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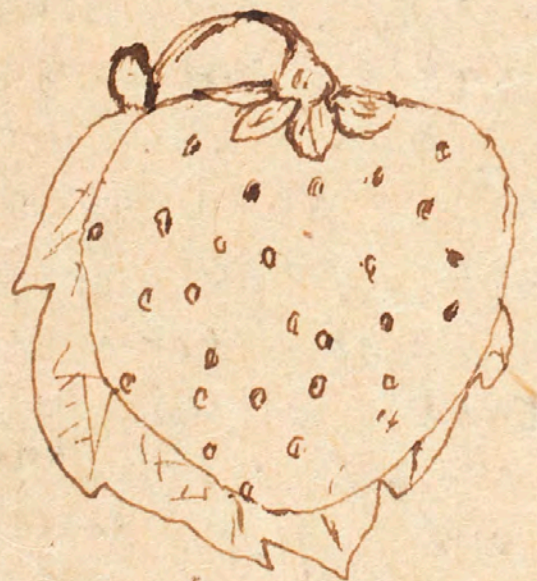
THE PURPOSE OF THIS PAPER

Even in this modern time of ours there is still to be found papers relating to farming, gardening and fruit growing and besides they are to high priced. There ought to be papers that were lower enough in price that, however poor the farmer, he could afford to take one, and by taking, and studying it he might be made a wealthy farmer. Now this is the purpose of our paper, in the first place it is very cheap, second it has many of the best agricultural writers, and third every piece has a valuable hint in it on farming, gardening or fruit growing.

Now as farming is not a business that many get rich on, and many can get just enough of from their farm to keep them alive it is for their benefit that they should take some farm paper and find out what others have done to be successful and if there is something in which you have been extra successful in raising for several years and you know how you done it just send it in to this paper or some other farm paper that others may profit by your knowledge and live easier. Now as this paper only costs 30 cents all can afford to take it through the year.

ALBANY STRAW BERRY AND ITS CULTURE

New varieties of strawberries are by no means scarce but new varieties that possess real merit are not often met with. The best one we have seen in several years is the Albany which originated with Mr Wilson of Pennsylvania. It has many times been exhibited at the Agricultural Society and every one was attracted by its size and beauty. The Albany like



most others is hardy though not entirely in our Northern climates, if as far North as N.H. or Maine.

To make strawberries do the best they should be set out in rows about 2 1/2 feet apart and the rows should be of the same width. Then a year from the next fall they should be gone over and all the small vines growing out from the large ones should be cut off. Then the old ones should be ~~cut off~~ plowed up, and got out of the way, then the ground should be enriched with manure and smoothed down, and then each year the old ones should be plowed up and the new ones left to grow in the place where it had been plowed up the year before, in this way the plants are always new, and so bear well. Now another thing, every fall before the continued cold weather comes on the plants should be covered with ever green brush or straw

to protect them from the cold winter and each spring before the plants begin to grow much this straw or brush should be taken off from them clean.

A Nelson,

THE NECESSITY FOR CARE

Care means a good deal on a farm whether it a poor or good farm there is no difference, and a good many times, to be careful in farming is to be a wealthy farmer, and one looked upon, by his neighbors as an excellent farmer, and care pays for more than the time it takes and here is the proof now lets take a field of corn, and this is one of the things that will do the best with out being taken care of first the seed is planted, we just go along and look or it up then go off and leave it, the corn

comes up and grows and we say "Oh that will grow all right with out being taken care of, but the weeds grow also, but still the corn ripens and we think we have got a good crop but soon we see our neighbors corn that was the same kind when it was planted, but now now is it, his corn, the ear are longer and nicer looking and by inquiring in to the matter we find it was only because his was taken care of and ours wasn't. potatoes need care more than most any thing else as when they are left to grow of themselves they grow small and few in a hill, because the weeds choke them out, beans also need a good deal of care, to make them look well as they grow small and are more liable

rust, By all means take
care of your crops.
Elmer Nelson

THE PEARL BEAN

This excellent bean
was only introduced by
us last year as a
novelty and it still
holds that position
in our catalogue as
it is one of the
most wondrous white
beans in cultivation,
as a field variety
as it is one of the
most prolific bush
beans we ever saw.
The beans are a little
larger than the com-
mon pea bean and
flatter and though
not quite so high
a priced market
bean it will give
as much more
per acre as any
pea bean as it is
more prolific than
most kinds of pea
bean though our Im-
proved pea bean will

about equal it in pro-
ductiveness. The Pearl
bean is perfectly free
from rust as it has
not suffered from it
on our seed farm. It
was first discovered in
a field of Improved
Yellow Eyed Beans and
our attention was call-
ed to it by its im-
mense productiveness, it
was then sold out
and planted the
next spring when it
surpassed all our ex-
pectations.

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