Small Fruits for the Farmer. One of the most surprising things to me, is to see so many farmers with-out small fruits for family use. If there is any man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, who is en-titled to the luxuries bestowed by mother earth, it is the farmer; but, as a rule, he is the last man to take advantage of his position. They are the tillers, and mostly the owners of the soil out of which all the good things come, yet, as a class, they are the most shabbily dressed and most scantily fed of any class of people you meet. He raises corn, potatoes, wheat and stock. You sit down to his table and he has bread and butter. meat and potatoes, but seldom any fruit. I was one of that kind of farmers once and I know wherefore I speak. You may go into his garden and you will find a dozen cabbage plants, as many tomato plants, may be a few other weakly varieties and a half acre of weeds, but no fruit, and yet it is the most easily raised and yields the most bountiful and profitable crops he can put into it. After I had farmed a few years in this style, planted a half acre of strawberries in the spring. That season I gave it the same cultivation as I did my corn. The next spring was not favorable for a crop, but after using what we could I sold the balance, and found I had about ninety dollars left clear of expenses. That season I did not bother with them at all, but let them have their own way, and the next spring, after using what we wanted for table use (that means about 6 quarts per day) and canning, and paying expressage to the city, and five cents per quart for selling, I had \$216 left. Does that pay for a half acre of garden.

But don't plant strawberries alone; plant also raspberries and grapes. With these three varieties you will have a continued supply of fresh fruit from early in June till frost, and you may rest assured your good wife will have enough "put up" to supply the table with one or two quarts per day the balance of the year. Then you can live like a king, your children will be healthy and contented with the farmer's lot, and you will all feel nearer, "thro' nature to nature's God." After the raspberries and grapes are planted, they will need no more

cultivation than corn, and you will find they will yield about as many bushels to the acre. Now farmers, try a few plants and see what a change it will make in the interest of your household. Don't try too many at once; but increase as you find it pays. - A. G. Chandler, in Kansas Farmer.

One Man's Idea of Farm Economy. A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker gives the following, which affords at least food for thought:

in his way, practices economy after a method of his own, which he has permitted me to show up, and in order to do so I use his figures. By the way, N. uses figures in his farming opera-tions. To illustrate his point, I give his account of sales for the past year. His motto is: "If you want a thing,

Onions. 32 40
Other vegetables. 21 50
Fruit trees, apples and small fruits. 38 40
Eggs and chickens. 13 88 Maple syrup..... 9 00

variety of products raised, and as the sales are made after the home is fully supplied, it will be seen from the variety that a skillful housewife could

General Colquitt, of Georgia, in a recent address, gives the following two ways of doing it: "To remove stumps from a field, all that is necessary is to have one or more sheet-iron chimneys, some four or five feet high. Set fire to the stump and place the chiminey over it, so as to give the requisite draught at the bottom. It will draw like a stove. The stump will soon be consumed. With several such chimneys, different sizes, the removal of stumps may be accom-plished at merely nominal labor and

or two in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, virtually in the centre of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it from one to two ounces of saltpetre; fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring, take out the plug, and pour in about one or two gills of kerosene oil and ignite it The stump will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremity of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

For grafting, take four parts of mutton tallow, eight parts of rosin and two parts of beeswax. Melt them all together over a slow fire. When thoroughly melted and mingled, pour the mixture off in small quantities into a tub of cold water; as soon as the masses thus poured in the cold water cool down sufficiently to be handled, work precisely in the same manner you would candy, by drawing out and doubling over, until the whole presents a uniform color, and be-comes hard enough to mould into balls

or sticks. This wax, when it is cold, should be quite hard, but it should be tough at any ordinary summer temperature. If, however, it is found that for the climate where it is to be used it is too soft, more resin should be used. Tallow will soften it, resin will harden it, render it more infusible. and beeswax will toughen it. By slightly varying proportions of these ingredients, any desired consistency may be obtained.—Wis. Farm Journal.

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