

CATTLE UNCHANGED

USUAL SMALL WEEK-END RUN ON SALE AND TRADE A QUIET AFFAIR.

PLAIN STEERS OFF FOR WEEK

Good to Choice Grades Hold Up Well - She Stock Closing 10@25c Lower - Stock Steers Decline.

Steer trade was the usual nominal Friday affair. Only about 400 cattle arrived and the greater part of this run was in butchers' stock and feeding stock.

Buyers have discriminated invariably against common grades regardless of weight and started the week with unvoiced intentions of cheapening cost for such stuff or leave it alone and by dint of much hard work have succeeded in chipping off a net reduction of 15@25c on all classes of stuff lacking quality.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.25@5.50; medium to good grades, \$4.50@5.00; good fatty stock, \$3.75@4.25; common to fair stock steers, \$3.25@4.75; stock heifers, fair to good, \$3.65@4.00; stock cows, \$2.85@3.40; stock calves, \$3.75@5.25.

Stockers and Feeders. No. 1. 780. 4 75 1. 780. 4 50 1. 820. 4 60 1. 760. 4 40 4. 890. 4 50 1. 890. 3 50

HOG MARKET IS FIRM

GENERAL TRADE FAIRLY ACTIVE AT STEADY TO STRONG RATES - SPOTS 5 CENTS UP.

RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE

Estimates Called For 3,500 Head - Quality Less Attractive - Top \$6.40 - Bulk of Sales Ranged from \$6.10@6.30.

Undertone of the hog trade displayed a degree of firmness and strength today but no clean-cut advance was scored. The general market was quotably a steady to strong affair.

Prices ranged from \$5.75@6.40, with the bulk selling at \$6.10@6.30. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.10@6.30, a week ago at \$6.25@6.45, a month ago at \$6.20@6.35, a year ago at \$6.15@6.75, two years ago at \$5.40@5.75, three years ago at \$5.40@5.75, and four years ago at \$5.75@5.80.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1009 New Corby-Forsace Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table with columns: Options, Open, High, Low, Close, Close Prev. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and RIBS.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

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MEAGER SHEEP RUN

TRADE DISPLAYED GOOD TONE FOR THE LIMITED CROP OF FAT MUTTON.

PLAIN NATIVE LAMBS \$5.40

Fat Lambs Closing in About the Same Niche As a Week Ago - Feeders a Point Higher.

No new phases of importance developed in today's market for live mutton, the meager handful of stuff offered changing hands without affording broad enough footing to make an accurate price comparison.

Marketing of sheep and lambs at the five principal market centers for the week gives a total of around 479,400, as compared with 496,200 for the previous week and \$54,300 for the same period a year ago.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Ruseo & Eaton, regular patrons of this market, had one car of hogs on sale from Barnard, Mo.

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GATHER PINE CONES

COLLECTORS MAKE GOOD MONEY IN PICKING CONES OF PINE AND SPRUCE.

GOVERNMENT WANTS THEM

Twelve Thousand Dollars Appropriated by Uncle Sam for Seed to Reforest Burned Over Areas.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 27.—The ordinary unappreciated wanderer through the foothills at this time of year, pays little attention to the seed cones that fall at his feet from the pines, the firs and the spruces, except that they are carelessly added.

One-picking has developed into a remarkable, if brief, industry within the past two years in the forested mountains of Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Anything in the corn-fed line showing quality has escaped the break to which the less attractive steers were subjected. Nothing of strictly high merit in the way of corn-fed beef was offered during the week but salesmen experienced little difficulty in selling the \$7.00@7.55 kinds that comprised the best of the week's offerings.

Local receipts of cattle for the week foot up approximately 12,700 head, as compared with 14,474 for the preceding week and 18,919 a year ago.

While the supply of range cows and heifers has not been of heavy volume by any means, the presence of a lot of good quality cows has resulted in a lower schedule of values, the loss for the week figuring 10@15c, the better grades of cows getting the hardest bump.

Very little butcher stuff was on offer this morning. Packers were not very anxious to get the week's supply on sale and prices were barely steady.

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SQUIRRELS OR TREES? This Question Now Confronts Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Whether we will have squirrels or forests in the United States is a question that is now presenting itself urgently to the Department of Agriculture.

HANDLING APPLES. Few people realize the importance of handling apples with care.

THE MUSTANG'S ANCESTORS. Outing. But brilliant as was the career of the Narragansett pacer.

APPEAL NOT IN VAIN. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 25.—Material evidence that human kindness is keen to respond to a real cry of distress.

COAL UNDER RAVENWOOD.

But Fuel Is at a Depth of 400 to 700 Feet, Says Geologist.

Ravenwood, Mo., Oct. 26.—F. C. Greene of the state school of mines at Rolla, Mo., assigned to the state geological survey, has completed his work in the vicinity of Ravenwood.

SULPHUR PRODUCTION IN U. S.

Geological Survey Reports Output of Over \$4,500,000 in 1910.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The United States produced 255,324 long tons of sulphur in 1910, valued at \$4,505,112, according to figures compiled by W. C. Phalen of the United States Geological Survey.

TOBACCO CROP IS SHORT.

Decreased Acreage Is Greatest Factor in Lessened Production.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Fluctuations from the tobacco-growing districts indicate that the crop this year will fall 20 per cent below 1910.

FIND PAPER OF 1860.

Old Copy of Maryville Reporter Found Unique in Appearance.

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 26.—A copy of the Maryville Reporter, the first paper published in Maryville, bearing the date of Dec. 14, 1860, has been found.

MISSISSIPPI CROPS.

Cotton the Leading Crop With a Value of \$82,149,000—Corn Second.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Statistics relative to the leading crops for the state of Mississippi, collected at the Thirtieth Decennial Census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by census Director Durand.

BUGS AND BUTTERFLIES.

Texas Towns Visited by Myriads of Strange Insects.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 26.—During the last week San Antonio and other Texas cities were visited by swarms of little green bugs that swarmed about electric lights.

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President Will Be Most Distinguished Guest of National Exhibition.

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**GREEK VS. GREEK**  
By Susanne Glenn

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The little waves flashed clear in the moonlight. The softest of summer winds breathed romance. The man and the girl in the cliff arbor were silent under the spell.

Over and over the girl repeated to herself the warning she had received: "Look out for Robert Winsor—he's a trifle! He is everything to everybody. He makes love to a girl until she cares, and then—it is someone else!"

"He will find there is one girl who doesn't dangle at his chariot wheels," she whispered defiantly to her uneasy heart and the winking night.

In the man's ears were ringing the words of the men who have come before him: "Frances Bradford is a flawless statue; she lacks the divine fire—nothing touches her. She is the most supremely self-sufficient person you ever met. She's just the girl for you to pour your superfluous affections upon, Bobby! You won't wake up some day to find you have broken her heart unintentionally."

"She looks like an angel," groaned Winsor inaudibly and miserably.

Frances became suddenly conscious of the silence. "You are sitting with your back to this beautiful night."

"I am looking at something more beautiful," he said.

"But," expostulated the girl with a self-contained little laugh, "if you mean me, you may look upon me tomorrow under better light, but never again can you see this night as it is now. Turn round, like a good boy, so you can understand what I am talking about."

"But I prefer talking about you."

"Oh, very well, since you really insist upon it. In what particular phase of my existence are you especially interested? Shall I tell you of my ex-

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Frances Watched Him.

treme youth, or my school-day pranks, or my love affairs?"

"I prefer," said Winsor, with a smile, "to do the talking myself, unless I chance to ask you questions."

"How perfectly charming. I have always wondered how I must appear in the eyes of others. Now I can realize that desire!"

"Have you a mirror, fair lady?"

"Two, kind sir."

"Then be it known, you are very beautiful," he finished.

"But my nose?" she questioned with mock concern.

"It is a dear, dear nose," he said. "Oh, so wonder he breaks hearts. He sounds so—so real!" she whispered, crushing her hand together in a determination to keep her voice cool.

"I was forewarned that you are the most independent of creatures. Yet you appear a dear, incompetent child requiring endless protection and supervision. How can this be? Tell me."

"I suppose I am, as they say, in that I do not find men indispensable," she smiled. "I manage my own property, which is sufficient for my modest needs. I enjoy myself under all circumstances. I have never found the man for whom I would willingly give up my freedom!"

"Then we are entirely unnecessary in your scheme of existence?"

"Indeed not! There are many occasions when I appreciate your usefulness. When the wind grows a little chill, and I have left my scarf behind—"

Winsor rose with a laugh. "It is a pleasure to wait upon you," he said, covering her hand with his own for a moment, "and that is saying a great deal in this day of exacting femininity."

Frances watched him across the rustic bridge to the lawn, and swing up the gentle slope to the house.

"I wonder," she said scornfully to her turbulent heart, "who the last girl was who received all these pretty attentions!"

As Winsor returned with the scarf he was surprised to hear voices in the arbor. Upon nearer approach he was alarmed to note that it was evidently one of the boatmen considerably the worse for drink.

"You have made a mistake," Frances was saying in firm, quiet tones, "and you must leave this arbor at once, at once, I say!"

"I have had a caller," observed the girl evenly as Winsor wrapped her impatiently in the scarf.

"So I observed. Were you not alarmed, Frances?"

"Not when I saw it was one of the boatmen." She could not refrain a smile at his evident disapproval.

"Do you know," he took up the conversation and his former position as he had left it, "that you are not my ideal woman?"

"Tell me," she pleaded.

"Your beauty is beyond reproach. But I like to feel that I am necessary to a woman."

"You mean you would like to manage her business for her?"

Robert Winsor laughed. "I've no doubt I should like to offer my advice," he admitted. "And I should like to protect her, and have her feel she could not live without me."

"That is very pretty. But what about this poor, inadequate creature before she finds you? What is going to support her through the rough knocks she is very liable to get before you appear upon the scene?"

"You misunderstand, Frances. And while I utterly disapprove of your beautiful self-sufficiency, I still love you."

He leaned forward to look into her eyes. "I've been warned against you," he said almost defiantly. "And I have fought against you. But still, I want you more than anything else in all the world. Will you marry me—dear?"

Her eyes remained steadfast. Her fingers lay quietly in his.

"Do you know," she answered, "that I have been warned—against you?"

"Against me?" incredulously.

"That love-making has become a habit with you. That you are a worshipper of beauty—for a day! Then you forget, for some new type of attraction. That you are on no account to be taken seriously. Isn't this amusing?"

"Amusing! Who has dared tell you such things?" sternly.

"Perhaps some of the girls whom you have forgotten, just as the men who wished me to consider them indispensable, have told you?"

"Then you will let the idle words of a mischief-maker influence you against me?"

The girl caught her breath at the sound of reproach in his voice.

"He does it well," she thought bitterly.

"Have you not admitted that you were influenced against me?" she asked calmly.

"It was true, then," he said bitterly. "You are cold and unwomanly or you would recognize the real thing when it comes to you. I may have been a trifle unintentionally, but this is different!"

"Perhaps we had better return to the house," she answered a little wearily.

Across the lawn and along the veranda to the open door of her room they walked in silence.

"Good-night," she said gently.

Winsor stood alone where she left him.

"So it is all over, and they were right about her," he thought miserably.

Suddenly the door of the room behind him was flung open.

"Oh, oh, Bobby!" cried Frances Bradford, running toward him in evident distress.

Winsor held out his arms to her. He held her close, and she clung to him.

"My dear, my dear!" he murmured. "Did you really mean it?" she whispered, trembling at his tenderness.

"Did I mean it? Frances, Frances, can you not trust me?"

He kissed her tenderly. "But what is the trouble, sweetheart?" he remembered to ask after a while.

"Oh," cried the self-sufficient Miss Bradford, clinging to him afresh, "there is a mouse under my dressing table!"

**BRAND NOT IN THE MARKET**

Mrs. Newlywed Had Done Her Best, but Black Coffee Was a Thing Unattainable.

After the honeymoon came the cozy flat. Young Mr. Benedict was mighty proud of his wife, even if she was from the country, and eager to show her to his cronies.

"Dulcinea, dear," he said one morning, "I want to bring dear old Tom up for dinner and good old Dick and nice old Harry. Want 'em to see you and taste your cookery. I've told them all about your dishes. There's just one special thing I don't want you to forget. It's the black coffee to wind up with. Tom's particularly fond of good black coffee, and for that matter so am I."

Promptly at 6 came Mr. Benedict and cronies three. Mr. B. showed his guests into the parlor, while he made hasty tracks for the gas range neighborhood and kissed the cook again, privately.

"Well, how about everything, little woman. Got all the stuff together?"

"Ye—yes, dear," replied small Mrs. B. with just a shade of reservation in her voice. "I've got the crown of chops and the peas and a salad—oh, a heavenly salad—and I've baked some little biscuits! There's only one thing I simply couldn't get (I do hope you aren't too disappointed), for I went to every store in the neighborhood. It's black coffee, dear. I hunted and hunted, truly. Not a single shop has anything but brown!"

**Largest Gas Tank in the World.**

Contracts have been awarded for the erection at Pittsburgh at a cost of \$500,000 of the largest holder for the storage of natural gas in the world.

The big holder will be erected on the company's storage property at Rebecca street and South avenue, North Side, close to the great natural gas holder which now has the record for size. These two great holders will be filled with natural gas during the night for use in the North Side district during the daytime and will be used to cover any possible emergency in the natural gas supply for the territory north of the Allegheny river.

The giant holder will have a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas. It will have a diameter of 225 feet, will be 208 feet high and the material composing it will weigh about 5,000 tons. The present natural gas holder of the Philadelphia company has a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet, is 198 feet in diameter and 190 feet high—Oil and Gas.

**Royal Linguist.**

A princess of Hawaii has just returned to this country from France, where she studied for six years. Her mother, who was but two steps removed from the Hawaiian throne, married a wealthy Chinaman. Their daughter is a great beauty and speaks eight languages. She will enter a convent in Honolulu.

**FOR THOSE ABOUT TO MOVE**

These Few Little Hints May or May Not Prove to Have a Practical Value.

Never order the moving van to be at your door before 7:00 a. m. It annoys father to have his bed carried into the street while he is still using it.

In packing up always stow away first father's razor, shaving brush and mug, change of linen and fancy vests. Bury them at the bottom of the largest packing case beneath the books and the bed quilts. This will cause father to go without shaving for a week, and the new neighbors will take him for one of the regular moving van men.

Be sure to have your best pieces of furniture taken out of the van first and into the house last. For by your furniture are you judged. However, if you have no best furniture, or if your rent is overdue, move at night.

Be sure to tell your husband where you are moving to. This saves trouble and annoyance. Many a man has left home in the morning only to discover when he returned at night that his wife had moved during the day without leaving her change of address. Better home can be a source of joy and comfort to him, a man must know where it is.

After the moving van men start to carry a heavily loaded bureau up the stairs be on hand to warn them to be careful of the walls. This will annoy the men, and you will discover how fluent is their speech; also how profane.

Remember that the landlord owns the window screens, shades and gas fixtures.

The day before, the very day, and for a week after moving cold boiled ham is an excellent substitute for food. It is easy to serve. You don't even have to add a little hot water.—Detroit Free Press.

**AS A MAN SHOULD ANSWER**

For Once a New Yorker Rose to the Occasion and Was There With Apt Response.

Two men somewhat alike as to build, dress and general appearance entered an upper West side restaurant within a few minutes of one another the other evening, says the New York Press. They were also alike and not different from the average New Yorker in burying themselves in newspapers as soon as they had chosen tables.

Presently there entered a well-dressed, good-looking woman, somewhat in a hurry, if one were to judge from her manner, and a trifle distracted. Glancing hastily around the room, she seated herself at the table which one of the men had selected.

He merely lifted his eyes from his paper for an instant, in the disinterested manner New Yorkers adopt, and fell to reading again, while the woman seized the menu card and began studying it. It took her a couple of minutes to decide what she wanted. Having found it, she laid her hand on the arm of the man. As he looked up at her a curious expression came over her face.

"Why—why, you're not my husband, are you?" she gasped.

"I am sorry, madam," he replied gallantly, "but I am not."

Then both of them laughed, which aroused the man at the other table from his paper long enough to permit him to announce himself.

**KEEP THEIR MEMORY GREEN**

Frenchmen Delight in Pilgrimages to the Tombs of the Great or Notorious.

The chapel tomb of Honore de Balzac at Pere la Chaise was visited this afternoon by a group of admirers who make a yearly pilgrimage to the spot on August 18. There "friends of Balzac" keep the novelist's memory green in an essentially Parisian manner, leaving cards and bead wreaths on the tomb and delivering speeches and eulogies that are listened to reverently by a fair audience.

During August innumerable American tourists visit the different cemeteries of the city, and many happened to be at Pere la Chaise this afternoon at the time of the little ceremony.

The French themselves have a veritable cult for ancestors that must be second only to that of the Japanese, and on every fete day anniversary or holiday they "precipitate themselves" (to use their own expressive word) to the cemeteries, leaving always some mark of their presence in the shape of a bouquet, large or small. The tombs of public men and women are yearly the object of special demonstrations.

Helme's tomb is perhaps one of the most favored by foreigners, but that of the original Dumas "Dame aux Camelias" is the best cared for, as every day in the year it is visited and carefully dusted by a half-crazy woman with a dried yellow hair and thread gloves, who enters freely into conversation with all visitors and loves to relate the history of this "Marguerite."—Paris Correspondence London Evening Standard.

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Scheme for a Government Line in Arizona Desert Which is Believed to Be Feasible.

Sahuara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out. It sounds plausible and it is believed that it will be more economical than the old style of poles. Its test is to come from Arizona.

The government is to build a telephone system for the forestry service of the Coronado forest reserve. The first of these lines to be built out of Tucson is to be used into the Catalinas, and it is there that the Sahuara experiment is to be tried.

The giant cacti will not be sawed off and set up nor will they be transplanted, but the growing plant will be used as a pole where it is found practical. Where they can be found in what approaches alignment, so that the line will not have to zigzag too much, the sahuara up in the canons through which the line will pass are to be utilized for the purpose of attaching brackets to which the wires will be fastened. And so the secret is out.

Along the proposed line it is difficult to set poles, owing to the rocky nature of the country traversed. Not only is this the case, but it is difficult to get the poles up there in the hills to set, while the sahuaras are right there in many instances, and while not at a uniform distance this is not considered important. Another saving will be that while the made to order poles will not out the ready made ones, these will be of long life and will not demand replenishing and replacing from time to time.

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"Now," said I, with the usual apologetic manner, "it is not fair to you that the toastmaster should ask me to speak. I am notorious as the worst public speaker in the state of New York. My reputation extends from one end of the state to the other. I have no rival whatever, when it comes to—"

"I was interrupted by a lanky, ill-clad individual, who had stuck too close to the beer pitcher.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I take 'ception to what this here man says. He ain't the worst public speaker in the state. I am. You all know it, an' I want it made a matter of record that I took 'ception."

"Well, my friend," said I, "suppose we leave it to the guests. You sit down while I say my piece, and then I'll sit down and let you give a demonstration."

"The fellow agreed and I went on. I hadn't gone far when he got up again.

"'s all right," said he, "you win; needn't go no farther!"—Tilt-Bits.

**A Parental Sarcasm.**

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### HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM

Apparently Captor Need Not Have Been Afraid That His Prisoner Would Escape.

Billy Oswald of the Cleveland outdoor relief department was sent up to Detroit the other day to bring back a prisoner who had escaped from the workhouse. Full of the sense of his responsibility, Billy had handcuffs slapped on the man and stuck valiantly by his side, leaving no possible chance of escape. When an hour out from Detroit, homeward bound on the D. & C. boat, the prisoner suggested that Oswald relax his vigilance. "Whatchu keepin' these things on me for?" he asked. "You don't think I'm goin' t' jump over in the middle of Lake Erie, do you? Can't get away now."

Billy saw reason in the argument, released his man from the irons and gave him leave to stroll about deck. When the boat neared port, however, early next morning, the prisoner wasn't to be found. Oswald looked the boat over from engine room to bridge, but in vain. When the boat slid alongside the dock Billy was the first man off, stationing himself where he could see every person coming ashore.

In a couple of minutes he spied his man. But he wasn't trying to slip off unobserved. He came along boldly, lugging Oswald's baggage in one hand and his own in the other. "Aw, there you are!" he sang out. "I've been lookin' all over the boat for you the last half hour."

### BEWARE THE CARELESS MAN

Wise and Up-to-Date Grandmother Hands Out Some Good Advice to Engaged Girl.

The pretty girl was talking about her fiance. "He never seems to notice how I dress," she said, rather interested, "but I know from his expression that he does not recognize one gown from another, and once he told me I always look all right to him, no matter how I am dressed."

"Then don't marry him," advised a youthful grandmother of 80 almost tartly and wholly disregarding grammar. She was herself of the trim, smartly gowned variety of women who refuse to grow old. "Take my advice. If a man does not care how you look he never will provide the money for you to dress as well as you will wish to. A man ought to care how his wife is dressed. Not that it is the most important thing in life but that it has to do with the whole tone of their home. There is something wrong with a man who does not wish his wife to look her best. If your fiance is tractable I advise you to begin a course of instructing him at once. If not—"

she shook her head warningly, smoothed down her slim hips, gave her satin walking suit a little flip and left for her constitutional in the park.

### To Try Trapping Sparrows.

Agents of the department of agriculture, it was announced, have been for the last two months experimenting with devices to trap English sparrows.

From Maine to California an agent of the department has traveled during these months. Many machines have been tried out, but as yet one has not been perfected which officials say will do the work successfully.

Dr. Charles J. Fisher, who has the work in hand, said that the English sparrows are a nuisance and that they harm bearable fruit trees in the spring. "Take young apple and peach trees, for instance," Dr. Fisher said. "The sparrows eat into the buds and destroy the cores. It then becomes impossible for them to bear fruit."

"We are doing no experimenting in Washington at this time. In several parts of the country, however, we have agents at work with devices. From what I have heard these machines have not as yet been perfected."

### Artist's Habits.

Leonardo da Vinci was erratic in his methods of work. Some interesting reminiscences are preserved in one of the novels of Bandello. "He used often to go early in the morning and mount upon the platform, and from sunrise until the dusk of evening, never putting down his brush, and, forgetting to eat and drink, paint without ceasing. Then two, three or four days would pass when he would not touch it, but remained for one or two hours together contemplating, considering and examining within himself, judging his figures. I have seen him, too, according as his caprice or humor moved him, go off at noonday, when the sun was in Leo, from the Corte Vecchia, where he was composing his stupendous horse of clay, and come straight to the Grazie, and, mounting the platform, take a brush and give one or two strokes to one of the figures, and straightway depart and go elsewhere."

### Remembered the Great Napoleon.

The last French woman who met Napoleon I. face to face died recently at Troyes, aged one hundred and two. She was Mme. Millos, a widow, whose parents were on the domestic staff of the Palace of Fontainebleau. She was five when Napoleon, shortly before taking leave of his guards, spoke to her in the palace park. Mme. Millos retained a vivid recollection of this meeting until the day of her death, and on that account she was somewhat of a local celebrity.

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In plowing, avoid throwing up ridges or leaving hollows near the trees or in the tree rows. If ridges are thrown up against the trees for winter protection, be sure to level them down evenly in the spring before root growth commences.

If in the bearing orchard a shade crop is to be sown early in the spring, it would be well to follow the plow with a disk to make ready a good seed bed. In any case, if the plow turns up many large clods, it would be well to break them up with the disk, as the soil will hold moisture much better if a surface soil mulch is obtained.

It is a good idea to fall plow the orchard once, at least, in every two years. Constant surface cultivation tends to pack the lower soil layers to such an extent as to cause fruit trees to become shallow rooted, and thus only surface feeders.

It is well to plow deep except near the trees, as at this point large roots may be encountered. A little root pruning done by the plow will not damage the growth of the roots, and tends to cause the roots to grow deeper, thus giving them a greater feeding area. In orchards where the subsoil or under strata of the soil is of a marl, gypsum or hard clay formation, it would be well to use a subsoiler, running it as deep as possible. This would break up the hard pan and make a greater holding capacity for moisture. If a subsoiler is used, be careful not to get nearer than seven to ten feet from the trees, this depending upon the size and the length of the roots. The subsoiler should be followed with a plow. Do not rake off and burn the weeds, etc., but plow them under. The more green material that can be plowed under the better, because all our orchard soils are deficient in organic matter.—R. S. Herick, Field Horticulturist, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

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