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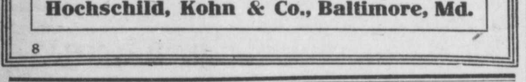
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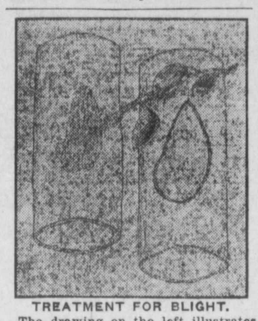
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BLIGHT CAUSES SERIOUS DAMAGE TO ORCHARDS.

Fruit Growers Should Take Active Steps Toward Stamping Out the Disease.

C. E. TEMPLE,
Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

For many years the blight of fruit trees has existed in our orchards. At certain times it seems to increase for a few years and then it may decrease again. In Maryland it is now on the increase, and it has become so severe in its attacks this year that very great damage has occurred. And this is not all,—our orchards are now so badly infected, and the spread of the disease has been so general over the State, that only very unfavorable weather conditions for the spread of the dis-



TREATMENT FOR BLIGHT.

The drawing on the left illustrates an apple branch with a blighted water sprout through which the germs have entered the branch and formed a canker about the base of the sprout. The one on the right shows the same branch with the canker treated.

ease can prevent renewed attacks upon our trees; consequently, it is advisable to put forth a vigorous effort to bring the disease under control. It has been demonstrated in other States that blight can be controlled, and that it is feasible and practical to control it. However, it is necessary for the orchardist to have an accurate knowledge of the essential facts concerning the cause, spread and control of the disease.

Spread Of Blight.

Blight is caused by a microscopic germ which lives in the tissues of the tree. It lives over winter in those infected parts of the tree that do not dry out. As long as they remain moist the organism can live, but if they dry out at any time the germ dies. Those parts that carry it over winter are called "hold-over cankers." Only a relatively small number of the cankers are hold-over cankers, because the dead bark of the canker often breaks away from the living bark, thus cutting the supply of sap off from the canker. In such cases the canker readily dries out and the germs die. This is more common in apples than in pears, for pears are usually more susceptible to the disease than apples; and, too, the diseased bark of pears does not break away from the healthy bark as readily as in apples. Hold-over cankers are, therefore, more common in pear trees than in apple trees. For this reason a few old pear trees very often constitute the source of infection for adjacent orchards.

From the hold-over cankers in the spring a yellowish, sappy substance oozes out through the bark. This substance contains countless numbers of the germs. It is visited by flies and other insects, some of which later visit the flowers and tender twigs, leaving the germs on whatever they happen to come in contact with. By this means, the germs are carried to the nectar in the flowers where they increase in number very rapidly, so that bees visiting these infected flowers get the germs on their mouth parts and their feet and carry them from flower to flower dropping the germs wherever they happen to alight. In a few days the disease can thus be widely spread in an orchard, although it may have been confined to a very few hold-over cankers a week before. It is the hold-over cases then that become of prime importance in the distribution of the disease.

Control Of Blight.

All cases of hold-over blight must be cut out of all pomaceous trees in the orchard and in the immediate vicinity between late summer and the beginning of growth the following spring. This includes practically all infected parts of pear and quince trees, and all cankers and branches that have not previously dried out of the apple, crab apple, service berry, hawthorn and mountain ash, both cultivated and wild. A canker is treated by cutting out all the affected bark with a knife and gouge, or it may be removed by cutting off the branch just below the canker. In those cases where the whole branch has died, the branch should be removed a few inches below the diseased tissue. In spring and summer the tender sprouts from the trunk and larger branches can be snipped off best with the fingers without danger of reinfection. The tools used and the wounds made, must always be sterilized after treating every case to prevent reinfection. This is done by wiping them with a cloth or sponge wet with the sterilizing solution which is carried in a bottle in the pocket.

In addition to the above, wherever blight has been severe, it is not advisable to use fertilizers or practice summer tillage and winter pruning, for anything that stimulates rapid or prolonged growth tends to make the tree more susceptible to the attack of blight.

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Don't Be a Tortoise.

The tortoise is a testudinate, terrestrial reptile. He is a half brother to the turtle, which so often gets into the soup. The tortoise's motto is "Take It Easy." Next to the sponge and the oyster, which require the hook to be moved at all, he is the slowest animal in the world. A Greek of the name of Aesop, who lived centuries ago, told of a race between the tortoise and the hare in which the tortoise got the trophy. The hare, according to Aesop, got so far in the lead that he took a nap, and, forgetting to wake up, the tortoise passed him. The truth of the matter is that by the time the tortoise had caught him the hare had died of old age. A tortoise lets the dear old world wag and waddles complacently on. You couldn't speed him up if you built a fire under him, for his shell is so thick that he wouldn't know he was being roasted. Because of his imperturbability and his utter deadness to impressions the tortoise lives to a great age. But, no matter how old or how big he grows, he never improves intellectually, and eventually he lands in a museum, to be viewed as a curiosity. Don't be a tortoise.—Maurice Switzer in Judge.

How Do You Do?

What is your normal attitude toward yourself? Much depends upon this. When you look at the great, wide world and then at yourself in your own little center of it, how does it impress you? That is to say, are you a constant source of surprise and wonderment to yourself, which causes you ever and anon to halt in your tracks, look back over the road you came and marvel that you were ever able to make it?

Or do you take yourself for granted and consider that it is the most natural thing in the world for you to be where you are and doing what you are?

Or have you been so excruciatingly busy trying to get somewhere that you have had no time to take these little mental invoices to discover just where you are and why and for how long?—Life.

Nelson and Villeneuve.

When Nelson fell at Trafalgar he was only forty-seven years old, and the French commander, Admiral de Villeneuve, was only forty-two. The latter was a brilliant sailor, who had already fought against Nelson, and he thoroughly realized what the English tactics were going to be on this occasion. Indeed, he held a meeting of the captains of the allied fleet and lucidly explained them. Nelson would not, he said, form line of battle parallel with the allied line. "He will seek to pierce our line, surround our rear and overpower with groups of his vessels as many of ours as he can cut off." Still, although prepared for this form of attack, Villeneuve failed to resist it, and he was taken prisoner, bitterly regretting that no shot had dealt him the same fate as Nelson.—London Chronicle.

How Words Change.

A century and a half ago "fun," a word of Irish origin, was considered "shockingly low." "Mob," too, was a word "no self respecting gentleman would use" till Pope boldly wrote "the mob of gentlemen who write with ease." Of "humbug" a writer in 1750 said: "I will venture to affirm that this 'humbug' is neither an English word nor a derivative from any other language. It is, indeed, a blackguard sound. It is a fine makeweight in conversation, and some great men deceive themselves so egregiously as to think they mean something by it."

A Desperate Charge.

"They charged like demons," said the retired colonel excitedly. "I never saw anything to touch it. The way they charged positively staggered me."

"Whom does he mean?" whispered the man who had just come in to his neighbor. "Is he talking about one of his old battles?"

"No," replied the other. "He's talking about the holiday he spent at the Swiss hotel."—Liverpool Mercury.

A Devotee.

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she were fond of art.

"Fond of art!" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was. If I am ever in a city where there's an artery I never fail to visit it."—Lippincott's.

Inevitable Displeasure.

"There is no use of trying to please everybody," said the ready made philosopher.

"But you don't make an effort of any kind."

"There you are! You blame me for being absolutely harmless!"—Washington Star.

One Brand.

"Mary," queried the teacher, "can you tell me what human nature is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "It's people before they get into society."—Chicago News.

Obeying Orders.

"'See America first!'" didactically quoted the professor.

"I have already done so," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "I was born here."—Judge.

Different Opinions.

"I don't think a college education amounts to a great deal."

"Don't you? Well, you ought to foot my boy's bills and see."—Boston Record.

Away with delay—it always injures those who are prepared.—Bacan.

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Dairy Farmers Should Save Ice.

The Department of Agriculture advises every farmer who has a herd of cattle to store ice the coming winter. At this time of the year many creameries receive a considerable quantity of cream of poor quality because for various reasons patrons fail to cool their cream quickly and thoroughly. It would be a great aid to the creamery man if every patron cooled his cream with ice. All creamery men realize the importance of obtaining good raw material, and this is an appropriate time to call the attention of the patrons to the necessity of ice for the production of the first-class cream. As the quality of cream delivered determines to a certain extent the prices paid for it, a farmer can well afford to provide sufficient ice to enable him to cool his cream properly throughout the summer. In an article on "cream grading," published in the Yearbook of this department for 1910, it is shown that in New England 500 pounds of ice annually will properly cool the cream from each animal in a 20-cow dairy, but it recommends the storing of 1,000 pounds of ice for each cow, to allow for shrinkage and household uses, or 10 tons for 20 cows. Investigation of conditions in that locality has shown that the average ice house costs less than $50, and that the cost of harvesting and storing ice rarely, if ever, exceeds $1 a ton.

The Hog Cholera Law.

In view of the fact that every effort is being made to prevent anything approaching an epidemic of hog cholera in the country, it will be well for swine raisers to remember the State law with regard to the proper disposition of carcasses of animals dying from the disease.

The law provisions are as follows: "That all hogs and other domestic animals dying of any contagious disease or infectious disease shall be buried at the depth of at least 3 ft., or be burned, at the discretion of the owner, and any person or persons permitting any dead hogs or any other domestic animals having died of any contagious or infectious disease to remain unburied upon their premises for the space of 3 hours prior to sunset of said day after he has discovered same, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall be fined not less than $10 for each and every offense or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days, or both fine and imprisoned at the discretion of the justice."

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In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session in 1891, Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1915, he will sit for the October sitting in the several Election Districts between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., on

Thursday, October 28,

Rock Hall—At Chesapeake House.
Pomona—At Wm. C. Townsend's Store.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of Taxes. Taxpayers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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