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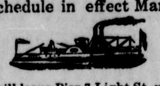

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Formula for Making an Effective Wash.

Prof. Thomas B. Symons, State Entomologist and head of the Department of Entomology at the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, is sending out the following circular to orchardists of the State regarding treatment to destroy the San Jose scale:

"It is a well-known fact that orchards infested with the San Jose scale must be treated with an effective wash at least once a year, in order to preserve the trees. The experiments conducted by this department, as cited in bulletin 107 of the Maryland Experiment Station (which may be had for the asking) proves that at present that the lime, sulphur and salt wash is the cheapest and most effective dormant treatment for the San Jose scale. An infested tree should be sprayed thoroughly with this wash this spring, just before the buds open. The large majority of orchardists of the State have been made acquainted with the San Jose scale through the local inspectors visiting their places. The constant menace of the pest in any vicinity by its distribution to surrounding orchards is evident on the part of all who have infested orchards. You have also been warned through letter that treatment is imperative. The law requires that all infestations be either treated or destroyed. Below is given the formula and method for making the lime, sulphur and salt:

Good quality freshly burnt stone lime	20 pounds.
Flowers of sulphur	15 pounds.
Common solt	5 pounds.
Water	50 gallons.

Directions for Making.—Put 20 gallons of water in an iron pot or hog-scalder and bring it to a boil, and then add the stone lime and suiphur. The sulphur should be made into a paste with hot water before placing it in the boiler, in order to facilitate its mixing. After the lime and sulphur have been boiled for sometime add the salt. Boil the mixture thoroughly stirring occasionally from 30 minutes to 1 hour, or until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved and produces a clear, amber-colored solution. Then dilute by adding sufficient hot water or cold water to make fifty gallons. Pass the mixture through a strainer, with at least 20 meshes to the inch, into the spray barrel, and apply to the trees warm.

"In treating badly infested apple trees, better results may be secured by increasing the sulphur and lime each five pounds more than is given in the above formula.

"Any further information or assistance in this important matter will be gladly given.

"THOMAS B. SYMONS,
"State Entomologist."

Maxims of George Washington.

1. Speak not when others speak.
2. Jog not the table or desk on which another reads or writes.
3. Turn not your back on others, especially when speaking.
4. Come not near the books or writings of any one, so as to read them unasked.
5. Read no letters, books or papers in company.
6. Mock not, nor jest at anything of importance.
7. Let your conversation be without malice or envy.
8. Whisper not in the company of others.
6. Be not apt to relate news if you know not the truth thereof.
10. When another speaks be attentive yourself and disturb not the audience.
11. Speak no evil of the absent, for it is unjust.
12. Every action in company ought to be some sign of respect to those present.
13. Show not yourself glad of the misfortune of another, though he were your enemy.
14. When a man does all he can, though it succeed not well, blame not him that did it.
15. Whenever you reprove another be not blamable yourself, for example is more prevalent than precept.
16. Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of anyone.
17. Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation; for it's better to be alone than in bad company.
18. When your superiors talk to anybody, hear them, neither talk nor laugh.
19. Speak not in an unknown tongue in company, but in your own languge.
20. Labor to keep alive in your breast the little spark of celestial fire called conscience.
21. Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise.

A Different Bill.

Bill Jones, a western merchant, went to Kansas City to buy goods. Some of these he shipped home ahead of his own arrival and nearly frightened his wife out of her wits. The neighbors heard her shriek, and running to her rescue, found her frantically endeavoring to remove the cover of a big box, all because the box bore the legend, "Bill Inside."

Stock Notes.

Regularity in feeding and work makes long-lived horses.

Irregular feeding makes thin horses no matter what quantity is given.

When oats are fed unthrashed they make a better balanced ration.

The pure-bred animal makes from scrub conditions no more than the scrub does.

Clover is richer than grass in the muscle formers; for young animals it is the better feed.

Cream should have uniform consistency as well as uniform ripeness when it goes to the churn.

No animal of any breed or species of domestic animals will uniformly produce young that are all of a superior order.

The pure-bred animal is the more valuable simply because of its greater capacity to appropriate favorable circumstances.

At no other time in the life of the animal is the influence of liberal or of scant feeding so great as when the animal is young.

It takes longer and costs more to make up a pound of loss than it does to add five pounds of gain under favorable conditions.

The age of the animal has much to do with the gain, and the other things being equal, a young, growing animal will make a greater gain from a bushel of corn than one near maturity.

A free use of the whip when unnecessary will make stubborn horses.

Young, growing animals have more hearty appetites than mature ones, but this is because the impluse of their natures is to grow. To stand still is unnatural for the young.—*E. J. Sheldon, in the Kansas Farmer.*

After the Boy.

One of the delegates to a state convention of Christian Endeavorers, a young business man, dressed in a natty rough and ready suit, every movement alert and eager, and telling of bottled energy within, came suddenly upon a redfaced citizen who evidently had been patronizing the hotel bar. Buttonholing the delegate a trifle unceremoniously, the latter said:

"What are you fellows trying to do down at the meetings? You are for temperance I see by the papers. Do you think you could make a temperance man of me?"

"No," replied the delegate, looking him over from head to foot with a keen glance, "we evidently could not do much for you, but we are after your boy."

At this unexpected retort the man dropped his jocular tone and said seriously: "Well, you have got the right of it there. If some one had been after me when I was a boy I should be a better man to-day."—National Advocate.

MARRIAGES THAT FAIL

An Incident Showing One Way of Making Them do so.

The snow was falling. The day was still and gray and cold. Dr. Parkhurst shaking the white flakes from his shoulders, said:

"I have just witnessed an instructive happening—a happening that might teach us why some marriages do not succeed.

"A man and his wife were walking down a back street. The man had his hands in his pockets. The woman carried a basket filled with cabbage and beets.

"A group of boys danced like imps on a corner. They had snowballs in their hands. As soon as the married couple had passed them, they let drive.

"But only the woman was struck. She got two heavy blows about the head and face. Every snowball, somehow, missed the man.

"He looked at his wife as she brushed the snow out of her ears and hair, and then he shook his fist at the boys and shouted:

" 'It's a good thing for you, you young rascals, that you didn't hit me.' "
—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A Letter from Home.

(In case the Osler idea is adopted.)

Dear Jim: The crops is doing well,
The calf is big enough to sell;
I've traded off the brindle cow
And we ain't got but one just now.
The horses all is fat and sleek
Except that Bob is rather weak,
But still that isn't nothing queer,
We've had him nigh on 20 year.
I think I'll put the bottom field
In corn and oats; it oughter yield
A heavy crop. The land is rich
And just the thing fer oats and sich.
There is no news to speak of, Jim.
Miss Susie Jones is just as trim
As when you saw her in the fall.
The folks are well. I guess that's all
But stop. I 'most forgot 'bout dad;
I 'xpect the news'll make you sad,
You know that dad was getting old,
Just 60 years had o'er him rolled,
And so, I much regret to say,
We chloroformed poor dad to-day.
And that's 'bout all the news until
I write again. Your brother Bill.

—Pittsburg Post.

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The Diamond State Telephone Company has just issued a folder which in points of compilation and design is certainly entitled to rank ahead of anything of the kind we have ever seen. "This folder is addressed to those who are not willing to be left in the old ruts covered by the dust of oblivion," is the greeting on the first page, and neath this a circle of wires embraces a perforation showing a star beneath.

Surrounding the star are pen drawn ringlets, each containing a snappy motto, and on the fourth page stands a Diamond State Telephone complete surmounting the motto, "I ring up the slumbering world that was, into the busy world that is."

The folder is addressed principally to farmers, and in its essence contains volumes of solid food for the consideration of the farmer who wishes to be in touch with his fellows through a paying investment.

The artistic little booklet reflects credit on Superintendent Baker and his assistants.

To Light Centreville.

Mr. F. H. Russell, manager of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, of Chestertewn, was in Centreville last week and made an interesting proposition to the citizens of that town, in regard to the establishment of an electric light system for Centreville. While no definite action was taken, it is probable that some conclusion will be reached in the matter in the near futue. The price for lighting the town, the business places and the residences, are, it is thought, very reasonable. It is Mr. Russell's intention to light Church Hill and Centreville from the plant in Chestertown.

A Practical Suggestion.—Breeders should burn their corn cobs into charcoal, sprinkle a little salt on them and allow their pigs to eat them, which they will do with a relish. Rake them up into rows, soak a cob or two in kerosene in an old fruit can, then light it with a match and it will fire the cobs in different places, and when they have become well charged use a rake to scatter them apart so that the fire will go out, sprinkle a little salt on them and they will make a tempting dish for Mr. Pig. They are just what he wants—are an appetiser and tonic for him.

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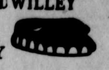

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