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The Care of Wood Land.

The Opinion of an Eminent Authority on Forest Making. A Bulletin from The Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station.

There have been several severe wind storms during the summer and early fall, and an unusual number of trees have been blown down. Even a casual observer must have noticed two things about these trees: first, that they were almost entirely our red and black oaks, and second, that they were more or less rotten at the heart.

Closely examined, many of them show along their trunks defective spots which indicate the decay within. But it is often quite a surprise that trees that appear as though they would keep on growing for many years longer should so easily topple over in a storm. The red and black oaks are much more subject to disease, and hence to early failure and destruction than are any others, but, in large measure, the difficulty arises from the fact that, in our valley woodlands especially, the oaks are almost all from sprout growth. Very few are from seed. Sprouts are of deceptive value because they grow very rapidly for a few years and overtop or crowd out everything else. But they soon change in growth rate and will never make trees of full size. They not only fail to develop a strong independent root system, but are peculiarly liable to become diseased. This comes primarily from the old stump, and naturally is exerted along and up the centre of the trunk, slowly destroying the heart wood. Owing to the greater ease and quickness of the early growth of the red and black oaks, and the frequent culling out of the white oaks for various purposes, our valley woodlands are, unconsciously, undergoing a marked change in varieties of trees; the poorer kinds being left in very large proportions.

There are many places where, for various reasons, it seems desirable to keep up a bit of woodland. To have the best and most productive it is necessary to exercise some care in the varieties of trees, and this can scarcely be done without some labor. Some kinds, like the pines, make fair headway by natural seeding, where conditions are favorable; but the white oaks do not, as a rule. Their acorns are too easily destroyed, and the seedlings require some protection.

It is possible, however, to secure them by planting acorns directly in the woodland wherever the trees are not too thick. In the fall and early winter is the best time to do this, using some heavy tool to make an opening in the ground or among the rocks sufficient to allow covering the acorn and thus prevent—not freezing, but the rapid thawing after freezing, as well as the drying out, which are so fatal to those which germinate on the surface. The spring will answer for this very well provided the acorns have been kept slightly moist by burying them in the ground. A few days of exposure to a dry atmosphere, no matter how cool, is sufficient to destroy their vitality.

A reasonable amount of care in planting and of subsequent protection will enable any one to slowly restore his oak woodlands and make them much more productive than they now are. W. A. BUCKHOUT.

Fun For Young Folk.

A Doll Party is Great Sport and Offers a Wide Field for Ingenuity.

Parents too often forget that they were once young and liked amusement. A mother of my acquaintance, with a household of young people, is a shining example of one who remembers.

She lately gave a unique party which was a most successful affair. The invitations were sent by little Chinese and Japanese dolls, of the kind sold on the street at two for five cents, which are already dressed in gay Oriental garments of paper. In the sash a tiny envelope was thrust, addressed to the person to whom the doll was sent and containing an invitation to a doll party, the receiver being requested to come in a costume personating a doll of some sort.

One of the most amusing features of the evening was a row of paper dolls, dressed in white and leaning against the wall, with hands joined. To do this well one must contrive to drive every bit of expression from the face and by the aid of powder to assume a ghastly complexion.

An ingenious costume of gray underwear, drawn over the shoes and stockings and sleeves, with short skirt and waist of gray silesta, made a very good rubber doll, but the belle of the evening was a turbaned black Dinah. Of course, in most cases masks are worn, but these can be dispensed with early in the evening. A prize is given to the one who can guess the identity of the greatest number. There is a field here for any amount of ingenuity. As this was in a suburban town the invitation dolls were delivered by a messenger.

The pugilist may get himself arrested, but it's a hard matter to shut him up.

During the past few months the Philadelphia Mint has been turning out pennies at a rate unprecedented in the history of the department. Nine presses with a capacity of \$500 worth of pennies per hour have been busy for weeks past to supply the sudden demand for pennies from all parts of the country. Superintendent Kretz said yesterday: "There seems to be an unusual demand for minor coinage of all sorts, but particularly for pennies. This increased demand is attributable to many causes. In the first place, the recent action of the local traction companies in abolishing free transfers, and establishing a more general eight-cent exchange system, has called out a greater circulation of pennies. Then again a street railway company in Detroit has reduced its fare from five to three cents. A big cigar manufacturing firm in New York recently called for \$10,000 worth of pennies, which were delivered a few days ago. There is also an increase in the number of pennies shipped to us to be cleaned. Many of these are found to be defective, and we issue new coins in their stead." There is another use to which pennies are being put. Several firms are putting out unique advertising cards with bright, new pennies inserted in them. In one of these cards two pennies represent the wheels of a bicycle.

When David went fourth to combat with the giant Goliath he was little aware that in a future day and generation, his exploit would furnish an illustration of the merits of Dr. Piro's Pleasant Pellets. But giant disorders will often succumb to these little "Pellets," which can and do remove the source of disease. Constipation, an inactive liver and impaired digestion will grow into serious maladies if not conquered in their earlier stages. The "Pellets" will cure disordered liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, piles, constipation and its accompanying ills.

Cottolene.

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