

1,000,000 Sailors from One Ship. The U. S. Receiving Ship Vermont, now over 50 years old, has been the school house for over 1,000,000 sailors in our navy.

Weyler's Forecast. "I don't think," growled Gen. Weyler, "that my ability as a prophet is recognized as it should be."

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

A Martyr to Science. "Why, doctor, you've just been reading a paper before the medical society claiming that kissing is dangerous to health, and now you want a kiss from me?"

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Not Her Own. Mollie—Ever notice how Dollie can shake her curls? Pollie—Yes; she hasn't had 'em on for a week.—Yonkers Statesman.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes.

MRS. COOPER, The Most Famous Sculptress in the World, Entirely Cured by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. She has modeled busts of half the nobility of England, and is now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans.

DYSPEPSIA. "For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that."



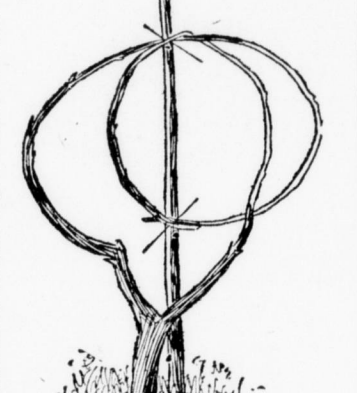
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PRUNING GRAPEVINES. A Method Successfully Used by the Horticulturists of a Prominent Experiment Station.

The cut represents a good method of pruning and training grapevines, recommended in one of the station bulletins. The vine in its early years is pruned to make a low, stout head that will stand without support.



HOW TO PRUNE GRAPEVINES. Do not break the canes in making this sharp bend. To distribute the fruit and foliage the canes should be crossed at right angles.

Pruning grapevines may now be prosecuted during any fine weather. The intention and purpose of pruning a vine are to concentrate the growth and productive capacity of the plant to the fruiting of a comparatively few buds.

How Capital is Wasted. Capital is by no means an unmixed blessing to the would-be poultry raiser. My earnest belief is that in the majority of cases the chief use of capital is to furnish something to throw away.

Scrub's Day is Over. The breeding of fine horses, which has been largely neglected for a number of years, is receiving a wonderful impetus this season.

Buying Nursery Stock. In making out orders for fruit trees and vines don't forget to order from nurseries having as near as possible the same soil and climate as the trees will have when planted.

Why Butter Gets Strong. The cause of butter getting strong is in all probability due to a germ of fermentation that lives and grows at a low temperature and is not killed by the ordinary process of cleansing.



An Excellent Combination. The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system.

Seizing her hand, he raised it to his lips; that being the correct level for the ultra-fashionable shake. "And you will be mine, in sorrow as in joy?" he exclaimed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

He Knew. Mrs. Dollarworth—"Place aux dames." I wonder what that means? Mr. Dollarworth—"That—oh, that's French for intelligence office.—Boston Transcript.

People who talk most about others' selfishness are frequently the worst.—Washington (La.) Democrat. Dropped treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest drop specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

"Natural Born."—He—"I want you to understand my woman ever made a fool of me!" She—"Indeed? Who did it, then?"—Yonkers Statesman. Deep as is the Scintic nerve, St. Jacobs Oil will penetrate and cure Scintia.

A married man can tell his overcoat in the dark by the holes in the pockets.—Washington (La.) Democrat. Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a dollar.—S. F. Hardy, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3, '98. Naming a battleship George Washington is all right, but could a ship with that name lie at anchor?—Albany Argus.

To help bear other's burdens is to lighten one's own.—Watchman. The rounds of a pugilistic contest should be square.—Chicago Daily News. The quail always responds to the toast of the season.—Chicago Daily News. Mrs. Crawford—"What does your husband give up during Lent?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"I never knew him to swear off anything except his taxes."—Judge. Cobble—"Well, old man, my wife has had a legacy left her."—Stone—"Congratulations! I am glad your marriage has turned out so well."—Detroit Free Press. Mary—"Stop, John! I must mend your gloves before we go to church."—John—"Bother the glove, my dear. Let's remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."—Judge. Mrs. Hiram—"Supposing, Bridget, I should deduct from your wages the price of all the china you broke?" Bridget Brittlehead—"Well, mem, I think I'd be loike the china."—London Tit-Bits. Artist—"What would you charge me to pose for an hour as a wood-sawyer?"—Tramp—"It depends how fer off the wood is; but if you want to sketch me as a stone-wall satter, go ahead for a nickel!"—Puck. Tall One (angrily)—"Don't dare to contradict me again, sir; don't you know that I could eat you if I chose?" Short One—"Ah! but I should disagree with you even more, then."—Ally Sloper. Jones—"What do you think of a man who has to use a safety pin to connect his trousers with his suspenders?" Brown—"He should either get married or get a divorce."—Puck. Never speak unkindly to a child. A child's feelings are very sensitive, and an unkind word ripples in its memory, and may cause it to drop a piece of orange peel in your path.—Tit-Bits.

FOR A RAINY DAY. His Wife's Savings Were the Means of His Weathering a Financial Gale. "I don't suppose you have forgotten the panic of '93," said Dodson. "I certainly have not, for I had that unlucky year impressed upon me in a way that I will not soon forget."

"You remember how money disappeared when the crash came? Banks that were fortunate enough to escape going down in the general crash hoarded their money and refused to loan a cent, even upon the best security. "I have made it a rule never to talk business with my wife, and she, poor woman, never knew at the time the many anxious days that I had, for I tried to conceal my hopeless condition."

"I never knew until that moment how a man feels when he is deprived under the gallows. "She placed the bank before me and I dumped the contents upon the table. There was a total of 73 cents, mostly in pennies. "It was so comical that I had to laugh. But that laugh saved me. It drove away the gloomy thoughts with which I had surrounded myself, and I took up courage again to look the situation in the face, and finally won out."

"I am still paying my wife her usual allowance; but I haven't the face to ask her if she is again putting aside for a rainy day."—Detroit Free Press.

GLASS PAVEMENTS. New Use to Which It is Being Put in Lyons—Luminous Palace for Paris.

Consul John C. Covert has written from Lyons to the state department an interesting letter upon the new uses of glass. In it he tells of pavements of ceramic stone or devitrified glass which has been laid on principal street thoroughfares in Lyons, and which under heavy and continuous traffic for several months have shown no greater deterioration than marks the similar life of stone pavements.

A Child of France. A touching incident was witnessed at the review of the troops of Remiremont garrison recently. Toward the end of the display, which, despite a heavy downpour of rain, was carried out with beautiful precision, a boy advanced from the crowd of sightseers, and, addressing the officer who bore the colors, asked his permission to kiss the sacred emblem. This was accorded, and amid deep and general emotion the little fellow respectfully pressed his lips to the flag, and then rejoined his companions, who accorded him an ovation.—Paris Petit Journal.

Private Butte. I am reminded of an incident on one of the Atlantic steamers which took place not so long ago, and in which a married member of a family to whom it is not necessary to allude was a party. The husband and wife appeared at all meals, flanked on either side by a large dish of butter. As it was an English ship and butter was not served at any of the meals, some Americans who were neighbors were delighted to see that the hor d'oeuvre had at last a place on the table. They helped themselves bountifully at luncheon. At dinner they were surprised to see little sticks stuck in the middle of the mound of butter with a pastebord card attached. The card read: "Private Butte. Keep Off the Grass." It is needless to say that the hint was taken.—N. Y. Journal.

His Great Opportunity. Mr. Pinkie (ten p. m.)—My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself. Mrs. Pinkie—Well, my dear, I will clear the room so that you can walk. You may as well carry the baby with you.—Stray Stories. Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c. "Trade," remarked the auctioneer, as he tucked up his red emblem to indicate a sale of furniture, "always follows the flag."—Town Topics.

Have You Tried Swamp-Root? To Prove for Yourself the Wonderful Merits of This Great Discovery Every Reader of This Paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Includes a detailed illustration of the medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for kidney, liver, and bladder ailments. The text states: "Statistics prove that more people are brought to the grave by diseases of the kidneys and bladder than by any other disease."

One-half the 50 ct. size—one-quarter the \$1.00 size. This great modern discovery is for sale at most drug stores in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. Don't make any mistake, but make a note of the name SWAMP-ROOT, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and remember that it is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Advertisement for Muralo Water Color Paints. "PAINT Your Own WALLS and CEILINGS with MURALO WATER COLOR PAINTS. For DECORATING WALLS and CEILINGS PURCHASE A MURALO. For more information, write to THE MURALO COMPANY, NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., NEW YORK."

Advertisement for Sapolio. "THE BEST IS, AYE, THE CHEAPEST." AVOID IMITATIONS OF SAPOLIO.

Advertisement for Kemp's Cough Balsam. "DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE. Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle."

Advertisement for Excursions to the West. "EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST. Free Grant Land of WESTERN CANADA. During the months of March and April, excursions will leave Ohio and return to Chicago on Monday of each week. These excursions will be accompanied by agents of the Government, and special rates will be provided for the trip. For particulars, apply to Superintendant of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to M. V. McINNIS, No. 1 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich."

Advertisement for Spalding's Athletic Goods. "There's Only One Standard of Quality in Athletic Goods—'Spalding.' Accept no substitute. Handsome Catalogue Free. A. G. SPALDING & BROS. New York, Chicago, Denver. 1000s of UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS SAY 'SPALDING'."

Advertisement for The Rocker Washer. "The Rocker Washer. I DO THE WASHING YOU SIT DOWN. WARRANTED TO DO THE FAMILY WASHING 100 Pieces in one hour. No need for scrubboard, no wear on clothing. Write for special price and description. ROCKER WASHING CO., Clinton, N. Y. Liberal inducements to live agents."

Advertisement for Capillaris. "T. HILL MANSFIELD'S CAPILLARIS. Permanently cures all Itching, Burning, Scaly Scalp and Skin Diseases, such as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Scald Head, Chilitis, Piles, Burns, Itchy Humors, Headache, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair, Thinning and making it Soft, Silky, and Luxuriant. All Face Eruptions (producing a Soft, Clear, Beautiful Skin and Complexion). It contains no Lead, Sulphur, Cantharides or anything injurious. An easy, great seller. Lady dressmakers make \$1 a day. Druggists or mail 50c. Capillaris Manufacturing Co., N. Y. Address: T. HILL MANSFIELD, Agt., GLEN RIDGE, N. J."

Advertisement for Maine Steel Souvenirs. "Maine Steel Souvenirs. Don't Criticize. Ladies' coat buttons, hat bows and lapel pins, watch chains, heavy belt and dusters in 50c relief. All steel, 10c a gold and steel, each only 4c. Gold plated buttons 5c. JONES THE JEWELER, 30 EAST 28TH, NEW YORK. A. N. K.—C 1782. FREE! A HANDSOME WATCH solid nickel or gold-plated hunting fully guaranteed, to anyone starting in an OVERLAND MONTHLY, San Francisco, Cal."

Advertisement for Alabastine. "ALABASTINE. The only durable wall coating. Alabastine can be used over paint or paper; paint or paper can be used over Alabastine. Buy only in five pound packages, properly labeled; take no substitute. Every church and schoolhouse should be coated only with Alabastine. Hundreds of tons used yearly for this work. Genuine Alabastine does not rub and scale off. Alabastine packages have full directions. Anyone can brush it on. Ask your dealer for tint card. 'Alabastine Era' free. Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich."