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THE CITIZEN

MISCELLANEOUS

Agricultural.

Experience is of course the best teacher, for the exigencies of each kind of fruit require a different treatment, still there are a few general rules that one should always bear in mind.

The first is that the fruit should be perfectly sweet and in good condition in every respect when used; if raspberries for instance, are allowed to stand over night, they might just as well be thrown to the pigs or converted into vinegar. Straw should be gathered in shallow vessels in order that the ones first gathered shall not be completely crushed, while peaches, and apples, must be picked from the tree by hand.

Another rule is to have all the jars freshly washed, wiped dry, and put near enough to the stove to heat gradually, having previously fitted a top and rubber to each jar. How many times I have filled a jar to the brim only to find that there was not a top on the place to fit. I should not like to admit.

A third requisite is that the jar should be quite warm, heat almost, when the first spoonful of fruit touches it; this will prevent you to put in the fruit boiling hot without breaking the jar. Another precaution, and one which can scarcely be too much insisted on, is that the rim of the jar should be wiped dry before the top is screwed down; be careful also to fill the jar as near the brim as possible without running it over, as the most important thing of all is that the air should be entirely excluded.

For several days following try the tops every day, for it is not often you can get them really tight the first time. We have lost the contents of numbers of jars simply through neglect of this one thing.

Many persons advise canning fruit without sugar, declaring that the sugar adds nothing to its keeping quality, and our experience not only proves that fruit somewhat sweetened is much more likely to keep, but also that far less sugar is required to render it palatable when eaten. It is almost impossible to sweeten apples that have been banded without sugar, while peaches and pears have a certain vanilla taste that is not at all desirable though they are not quite so sour. Nearly all fruit is nicer canned in one's own sugar than in any other. It is best accomplished by making a thin syrup and making it boiling hot when the peaches are dropped into it. The fruit should then boil but a few minutes and be left without stirring, except to press down those pieces that persist in floating on top. When all is ready, fill the jar with the pieces of fruit, dipping them up gently without breaking the others, and pour the syrup over it, taking care that all the tiny bubbles shall rise to the top and disappear. If any syrup remains in the kettle it may be strained and used a second time, as a very little sugar goes a long way in canning fruit.

A nice way to can tomatoes is to drop them in the jar as soon as they are peeled, pouring over them the juice that has run from them during the operation. Then place the jars in a large baking pan that has partially been filled with cold water on the stove, first taking the precaution to lay a folded cloth in the bottom of the pan to prevent the heat from breaking the jars. Have ready some tomatoes in another vessel on the stove, for as those in the jars get hot they shrink considerably and need to be replenished from another vessel. After boiling for only a few minutes fill the jars to the brim, wipe dry, and screw down the tops. Canned in this way tomatoes retain their perfect shape and almost their delightful flavor, and when sliced cold and sprinkled lightly with salt and pepper can scarcely be distinguished from the fresh fruit.

When preparing apples, peaches, pears, and other fruit of that nature for canning, always have a vessel of cold water ready to drop the pieces into the water not only keeps the fruit firm but prevents its turning dark. If you want your fruit to look especially nice, be careful to cut away all bruised portions, every particle of the core, and keep the pieces as large as possible. A cool, dark cellar, where the temperature never drops to the freezing point in winter, or rises to summer heat, is the best place for keeping fruit in glass jars though if much light be admitted each jar should be enveloped in several thicknesses of brown paper, for it is believed that the action of sunlight causes fruit and vegetables to ferment. They will keep very nicely, however, during summer and early autumn in a moderately cool closet, remembering to remove them before the freezing winter weather, else both the jars and their contents will be lost, and in filling them be careful to keep the jars in an upright position and to jostle them as little as possible.

After one understands the true method of canning and keeping fruit, it seems very simple, and not at all the mystery which the uninitiated complain of, while the pleasure and great convenience of having it always ready will fully repay even the busiest housekeeper for the time spent in mastering the art.

A HORSE RE-SET.
A Jersey cow knocked one of her horns off early in the spring. The accident was discovered by her because cold. It was put back in its place and tied fast. In a few days it grew fast, and is now the same as the other. Nothing was done except to pick it from the ground and put it in position while the blood was still oozing out of the stump.

Let your horse stand loose in the stall, if possible, without being tied up to the manger. Pain and weakness from a confined position induce bad habits.

Remarkable Dreams.

One of the best authenticated stories of remarkable dreams is that of Geoffrey Watts, who was a mechanic in England. He was employed by a shot-maker, and his work was to cut countless little cubes of lead and turn them in a revolving barrel until they were rounded by friction. For many years Watts racked his brain to invent some better method of making shot than this, but to no purpose. One night he dreamt he saw melted lead raining from the sky, and that each drop was round in its moulding. Watts, trembling with anxiety, carried a cup full of melted lead to the top of the church tower and threw it down into a shallow pond. Hurrying down he found the water perfect shot. The shot tower was the tangible result of his dream.

Our readers are probably all familiar with the wonderful poem of Kublai Khan, which came to Coleridge in a dream, complete in meaning, rhythm and rhyme. Instances are not rare of such triumphs of the brain during sleep. Alexander Campbell, one of the foremost linguists of the last century, declared that when apologetical problems was too hard a nut for him to crack, he dreamed of it, and usually awoke with the meaning clear in his mind.

There is in the Treasury vaults at Washington pretty nearly a pit of diamonds and other precious stones, gifts to various Princes.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar. It has an effect on a blood purifier and strengthening medicine.

Human Nature on the Highway.

It was on a highway running into a city in Pennsylvania, one man was driving out with a load of brick and the other driving in with a load of hay. Both attempted to get the best side of a mud-hole, and as a consequence their teams came head to head and stopped.

"You, there!" shouted the brick man.

"You, there, yourself!" replied the other.

"Going to turn out?"

"No."

"Neither will I."

"I'll stay here a whole year first."

"And I'll stay ten of them!"

Both proceeded to make himself as comfortable as possible, and to appear careless and indifferent as to results. Another traveler took the other side of the hole, and passed them, so it became a question of endurance. At the end of an hour the hay man said:

"If there's any one man I hate above another it's human hog!"

"Then it's a wonder you haven't hated yourself to death!" was the retort, and silence reigned supreme again. Another hour passed, and the brick man observed:

"I'm going to sleep, and I hope you won't disturb me."

"Just what I was going to ask of you," replied the hay man.

Both stretched to sleep, but at the end of the third hour the hay man suddenly called out:

"Say! You are a cannel mean man!"

"The same to you!"

"Where are you going with those bricks?"

"Four miles out, to John Dayton's. Where are you going with your hay?"

"To Stiner's brickyard."

"Say, man, I'm John Dayton myself, and I've traded this hay for brick!"

"Well, I'm young Stiner, and I was driving the first load out!"

"What fools we are! Here, take all the road."

"No—no—let me turn out."

"No—let me."

And in their haste to do the polite thing the load of hay was upset and a wheel taken off of the brick wagon.

A Bird Attacks a Team.

It is reported, says the *Courier Flyer*, that C. J. King, living near Union City, was ploughing on his farm a short time ago, when a monster bird came flying past and when directly over the team darted down with wonderful force on the neck of one of the horses. Fortunately it did not catch the horse collar and did no damage. The horse was badly frightened and tried to run and in the time Mr. King had quitted them he noticed that the sheep and cattle near by seemed to be in considerable alarm. He went to see what was the matter and found the bird had killed a large sheep and was ravenously devouring it. He went into the house and secured an old gun that had not been shot for years loaded it and succeeded in shooting the bird through the breast. It was of a species unfamiliar in this country, having a very large beak and long talons and measures over six feet in length. It was thought to be a South American bird, and Mr. King said from his work on the sheep he thought it must have been on a long stay. Tolerably big bird story.

—Ability never goes a begging.

—Toilers have little time to mourn.

—Unpleasant impressions are the most lasting.

—Deep wounds are never healed by apologies.

—Never waste time trying to do the impossible.

—The wages of sin are too frequently \$10 and costs.

—Before you kill the musician it is but fair to let the jury hear him sing.

—Man should be satisfied with his corner lot.

—What is left in lords would be flat in paupers.

—Not one man in 2,600 knows good poetry from bad.

—It is what they don't actually possess that brags like to boast of.

—Self-complacency is often the result of ignorance as of breeding.

—Misery breeds hate of the successful.

—Some people have Sunday faces as well as clothes.

—Tis by flattery craft thieves dust in vanity's eyes.

—It is our physical defects we are most conscious of.

—The little schoolboy was not far wrong when he defined a demagogue as "a vessel that holds wine, gin, whiskey or any other liquor."

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Assets, over ninety-three million dollars.
Surplus, by New York Standard, thirteen and a half million dollars.
Insurance in Force, nearly four hundred and twenty million dollars.

PROGRESS IN 1888.

Increase in Interest, \$67,758.08
Increase in Benefits by Policy Holders, \$1,457,859.26
Increase in Surplus for Dividends, \$1,023,399.24
Increase in Premiums, \$2,460,717.00
Increase in Assets, \$1,828,727.24
Increase in Insurance Written, \$1,400,249.50
Increase in Insurance in Force, \$18,270,487.89
Increase in Insurance in Force, \$6,000,000.00

RESULTS OF 44 YEARS.
Received from Policy Holders in Premiums, in forty-four years, \$417,220,272.24
Paid to Policy Holders and a fair representation of their contracts, \$117,220,272.24
Assets held as security for policy holders, Jan. 1, 1