

A GREAT ANNOYANCE.

Kidney Disease Shows Many Painful and Unpleasant Symptoms.

George S. Crowell, 1109 Broadway, Helena, Mont., says: "I was troubled with a disordered condition of the kidneys, some backache and irregular passages of secretions. At times I was obliged to get up out of bed at night, and the urine was unnatural in appearance. On the advice of a friend I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. This remedy helped me at once, strengthened my kidneys and corrected the disordered condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SWEETLY PUT.



Myrtle—And you never tire of pushing my board walk chair?

Jerome—No, indeed. On the contrary, I feel like I am carrying everything before me.

Myrtle—Why, I am not everything.

Jerome—But you are everything to me.

As St. Louis Lawyers Talk.
Circuit Judge Reynolds had announced that he would hear jurors who had excuses to offer for not serving, and a dozen American citizens crowded up to the bench to tell their troubles. Their excuses were as varied as those who were bidden to the feast that the bible tells about. One had an important engagement and another could not hear very well, and another had sickness in his family, and another had duties to perform which nobody else on earth could perform, and another was going on a journey. And so it went.

The last man in the line wanted to be let off because he was a German. He might have been excused if he had not presented his excuse wrong end forward.

"Judge," he said, "I can't understand good English."

"Oh, you'll do all right," said the judge. "There is no good English spoken in here."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

They Didn't Have to Change.
During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law.

The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food.

It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that every one needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

The Quaker Oats Company meets all demands in the way of Quaker Oats; regular size packages and the large size family package; the latter, both with and without china.

Snake Story.
"Before he went fishing," said the town story-teller, "he swallowed 'bout a pint an' half of snakebite remedy, an' of course you know what that is? Well, after the snake bit him, the reptile cut all sorts o' capers, kaze the remedy went straight to its head. Last thing it tried to do wuz to swallow its tail, an' it got itself in the form of a hoop, an' I'm a liar ef the children didn't roll it around all day!"—Atlanta Constitution.

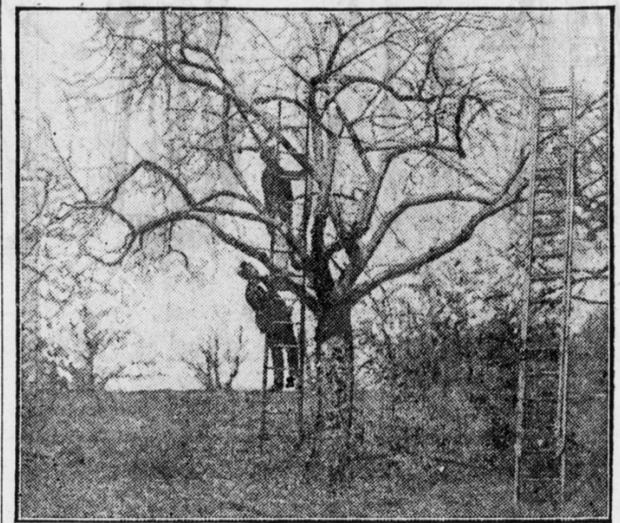
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Sure Sign of Love.
"So you think he's really in love, eh?"
"No doubt about it. Why, he thinks she's attractive in auto goggles."
The people who don't want to stay little must read big books.

FRUIT TREES PRUNED JUDICIOUSLY ALL YEAR

Good Working Implements Are the First Essential—Begin Work on the Ground and Continue on Up to the Top.



How to Prune Fruit Trees.

Fruit trees may judiciously be pruned the whole year around, but the time when the work can be most easily done commences with the dropping of the leaves in the fall and ends with the appearance of the new growth in spring, writes Gerhard Koligs in Garden Magazine. Tools for pruning season—pruning scissors, pruning saw, knife, and, for tall trees, the long-handled pruning hook—must be kept sharp and the scissors and hook also lubricated. Besides these tools it is desirable to have a three-legged stepladder, which is especially constructed for orchard use.

Before starting to prune, consider what you are going to do. Take a good look at the tree about to be pruned and make your plans. The actual work commences on the ground. Water shoots springing from the ground should not be cut off merely on the level with the ground's surface—dig down to the origin of them and cut close to the root or stem, or wherever they may spring from. This done, remove or mend all broken branches. Always aim to close up empty spaces caused by broken limbs. You may do this by bending and tying certain limbs, or by encouraging the growth of neighboring branches.

Walk around the tree and shorten last year's growth on the lower branches about one-third, always aiming toward giving a circular shape to the whole tree. Take the step ladder and again go around the tree, trimming last year's growth higher up but somewhat shorter than on the lower branches. So continue to the top of the tree, going around it several times until, when finished, the tree presents an almost globular shape, the top branches being shortened to less than a quarter of their previous year's growth. Never attempt to save time by pruning the entire height of the tree on one side; if you do this you will certainly give the tree an ugly shape. The higher up you go, the oftener will it be necessary to cut out, of two or three branchlets, one or even two. In this case cut out the weaker ones or those growing to the inside of the tree, provided they are not necessary to fill empty spaces.

This is the pruning of an orchard tree, which has been attended to regularly every year. It is more difficult to prune a tree which has been neglected for two or more years, and it is very difficult to bring an unshapely tree to a presentable appearance. Trees allowed to grow ad libitum for two or more years will sometimes need heavy cutting back. The more straggling and irregular the growth and the more slender and numerous the branches, the more heavily the tree has to be pruned.

On stone fruit trees it is not advisable to cut back to the old wood and this should never be done except in the case of a broken limb. If such is the case, be sure the wound is closed with paint, wax or tar. On apples or pears you may, without injury to the tree (provided it is attended to regularly afterward), cut off the growth of several seasons, but always see that you cut above dormant buds. Dormant buds, situated at the base of each year's growth, are often hardly noticeable. Above them fruit buds may have formed very conspicuously. It seems a pity to cut them away, but what good would they do? They will only produce small fruit, or, by the amount of the fruit produced, will break the branches which are too weak to support the weight.

Confronted with a tree out of shape or of too thick a growth, remove first the branches growing to the inside and even to the opposite side of the tree, unless by removing them you cause an open space. But such a branch, having been allowed to grow from one side of a tree to the other, and which could not be dispensed with this year, ought to be treated in a way to allow its removal in a succeeding year; that is, the branches must be trimmed in order to allow the growth of the neighboring branches to close in and gradually fill the space now taken up by this perverse one.

Then the tree may still have too many branches. In removing them, avoid cutting entire branches originating directly from the trunk, which would make large wounds. By not healing over quickly these wounds would eventually make holes in the trunk. Of course such branches ought to have come off while the tree was young, but now it is too late. Be satisfied, therefore, with thinning out the smaller branches, taking care that air and light can sufficiently penetrate to all parts of the tree and that fruit bud development is encouraged on parts which, in the coming summer and fall, will be able to support the weight of the fruit.

All this having been done, it will nevertheless be important to pick over the fruit after it has fairly well formed. Break out all the small and unsightly fruit; it is certainly more profitable, be it from the commercial standpoint or simply for home use, to have one big, juicy, well-formed, well-colored and well-ripened apple than four or five small, unsightly and unsavory ones.

POISON SPRAYS BENEFIT APPLES

Those Who Use Arsenate of Lead Use Too Much at a Time and Usually Spray Too Often.

It is very desirable to grow apples free from worms. The codling moth is the insect that lays the eggs in the blossoms from which the worms are hatched. Arsenate of lead sprayed on the blossoms is eaten by the young codling moth worms and they die before doing any damage.

A great many fruit growers do not spray at all for the codling moth. It has been found, however, by experience that those who do spray with arsenate of lead use too strong a solution, apply too much at a time and usually spray too often. Four pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water make an amply strong solution. A greater proportion of the poison is an actual detriment and waste.

The apple tree does not have to be soaked with the poison mixture to kill the larvae of the moth. The minutest drops of the liquid on the calyx of each blossom will effectually do the work. The fineness of the spray is no more importance than the quantity used. Each blossom should receive a little. Some in spraying apply so much of the liquid that it runs down the branches and trunks to the roots of the trees, where it does injury.

In most cases two or three pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water makes a solution strong enough to destroy all of the worms if applied in the right way. Two sprayings at the right time are sufficient, and a saving of material and labor. The general notion that arsenical poison on the trunk and branches of trees is beneficial is a mistake. On the other hand, they do positive injury, and many trees thus treated die from poisoning.

Don't Let Soil Crust.

Do not let the soil form a crust. It is at such times that the evaporation of the moisture is very rapid. Run the cultivator through the corn to prevent this condition, and the oftener it is cultivated the better the crop will do. Such cultivation puts a fine dust mulch upon the surface which effectually prevents evaporation except at a very slow rate. Anyone that has examined a well-cultivated field has been struck by the dryness of the surface, and only a few inches below it was almost wet enough to make mud balls. After every rain it is necessary to break up the crust that forms. In this way moisture enough may be accumulated to tide over the period when it is needed most. A little shower often does considerable damage by destroying the dust mulch, and it should be restored as soon as possible.

The KITCHEN GABINET

LIFE



FORENOON and afternoon and night.
Forenoon and afternoon and night. The empty song repeats itself. No more? Yea, that is Life! Make this forenoon sublime. This afternoon a Psalm, this night a prayer. And Time is conquered and thy crown is won.
—Eduard Rowland Hill.

Entertaining Guests in the Home.

Did you ever have a guest at your table "that couldn't eat this," and "it runs in our family to never like that?" If so, you have met one of the Waterloo's of entertaining. If not, you have escaped a most disagreeable situation. Of course there are people with idiosyncrasies who must be favored, but the majority of people who balk at foods of different kinds, do so because in their youth they have not been trained to enjoy all kinds of food. Children who will not eat certain vegetables and are supplied with other things which they like will never learn to like those foods. The lazy indulgent parent who will thus pamper a child to his hurt are the ones responsible for this state of affairs.

A person may not always relish equally well all foods but there are none that may not be reasonably enjoyed if the taste is cultivated. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is a guest he will not depart from it.

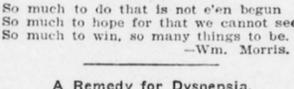
A gracious guest is as important as a gracious hostess and unselfishness is as important a matter to be considered in entertainment as it is in other phases of life. "Put yourself in his place," and the golden rule might well be the slogan for the entertainer as well as the entertainer.

Household Hints.

Add one cupful of chopped prunes to the brown bread. The prunes add to the flavor as well as to the nutritive value of the bread.

Kerosene is one of the best agents for cleaning sinks and bath tubs as there is no danger of wearing or scratching the enamel. The odor is the objection and that soon disappears.

Use leftover breakfast foods in griddle cakes and gems. It is a decided addition.



DARE to be what you are, and learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not, and to believe in your own individuality."—Amiel.

So much to do that is not even begun. So much to hope for that we cannot see. So much to win, so many things to be.
—Wm. Morris.

A Remedy for Dyspepsia.

This is a remedy so simple that it will be hard to convince the conservatives that just plain water is the agent.

Drink from one to three pints of water one hour before each meal, then seat yourself comfortably in the rocking chair and rock. The rocking will agitate the water in the stomach, washing its walls and cleansing it thoroughly. The water will be absorbed in a short while, leaving the stomach toned up to receive the food and digest it. Get the rocking chair habit.

Thorough mastication of the food is another valuable aid in curing dyspepsia. Fletcherizing it is called from the man who has made that operation to mean so much. Masticate the food until it swallows itself. Children may be taught this habit early and it will mean much to them in sound bodies in after life.

Things a Woman Wants to Know.

A flavoring which is unusual and very nice for a change is made by mixing together in a bottle one teaspoonful of almond extract with five teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Use as usual, a teaspoonful at a time.

Spices for flavoring; mix two ounces each of cloves, cinnamon, mace, nutmeg, one ounce of ginger and three ounces of sugar, sift until well blended and place in an airtight jar. This spice may be used for cakes, rocks, etc.

When wanting a little onion juice for a salad or dressing, cut a slice from the root end of a small onion, then twist the onion a few times on a grater near the side so that the juice may run down the groove on the grater.

When sweeping, dampen newspapers, tear into bits and scatter over the rug or carpet. The paper holds the dust.

Nellie Maxwell.
Wet Napkins in China. Immediately after eating the Chinese rinses his mouth out with hot water and the hands and face are wiped with a hot, wet napkin. Everybody in China can cook well, and inexpensively, too, although the proper cooks in the family are the women. Steam bread is preferred to baked.—Indianapolis News.

She—I am so foolish about holding resentment. I am always making up. He—Yes, one can tell that by your face.

NO FRIENDS.



Cashier—You'll have to bring some one to identify you before we can cash this check. Got any friends in the town?
Stranger—Not one. I'm the tax collector.

PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

Changed Farm Life.

The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its interests. A real heart hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electrifies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—Delinctor.

Puzzle for the Girls.

Every instructor at Chautauqua is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girl students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all-absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating some such investigation had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single?—Yes."

Good Roads Mean Money.

The people need to be educated to the fact that money spent for good roads is not money thrown away, whereas money spent for makeshift improvements is worse than thrown away.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.

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