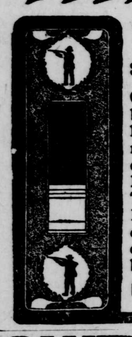
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PROBABLY AN EVEN BREAK

Minister Seemed to Have Braggart's Prowess Sized Up Just About in Correct Shape.

"The Gettysburg encampment, sad as it was, was not all sad," said Col. Allen Harkness, a veteran of Portland. "Many a good war story was swapped between the north and the south at Gettysburg.

"I myself told a good story about a veteran braggart. The braggart was always cracking up his prowess at Gettysburg and Chickamauga and other battlefields, and one day a group of fellow-townsmen fell to thinking about him.

"'There's one thing,' said the doctor, 'that Id like to know. I'd like to know for certain just how many of the boys in gray Jake really and truly did get away with.'

"'Well, I can't speak on oath,' said the minister, with a twinkle in his eye, 'but it looks to me, doctor, when you come right down to hard pan, as if Jake probably killed just about as many of the enemy as the enemy did of him."

It's Style.

"I am going to Jamaica for my holiday."

"Don't go there."

"Why not?"

"Rummy place."

Dawn of the Matriarchal System.

"Wanted—Woman to take charge of lodging house; man and wife preferred." Thus vanishes the last crumb of mere man.—New York Tribune.

It isn't recorded that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver of advice.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.Adv

It is easier to break a man's will than it is to sidetrack a woman's won't.

Not Visible to Him.

"That fellow is sui generis.'

"I never saw anything generous about him."

Probably in Time.

"Are you an end-seat hog, Tommie?"

"No, ma'am; I'm not old enough to be a hog yet."

Paradoxical.

"Wombat is what I call a human paradox."

"As to how?"

"Why, the fuller he gets, the more vacant he looks."

Very Evident.

"Jack's wife can't be credited with good taste."

"Why not?"

"Because everywhere she deals they make her pay cash."

Girls' School in Spain.

Mrs. Laura E. Richards, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, has been made a member of the Maine committee for the support of the International Institute for Girls in Spain. Mrs. Richards was one of the earliest indorsers of the institute. Mis Susan D. Huntington, who has been for the last three years director af the institute, is visiting in Boston.



A Summer Vacation At Home

Avoid needless work, especially hot cooking, and plant to get all possible rest and leisure.

There are many ways. For instance, a hot breakfas is uncalled for in summer. There's no excuse for early morning cooking with Post Toasties in the house.

Nothing will please husband and children better than a bowl of crisp, delicious

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EXPERIMENTS IN PLANTING FRUIT TREES



A Fine Example of Correct Cultivation and Spraying—A Young Bartlett Pear Tree With a Good Yield of Fruit.

An account of a series of experiments in tree planting several years ago, in which I participated, may be of interest.

I may premise by stating the extraordinary fact that apple trees planted badly, according to current rules as to good planting, grew better than those planted in the orthodox way.

Trees with injured roots not trimmed were huddled into small holes, the soil over them being stamped violently and yet they made more growth than trees planted in the usual way with the roots carefully trimmed to cut off broken or bruised portions.

In the following experiments 54 sets of trees, 560 in all, consisting of apples, pears, plums and cherries, were used and the result of the first year of the trials were as astounding as those mentioned above and even still more emphatic.

Two sets of trees, as nearly as possible equal in size and vigor, were tried against each other in each experiment, one set being planted in what is usually regarded as the correct manner, while the trees of the other set were stuck into the holes gate-post fashion and the soil placed over the roots was rammed heavily while it was thoroughly puddled.

Out of ten trials with apple trees those which had been put in roughly and rammed gave greater wood growth in the first season than the others in eight instances, the excess ranging from 8 to 89 per cent and one of the exceptions was carried out in such a light and sandy soil that the effect of ramming was slight and of short duration.

The roots of the rammed trees were necessarily more or less injured by the ramming; there was a time when these trees seemed to be suffering from this treatment, but it was of short duration.

It was concluded that the effect of injury to the roots leads to the formation of a fresh set of roots, while the ramming puts the soil in close contact with the roots and probably increases its capillarity.

As it may be presumed that trees of all kinds and not fruit trees alone would be similarly affected by the methods of planting, the subject is of great importance.

For my part I cannot believe that the ramming did much damage to the roots, for it is inconceivable that badly mashed roots was the result, for experience shows that roots so injured rot off.

In speaking of putting the trees in small holes, this is samewhat after the Stringfellow method where the roots of the trees are trimmed off to mere stumps and the tops much the same and the trees are thrust into the holes and rammed. The chief object of this system is to make the trees send roots deeply into the soil, as a security against drought.

Great success has attended the system of packing the under soil compactly while keeping the top soil in a fine state of looseness by means of frequent cultivation, followed by mulching.

The capillary of the lower soil is increased by its close packing so that water from below is induced to rise abundantly to the roots of the trees and plants while its evaporation is checked by the fine and loose condition of the surface soil.

I believe that these experiments went far to prove that a heavier stamping in of the soil over the roots of trees than is commonly practiced, or even ramming is beneficial, and that cutting the roots back, say within three inches of the stems, causes the development of a more healthy and vigorous root system than is produced by only tipping the bruised ends.

The compression of the soil in a wide hole is desirable to an extent when it is not too wet, but planting in a narrow hole where the roots are cramped and curled must be condemned in the light of general experience which proves beyond all question that a wide spread of fibrous roots is conducive to rapid and healthy growth.

What do we find on digging up a dwarfed, dying or otherwise unhealthy bush Almost, if not invariably, we see roots cramped and twisted and almost devoid of fibers. And why does transplanting young trees and bushes in a nursery induce the production of a mass of fibrous roots, except as a consequence of transference from a stale and compact place, to soil in condition of friable mold?

Almost any practicable degree of pressure over the roots in planting may be advantageous, but it does not follow that solidity to check sideways root growth is also beneficial. If it were so the annual digging, or, rather, forking of fruit plantations would call for condemnation.

Experienced growers of fruit mostly agree that they always find that trees planted well in accordance with what is generally considered the proper methods flourish better than those less carefully planted and this, there is every reason to believe, is the common experience.

I am sure that experiments serve a useful purpose but should strongly recommend growers of fruit not to act on a large scale upon the results of any experiment, and although firmer planting than is usual may be tried, prudence directs that any further testing of the methods described should be limited, for some time to come, at least, to small operations.

WORK ON THE LAWN AND HOME GROUNDS

If Patchy and Bare in Spots Keep on Seeding It the Whole Summer Through.

How are the lawn and home grounds in general? Are they all that should be to make summer home life enjoyable and a pleasing sight to the passer by?

If the lawn is patchy and bare in spots, keep on seeding it the whole summer through; the seed will finally catch and fill up the bare places.

White clover is a fine lawn plant, but many find that it dies out after a few years. White clover, as all the clovers, is a biennial, completely dying after the second year. If the lawn is kept closely clipped, white clover seed should be sown each fall or spring to insure a permanent stand.

The same result may be secured by not mowing in the fall, allowing the plants to blossom and seed.

Clean Dropping Boards.

Unless a dropping board is cleaned regularly and treated for vermin, better not have one in the summer time. They furnish an excellent place for lice to multiply, if neglected.

Power From Windmill.

A Texas farmer has succeeded in so mounting a windmill on a chassis that it will drive a plow or carry its designer along good roads at a fair speed.

Water for Hogs.

Water is as essential in the production of gains on a hog as is grain. If grain fell from the sky and we had to grow water our estimation of their value would be reversed. For the reason that water is free and everywhere available the failure to supply plenty of it fresh for the hogs in summer is absolutely inexcusable. With two inches of fat all over his body the hog does not need 90 degrees temperature to keep comfortable. In summer he suffers much from the heat, and his great relief is in water. It thins his blood, cools him off and makes him happy. A happy hog grunts. A grunting hog is contented. A contented hog is profitable.

Pure Bred Poultry.

Poultry are my first love—pure-bred varieties always. They pay me handsomely, the average profit being a dollar a head. Farmers are beginning to realize that good fowl are money makers, and better specimens are to be seen.

FROM THE PINEAPPLE

SUCCULENT FRUIT THE BASIS OF MANY DELICIOUS DISHES.

May Be Utilized In Preparations for Immediate Use or for Preserves That Will Be Welcome In the Winter.

The pineapple should be joyfully welcome, for it is cheap, has good keeping qualities and a clean, delicious flavor. Here are some good pineapple dishes, as given by the Delineator:

Pineapple Omelet—Beat three eggs thoroughly with a tablespoonful of sugar, adding at the last a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful each of lemon and pineapple juice. Have the omelet pan hot and well greased, sides and bottom, with a teaspoonful of melted butter or oil. Turn in the beaten eggs, and as they cook, break the omelet once in a while with a silver fork. When still moist, sprinkle on top half of the oatmeal, a cupful of chopped or grated pineapple, canned or fresh, fold over the other half, sprinkle with sugar and serve immediately.

Pineapple Sirup.—Slice, peel and dice enough pineapple to make about three pounds. Place in preserving kettle with a pound of sugar and a quart of water and cook until very soft. Mash and strain. Return to the kettle, and to each pint of juice allow a pound of sugar. Cook to a rich sirup and bottle while hot. Use patent stoppers or sealing wax to make airtight. This will be ready for use at any time for sauces or cooling drinks.

Pineapple Sauce for Ice Cream—Put a cupful of fresh pineapple juice in a saucepan with a cupful of granulated sugar and cook ten minutes. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and whip with an egg-beater over boiling water until foamy. Take from the fire, add the whipped whites of eggs and serve hot with ice cream. If the pineapple sirup is used, omit the sugar.

Preserved Pineapple Uncooked—If one has a good cold cellar or storeroom the fresh pineapple may be grated and preserved uncooked. Allow a pound of sugar to each pound of grated fruit and let stand in the refrigerator for twelve hours. Then pack into sterilized jars, screw tight, and as an additional precaution cover the top with sterilized cotton batting and tie down firmly. Keep in a cold, dark place.

Pineapple Jelly—Pineapple jelly is worth while preparing for winter use. To make it, pare ripe pines and grate them and to each cupful of grated pulp measure out a cupful of sugar. Add half the sugar to the fruit and let it stand in a covered earthen dish for three hours. Then boil it, very slowly, in a granite or porcelain saucepan until the pulp is soft. Do not use tin, as the pineapple juice sometimes injures the surface of this metal. Let the pulp drip through a jelly bog over night. The next day heat the rest of the sugar on shallow platters in the oven, and in the meantime boil for 15 minutes the juice which has dripped through the jelly bag. Then add the hot sugar, let it melt in the liquid, but do not let it boil any longer, and pour it into glasses.

Minced Meat With Onion Cups.

From any cold meat trim away tough fat and gristle, then chop fine. Season highly with salt and pepper. Take one-half as many Spanish onions as there are people to be served or one large, ordinary onion for each person. Halve the first, cut tops from the second. With knife or spoon scoop out the centers of each and then steam until tender. In the meantime mince a portion of the loose onion, add to the minced meat, moisten with a good gravy or sauce and simmer gently for a few minutes. Arrange the onion cups on a hot platter, fill with the prepared meat, pour more gravy round them and serve. Cooked peas or other vegetables may be substituted for the meat.

Huckleberry Pudding.

A huckleberry pudding is made in this way: Cream a cupful of butter and the same amount of sugar. Then add the yolks of three eggs, beating in one at a time, and then the whites whipped stiff. Add half a cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour, sifted with half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Wash and look over a cupful of huckleberries and spread them on a clean towel or board to dry. When they are dry rub them with flour and add them to the batter. Bake the pudding in a round or square pudding dish well buttered. Serve with hard sauce flavored with nutmeg.

Mashed Potatoes With Celery.

Two cups cold boiled potatoes, one cup celery, chopped fine, one and a half tablespoons butter, half tablespoon finely chopped parsley, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Melt the butter, add celery, cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add potatoes. Cook till light colored. Add salt when nearly done. When finished stir in pepper and parsley.

Fruit Puff Pudding.

Mix well one pint of flour, one and one-half teaspoons of yeast powder and a little salt. Make into a soft batter with milk. Put into well greased cups one spoonful batter, then one cup of strawberries, or any fruit preferred, then another of batter. Steam 20 minutes. Serve with liquid sauce.

Corn a La Southern.

Chop one can corn and add two eggs slightly beaten, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one and one-half tablespoons melted butter and two cups scalded milk. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven until firm.

Beef Loaf.

Two pounds of raw beef put through the grinder, five crackers ground, one cup milk, butter size of egg if there is no fat in beef, one egg and a little salt and pepper. You can add an onion chopped if you like the flavor; bake slowly two hours.

HE CARRIED AN UMBRELLA.

A dear old lady who was very "sot" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had no particular reason that she could think of at the instant, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and saw him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella though it hardly threatened rain.

Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, "He carries an umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'softie.'"

"But," said her friend, also looking out of the window, "here comes your son William, and he is carrying an umbrella."

This did not stump the old lady. "But that's another matter—I don't like him anyhow—and besides, it all depends on who carries the umbrella," she replied triumphantly.

That is the position some people have taken regarding that wholesome and refreshing beverage Coca-Cola. They have said a good many unkind things about it and in each instance have had it proved to them that their tales were not true.

Finally they seized upon the fact that Coca-Cola gets much of its refreshing deliciousness from the small bit of caffeine that it contains. They looked upon that as a splendid argument against it. Then, like the old lady who was reminded of son William, they were reminded that it is the caffeine in their favorite beverages, tea and coffee, (even more than in Coca-Cola) that gives them their refreshing and sustaining qualities.

But does that stop their criticism of Coca-Cola for containing caffeine? No—their answer is similar to the old lady's—they say "But that's another matter"—what they mean is "Being prejudiced against Coca-Cola and liking tea or coffee, it all depends on what carries the caffeine."

We think the joke is on them—for caffeine is caffeine, and if it is not harmful in one it can't be harmful in another. We all know that it is not harmful in tea or coffee—that it is really helpful in whatever it is—this is bound to include Coca-Cola.

Of course, the truth is, that having started an attack on false premises and having had what they thought were good reasons for criticism proved to be no reasons at all, they are grasping at an excuse which does not exist, to explain a prejudice. So you see, after all, it all depends on who carries the umbrella to people who are determined to be unfair. Let us be fair.—Adv.

Most Powerful Searchlight.

The new electric searchlight projectors made by the Allgemeine establishment of Berlin are among the most powerful yet to be produced, and their candlepower, which is too high for measurement, can only be reckoned in hundreds of millions. What a striking one is the new method of regulating the arc. The large carbons are now moved back and forth by small electric motors and suitable gears, current being applied to the motors by a set of relays which work according to the current taken by the arc, thus securing an automatic adjuetment of the arc length in the best way. The base of the projector contains other motors for all the searchlight movements and a distant lever control is so designed that turning the lever in all directions makes the projector also follow these same directions for pointing the beam. These searchlights will carry several miles and still give light enough to read by.

Really a Good Excuse.

A second grade boy in one of the Philadelphia schools came in late recently, when the following colloquy between the teacher and pupil ensued:

"Why are you late, Thomas?"

"Couldn't come no sooner."

"You should get up earlier. All the first grade children were here on time."

"I was up in time, but I couldn't come no sooner."

"Why couldn't you come any sooner, if you were up in time?"

"I—I—I couldn't find my pants."

"That's a good excuse, Thomas. You may take your seat."—Lippincott's.

Mean Slap.

"What's the matter?"

"What's the matter? Wombat says I'm the worst liar in town."

"Don't be discouraged. You may be the worst now, but anybody who keeps at it as persistently as you do is apt to become a pretty good liar in time."

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

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"Jobbs will always do his duty, no matter how irksome it may be."

"Yes. No matter how irksome it may be to other people."

Apparatus for pumping an anesthetic into a person's lungs and insuring the administration of a definite dose has been invented by a Paris doctor.

NEEDED SOME TOUCHING UP

Father Evidently Has His Own Opinion of What an Honest Man Should Look Like.

Outside the photographer's establishment in the little country town stood two figures—evidently father and son. At last they went in. "Oi want yer to take a picture of our Joseph 'ere, maister," said the fond parent, and Joseph was promptly placed in a chair and requested to compose his features for a while. The photographer's specialty was quick developing, and soon several negatives lay before the purchaser. The father gazed uneasily at them for a space, and then said, nervously: "You say in the window, maister, as 'ow yer can touch up the pictures to give any effect agreeable to yer customers." "That is so," assented the artist, readily, hastening to add, with his best professional smile: "But in you son's case any retouching is absolutely unnecessary." "Ow, aye," said the father. "That be main like Joseph, but to tellee truth, he's got to send un wi' his testimonials for a job, and I'd like yer to alter his photo to to make him look honest-like!"—London Tit-Bits.

Missed Nothing.

He and she arrived in the fifth inning.

He (to a fan)—What's the score?

Fan—Nothing to nothing.

She—Goodey. We haven't missed a thing!

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Bill—Say, that ocean voyage took all of the ginger out of me.

Jill—What did you want to eat ginger for?

And He Did.

Waiter—Here is your soft-boiled egg, sir. Is there anything else I can do for you?

Patron—Yes; beat it.—Judge.

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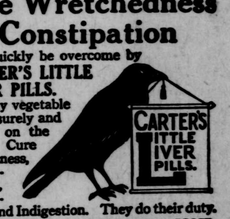
Bovina Center, N.Y.—"For six years I have not had as good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. WILLARD A. GRAHAM, Care of ELSWORTH TUTTLE, Bovina Center, N.Y.

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