk entirely and find it very satisfactory. I know that it is pure and that I will not suffer from its use. I know that it is a great body builder because the concentration of it gives it such food value. I know that it is easily digested, more so than market milk. In fact, because I drink it before going to bed and feel no effects of it in the morning. This is usually hard to do with ordinary market milk.

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This plan, in substance, is the same one that I use regarding other foods. If there is any chance or suspicion of impurity or low food value, I use something else.

"And if a man is so situated that it is impossible for him to get the proper amount of exercise, he must be doubly cautious not to partake of any but the purest food. On the whole, if a man cuts with wisdom and observes the fundamental rules for good health, there is no reason why he should ever have a sick or uncomfortable day."

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Since the reputation of many a farm and factory is based on the purity of its products it is quite important that all of the aids to clean milk production be known. The first consideration, the experts point out, is that of a clean herd. Good milk cannot be produced from diseased cows. A clean stable also aids immensely in the production of clean milk.

Good ventilation is also an important factor. It is quite important that animals secure plenty of pure fresh air since tuberculosis spreads faster and gains an easier foothold where fresh air is not provided in abundance. A dry barnyard and the removal of the manure some distance from the barn will aid greatly in reducing the number of flies which, in the summer, annoy the cows and the milkers.

The value of pure water, abundant sunlight, and careful feeding cannot be overemphasized according to the specialists. The matter of clean milking and clean utensils are intimately associated, for great numbers of bacteria may be introduced into milk from the bodies of the cows and from unsterilized utensils. Quick cooling of milk to lower temperatures prevents bacterial growth and aids in the production of better milk which will keep longer and make finer dairy products.

Prompt Delivery Necessary. After the milk has been produced under conditions which are as near ideal as possible it is important that it be delivered promptly to careful customers, Farrington and Thompson declare. They report that milk should be kept in cold water until it is loaded onto the wagon to go to the station or receiving plant.

Clean milk means fewer complaints, a better class of patrons, and a steady market for the product, the specialists conclude.

Various Crops Injured by Tiny White Maggots

Carrots, parsnips and celery are injured by tiny white maggots that bore in the roots and sometimes in the case of carrots completely honeycomb them with their burrows. Unfortunately we know very little about this pest, because it is a European insect that has lately come into this country, writes Glenn W. Herrick in the Rural New Yorker. In England a quart of kerosene thoroughly mixed with a bushel of wood ashes and distributed along both sides of each row of carrots has given fairly good protection, it is said. After the ashes have lain two days the oil is washed into the soil with water from a hose. It is doubtful if this remedy is always practicable in gardens in this country and it is somewhat doubtful if it will prove successful. It is, however, worth trying in a garden. It is also reported that Dutch gardeners in Holland are able to secure protection from this maggot by planting onions among the carrots.

The writer would suggest the use of tobacco dust containing at least 1 per cent of nicotine. Such tobacco dust can be obtained now from reputable manufacturers. It should be distributed along each side of the plants in a row, using about one pound to 25 or 30 feet of plants. It should be applied as soon as the plants are two or three inches high.

Alsike Clover/Pastures Unfit for Some Animals

Most farmers know that white-skinned animals pastured on alsike clover are apt to develop sores on the nose, ears and legs. Why this is, science has not been able to definitely determine, though nearest they can come to it is to say that it is a type of poisoning, says the Indiana Farmers' Guide. This poisoning seems worse when hot sunny weather follows a heavy dew. Professor Hansen, the weed expert of Purdue, advises that when it is noted that the sores are appearing, the affected animals should be immediately taken off the clover and put on grass.

While the danger of alsike poisoning is not sufficiently great to warrant farmers to avoid the growing of this valuable crop in areas where it is adapted, it behooves those who keep white-skinned stock to use care and judgment in pasturing it.

Soy beans should be cut for hay when the beans in the largest pods appear about half grown. One successful grower says that they should be cut when the pods are yet slightly green and the beans beginning to get hard.

Stunts Featured at County Fair

The advertisement on page 1 tells about the increased attractions at this year's fair. There will be racing as usual every day, but some of the other stunts are new and some explanation may help our readers to grasp them.

Tom Mills, pantomimist from the New York hippodrome, does some trick riding. His breakaway and comeapart bicycle are among the features, as is the "smallest bicycle in the world."

In the saddle change relay race each rider takes three different horses each once around the track.

Wednesday's rescue race is a novelty, including rifle shooting and the picking up—rescue—of a pedestrian by a rider.

A jumping elimination contest consists in competitive jumping of horses over a barricade of barrels on end.

In the musical chair race riders go bareback, with a single-bitted bridle. Each rider is distinguished by a color and tries to knock a ball of the same color over a 200-yard course. The first rider to accomplish this wins.

There will be a steeplechase over 4-foot brush barricades. In Thursday's Gretna Green race male riders with an extra horse each pick up waiting ladies and ride away for Gretna Green.

There will be a tandem race Friday, each rider driving a second horse ahead of him.

In a potato-sticking race five potatoes are placed in a row for each rider and he tries to spear one and place it in his pocket each time he passes. When he gets them all he will probably have enough for dinner, but what a pocket he will need, if the potatoes are large!

Following is a well worded statement on the federal inheritance tax question by H. S. Van Alstine, Gilmore City, Iowa: If our states set out a campaign of competitive tax exemption for the purpose of inviting wealth to locate within their borders, it is plain that the taxes so exempted will fall upon someone else and that 'someone else' will be those who are so unfortunately situated that they are not able to change their residence and environment at will.

Everett Nye of Sweet Home has been sentenced to six months in jail and a \$500 fine for possessing liquor and has appealed.

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