

NIGHT.



Mr. Collier Down—This chicken is tough. Mrs. Collier Down—But the dealer assured me that it was tender. He wouldn't tell a lie for a mere chicken. Mr. Collier Down—But he might for an old hen.

Wanted a Bite.

Oh, yes; it was raining—had been all day. But they didn't mind that so much; you see, they were fishermen. All the same, they were trudging home, with weary steps and very weary-looking faces.

Their baskets were empty, and to be candid, they were in a very bad temper.

As they entered the little village a large dog ran at one of the party. The dog had a ferocious look, and was barking furiously. But the fisherman did not take much alarm at the animal. He just kicked it away carelessly.

"Aren't you afraid he'll go for you?" inquired another of the party, somewhat anxiously.

The one who had kicked at the dog looked at his companion in a sorrowful manner.

"I only wish he would!" he replied. "I'd chance almost anything to be able to go home and say I'd had a bite!"

Nothing More to Live For.

Without question, the Scots curler of whom Lord Lyveden tells in Fry's Magazine, placed the proper value on his sport.

During a recent curling-match in Switzerland, the skip of one of the teams, who happened to be a Scotsman, was so delighted with the accurate shot of one of his team, that he was heard to address him in the following manner: "Lie down and dee, mon; lie down and dee. Ye'll never lay a finer stone nor that if ye live to be a hundred."

Point for Sherlock Holmes.

Somebody wondered how long a certain woman who had just left the room had been married.

"About 15 years," said the jeweler. "How do you know?" asked the jeweler's wife. "You never saw her until tonight."

"I can tell by the size of her wedding ring," he replied. "The width of wedding rings changes about every five years. The kind she wears was in style 15 years ago."

Almost Entirely.

"Dick" Quay, at the Congress hotel in Chicago, was talking about a notorious politician.

"And he's worth eleven millions," Mr. Quay ended.

"And is an entirely self-made man, too, I believe," said a correspondent.

"Entirely so," Mr. Quay answered, "except for nine thick coats of white-wash that have been applied to him by various investigating committees."

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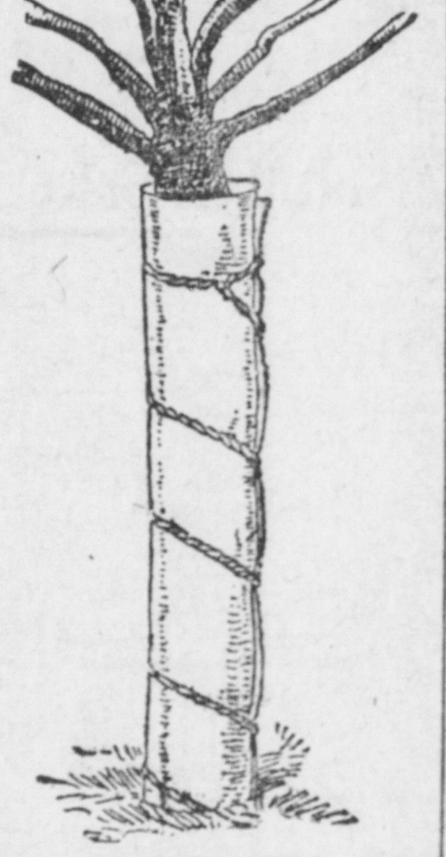
HORTICULTURE



TO PROTECT AGAINST MICE

Wire Screens are Quite Effective, but They are Expensive—Wood Cylinder Also Good.

Various methods are adopted to protect young trees from being marked by rabbits or mice. Wire screens are expensive, but are also



Guard Against Mice.

most effective. Wood veneer fastened around is a good protection if it can be readily procured. The illustration shows a paper cylinder held tight by a cord. It should be removed in spring.

SOME QUICK GROWING TREES

Poplar Family Used Quite Extensively Along Streets or on Newly Laid Out Land.

The poplar family is used very extensively to make a quick showing along streets or newly laid-out land near cities. The Carolina is perhaps the favored one, next to this the Lombardy, and, of course, the maples are frequently seen. The maple, says the Agronomist, is beautiful and will always be used, in spite of the fact that many varieties are afflicted with blight and bugs, and it is a very difficult proposition to coax an individual, much less a community, to properly spray and care for its shade trees.

The Norway maple is undoubtedly the best of the species for our conditions. Of the poplars the Carolina is certainly not worth while; it has too many troubles. The Lombardy is merely weird—as we see no beauty in it. It is the spindling straight up and down thing that is so often seen in European landscapes, painted or otherwise. All we have seen in this country were filled with dead limbs, were unsymmetrical and scrawny looking generally.

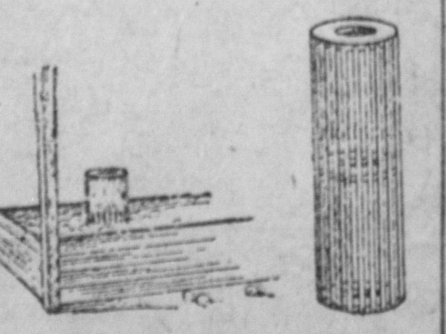
The Japanese poplar has proved a wonder of remarkable rapid growth, has a beautiful clean bark, grows very thick, has a beautiful foliage, is not injured by anything, was in full leaf this year over two weeks before any other tree, and its leaves remain after most other foliage trees are stripped. Catalpa speciosa makes quick growth sometimes. It comes out very late, has a leaf like a palm leaf fan, and is not pleasing in the winter.

Therefore we most heartily recommend the Japanese poplar as the best of all quick-growing trees.

VENTILATING AN APPLE BIN

Air May Be Furnished by Making Cylinders of Slats—Should Have Small Holes in Center.

Apples placed in large bins will not keep well, unless they are well ventilated. Effective ventilation can be accomplished by making cylinders of slats and placing two of them in a



Ventilating Apple Bin.

big eight feet square. The disks for the cylinders are twelve inches in diameter with holes in the center, as shown in the sketch. The manner of using the cylinders is obvious—Popular mechanics.

TO HANDLE FRUIT PROPERLY

Success of Grower Depends Largely on Speed, Care and Timeliness of Picking and Shipping.

On the speed, care and timeliness of fruit picking depends the success of the grower. The man who piles his apples in big heaps under the trees and waits for an opportunity to get them to market or into the cellar never makes a shining success as an apple grower.

Labor is the big problem when fruits begin to ripen. Good "two-handed" pickers are as hard to get as good two-handed milkers, says a Michigan writer in the Farm Progress. I will not allow the pickers to use bags in gathering apples. They bruise enough apples to make them unprofitable. Get baskets, the canvas kind, if possible. Those with the hinged handles are best, as the basket can be emptied then without allowing the apples to drop and roll.

Hooks to hang the baskets to the limbs can be made by the neighborhood blacksmith; they are more than worth all they will cost. When getting ready for the apple harvest do not neglect to provide enough ladders. Clambering around through the branches of the trees should never be tolerated. Light, strong ladders of the extension variety can be bought. For low trees or peach picking use a step-ladder with a little platform on the top where the basket may be placed, leaving both hands free.

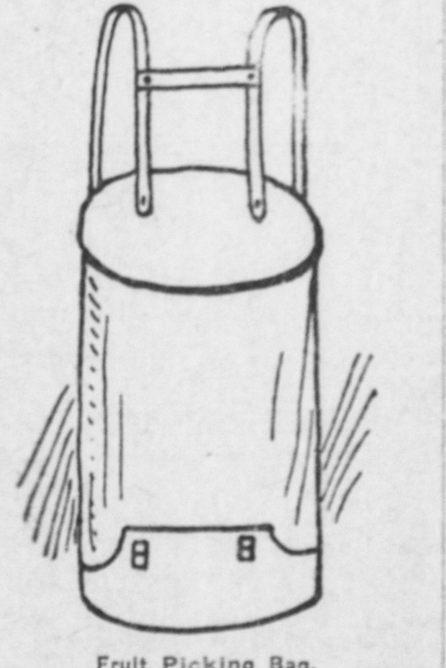
A great deal depends upon picking fruit at the right time. Test it by lifting the fruit gently and giving it a slight turn. If ripe enough for picking it will come loose without much of a pull. If the fruit is to be used at home let the wind and sun color it all they will.

If it is to be shipped it must be picked a little earlier. Apples should be allowed to get fairly ripe. Pears for shipment must be picked somewhat greener. Peaches should be allowed to color rather brilliantly, but they must be firm and hard when they are picked. This holds good for plums, grapes and cherries.

HANDY FRUIT PICKING SACK

Much Easier to Handle Than Basket as Both Hands Are Left Free—Best for Apples.

This fruit picking bag is much handier than a basket and it leaves both hands free. It is also easy on the fruit, especially apples, as they are let out easily and carefully from the bottom. To make the bag use a grain sack cut right length so as not to be too long or too short. The front side of the bag at the bottom is cut away



Fruit Picking Bag.

and the opening covered by drawing the other side around for a lap and button, as shown in the illustration. Make suspenders to cross over the shoulders and fasten the suspenders together with a strap.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

As soon as the currants and raspberries are picked, pruning should be done.

Early apples especially are very tender and will not stand rough handling.

Until the trees begin to shade the ground they should be cultivated frequently.

Pollen is a most essential factor in the production of all fruits and grains.

It is a difficult matter to properly sort and pack apples without some kind of a sorting table.

Cut away the old canes from blackberry and raspberry bushes. Thin new growths to three or four.

It is almost impossible to ship red raspberries; and as a rule it is difficult to secure good ones in the markets.

Strawberries need continual care. New beds should be kept clean, and shallow cultivation continued until October.

Cherries, unlike other small fruits, cannot be counted on to give heavy crops each year; consequently, the price varies.

Keep all fallen fruit picked up. The best way to do this is to have sheep or hogs in the orchard; they will eat the fallen ones.

For the home garden, red raspberries are much more profitable than blackberries, although some people do not like their odd musky flavor.

The strawy, stinky manure makes an ideal mulching fertilizer for both young and old apple trees. A great many are literally dying from starvation.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Pittsburgh has a borrowing capacity of \$20,000,000.

Markle's miners in and around Hazleton talk of establishing a death beneficial fund.

Miss Margaret Brophy, of Heckersville, died from burns caused by stepping on a match.

Frederick Schwartz, of Mt. Carbon, has died at the Pottsville Hospital from the effects of a rib jammed through his lungs between cars.

Miss Leah Elizabeth Wechter, 69 years old, of Lancaster county, dependent on account of ill health, ended her life with Paris green.

S. J. Johnston, principal of the Third street school, of Bloomsburg, was arrested, charged with cruelly strapping ten-year-old Joseph Mellick.

Farmers living near Bath, on the lookout for chicken thieves, discovered that the thieves were two rare specimens of the black-capped heron.

Miss Jemima Marshbank has bequeathed \$1,200 to the Union Presbyterian Church in southern Lancaster county.

The Oil City Oil and Grease Company of Oil City filed notice of increase of stock from \$20,000 to \$80,000.

Thomas Maloney, of Columbia, was struck by a train and his right hand fell on the track and was severed as if with a knife.

A village improvement society has been organized at Troy, with Miss Belle Carnochan as president and Mrs. D. F. Pomeroy as secretary.

John Glessner's yield of potatoes from one acre was 320 bushels, near Fayetteville, and he claims the belt in the Cumberland Valley.

Stationmaster John Garrison, of the Pine Street Station, Williamsport, has had a new design grapple made to be used in searching for bodies in the river. He has had it made at his own expense, but it is at the service of all who wish to use it in the event of another fatality in the river.

Richard A. Hughes of Altoona, who rode from Philadelphia to Altoona on the train that carried the loyal Governors fifty years ago, says he recently read a story in which it was stated Governor A. G. Curtin was a portly, robust man, while Curtin was tall lank and lean.

Jonestown has a freak in the shape of a horse-chestnut tree which has begun to bloom for the second time this season. Several weeks ago the tree, which stands in front of the United Brethren Church, shed its leaves and during the past few days it has begun to bloom again as in the spring of the year.

Chicken thieves at Shamokin have been using automobiles to convey their plunder. In making an investigation of the theft of a number of his most highly prized chickens, a resident of Shamokin street discovered that the footprints of the thieves had been imprinted on the ground due to a heavy rain which had previously softened the soil. Tracing the steps to the rear of his home, the man found that they led directly to a point in the street where an automobile had stood. The tracks plainly showed that the thieves had used the machine to make a successful get-away.

A male Mongolian pheasant, one of a pair owned by H. J. Wager, escaped from a large enclosure on his farm north of Titusville and was gone all summer, leaving his mate to spend her time in the company of Mr. Wager's peacocks. The bird, after having been missing since last spring, has returned home, having escaped the eyes of hunters, noxious vermin and hawks. It hunted up its mate and the pair are now as contented and stay as closely together as when the bird took his departure. It seems likely that had the female accompanied him the male would never have come back.

A fractious horse caused a trolley car to smash a wagon in which Peter Somers, Rufus Dennis, John Peters and Gabriel Peters were riding, at Lancaster, and the four were seriously injured.

Isaac Eichelberger, of Churchtown, 70 years of age, spends every day possible in the mountains and comes home with full baskets. During the past season he and his family have picked 1,000 quarts of huckleberries, for which he found ready sale at home and in Mechanicsburg.

ARRESTING FLIGHT OF TIME

German Scientists Advise the Eating of Egg Shells by Those Who Approach Old Age.

Two Germans, deep thinkers—Professors Emmerich and Loewe—state that egg shells eaten increase the power of resistance against "the withering blight of time," add weight to the body, activity to the brain and strength to the heart; that they destroy injurious bacilli, prevent inflammation and disease and lend courage and energy. This reminds me, Phil. Hale writes in the Boston Herald, of the preparation advertised in London thirty or more years ago as removing superfluous hair, being an excellent substitute for table butter, none genuine unless stamped on the blade. Eustace Miles, the English court tennis player and vegetarian, says he had an old nurse who used to eat egg shells and crunch them joyfully between the teeth that happened to meet, and she said she ate the shells because they "shaved the hair off inside of the throat." The discovery of the German scientist is peculiarly welcome to dwellers by the ocean, for it is a well known fact that if you do not break egg shells the witches will put out to sea in them to wreck vessels, and if you burn the shells the hens will cease to lay. Furthermore, as eggs are now absurdly high—even case eggs—in the neighborhood it seems a pity to waste any part of them.

Potteries Prospering.

The output of the pottery industries of the United States had a value of \$34,518,660 in 1911, according to the United States geological survey chart of clay products production, by states, compiled by Jefferson Middletown. The pottery collection for 1911 was greater than for 1910 when the output was valued at \$33,784,678, the increase being \$733,982. Of the total production, Ohio was first, with an output valued at \$14,775,265; New Jersey second, with \$8,401,941; West Virginia third, with \$2,880,202; New York fourth, with \$2,178,364; Pennsylvania fifth, with \$2,166,817, and Indiana sixth, with \$1,064,737. The output of no other state had a value in excess of a million dollars.

Swallow's Home.

The teacher in natural history had received more or less satisfactory replies to her questions. The Delineator asserts, and finally she asked:

"What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?"

Long silence, then a hand waved.

"Well, Bobbie, where is it?"

"The home of the swallow," declared Bobbie, seriously, "is in the stummock."

Thoughtful Wife.

"Think I'll go to the ball game today."

"All right. Is there a telephone at the grounds?"

"There's one near there. Why?"

"If the home team loses I want you to telephone me, so that I can take the children and go over to mother's until you get your temper back."

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Groping.

"What is Miss Hammerah trying to play on the piano?"

"In the Shadow."

"I thought she seemed to be having some difficulty in finding the right keys."

Melancholy Fact.

Man is weak. That is why he invests in a cantaloup when he knows the chances are ten to one against him.—Toledo Blade.

The Language.

"I'm going to whip that child."

"No, you're not! It's my child. Now, beat it!"

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