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Didn't Like East Room.

"Is it solid gold?" The eager questioner was a country woman, a member of a large party which a railroad agent was piloting through the east room of the White House. She pointed to the piano with the gold-leaf coating as she asked the question.

The guide attempted to evade the woman's question by referring to the seals of the thirteen original States which adorn the sides of the instrument, and explained that it is the one hundred thousand piano manufactured by a prominent American firm.

"Is it solid gold?" the woman interposed.

"Still the guide did not answer. "You will notice that there are thirteen settings in this room—one for each of the original States," he continued.

"But I want to know whether the piano is solid gold," the woman insisted.

"No, madam, it is not solid gold," the guide remarked with a slight display of temper.

"Huh!" the woman retorted. "I've seen callouses that looked better and I'd hoped that it had value to recommend it. When there's only one real piece of furniture in a room of this size a person sort of expects that it'll be worth while coming to see. I can't find anything fine about the room, but the view you get from the south windows."

The Irishman and the Letter.

A certain congressman sympathizes with the woes of postmasters.

"Why anybody should want to be a postmaster," he exclaimed. "And yet there are hosts of applicants. But why anybody—just listen, now, to what a postmaster from my district, out near Danville, went through the other day. An Irishman came to this man and asked if there was a letter for him."

"There is," said the postmaster, "and it's a big fat letter, too. There's eleven cents due on it."

"Well," said the Irishman, "just open it and read it to me, will you? My education was neglected in my youth."

"The letter was twenty pages long, but the postmaster read it all through out loud."

"Just read it again," said the Irishman, "when he ended, and being obliged, the postmaster did so."

"Then the Irishman scratched his head and said—

"How much is due on her?"

"Eleven cents."

"I don't see it," she's none of mine," said the Irishman. "She don't belong to me." And he walked off.

Just Girls.

They entered the car a flying wedge, five of them, ages ranging from eighteen to twenty-one. Each had her suit case and her handbag. Mere men did not think to move, therefore the boys had to split up. But a little matter like that was no damper on conversation. The one in the corner cried to one in the middle of the car—

"Frank, did you hear us talking in bed last night?"

"I should say I did," replied Frances. "You kept the whole house awake."

"Did you hear us, Belle?"

"No, I don't hear us," said Belle from the other end of the car with a sarcastic smirk.

"I thought Sadie never would get through. But we really did have a great deal to say to each other."

An old Irishman taking it all in removed his hat obediently and asked—

"Now, girls, what's yer wurter talkin' about?" Which remark was the needed quietus.

To work fearlessly, to follow earnestly a truth, to rest with a childlike confidence in God's guidance, to leave one's lot willingly and heartily to him—this is a sermon to one's self. If we could live more within sight of heaven, we should care less for the turmoil of earth.

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Familiarity breeds contempt, except where intimacy is concerned.

METHODS BY WHICH YIELD OF CROPS IS MULTIPLIED

One of the Most Effective is Use of Cloth Coverings For Plants and Vines to Protect Them From Sun and Conserve Moisture—Successful Experiments.

ARTIFICIAL methods of increasing the yield of crops multiply under the stimulating influences of modern scientific colleges and experiment departments of the States and National Government, and it is estimated that the yield per acre to-day has been more than doubled through the improvement of plants and seeds by selection and careful cultivation. But a movement more interesting in its results than either of these is that devoted to the production of plants under cover. Hothouse plants have long been raised, and the glass-covered farms have steadily increased in size and numbers in the past ten years. It has many times been predicted that most of the market gardens of the near future will be entirely covered with glass, and that while the products of the Southern farms in winter may supply the tables of the poor with their fruits and vegetables, the nearby glass-covered market gardens will furnish the middle and upper classes with fresh goods all through the cold winter. Modifications of the hothouse or greenhouse are the cold frames which prolong the growing season late into autumn and out of a good side of spring. By means of the cold frames or glass-covered beds, with no heat supplied other than that derived from the sun and the warmth of the earth and fertilizer used, seeds of hardy plants can be started in March, and lettuce, radishes and many similar plants can be kept growing until the first snowstorm of early winter. There are thousands of acres of land covered with these glass sashes, and every season hundreds of tons of fresh vegetables come from under them to supply city tables.

THE VALUE OF A MULCH.

A mulch is considered one of the best protectors of plants in hot weather. This consists simply of some coarse material such as leaves, straw or litter, placed around the base of the stalks so the moisture cannot be sucked up by the hot sun. In time the sun penetrates below the mulch and destroys the plants, but plants protected with a layer of moisture will survive for weeks where others not protected will die in a few days. The canvas-covered field is thus protected very much as the single plant is by a mulch. The sun cannot reach down and suck up all the moisture. When it rains the canvas covering is relieved up and the ground is allowed to get soaked with the rain water. Then in hot weather the covering is replaced and the surface moisture is retained for weeks.

The effect of the canvas protection in this way can hardly be overestimated. The experimental gardens have demonstrated that in the driest seasons ordinary tender crops can be raised without trouble. Not only this, but seeds can be planted in the field as a second crop in July and August, and they will germinate and the young plants show no sign of being withered up by the excessive heat. The temperature under the covering is ordinarily just right for young plants. If supplied with moisture they will thrive as well as in May or June. There are many second crops of vegetables which market gardeners would like to raise for early sale, but owing to the difficulties of raising them successfully from seed in midsummer they are not planted.

PROTECTION FROM THE SUN.

When summer comes the plants are protected in the same way from the hot sun. Most plants will do better in summer if exposed to its direct rays only a part of the day. It has been found that the rays of the morning sun are better for growing plants than those of midday or afternoon. Usually the canvas is put over the plants in the middle of the day from about eleven until three or four in the afternoon. If the days are cloudy the canvas is not put down at all.

In small gardens canvas and muslin covers are also employed to protect the plants in different ways. Night caps of muslin are made which can be clapped over tomato vines or flowers in the evening and removed in the morning. These caps are made of light wooden or wire frames with unbleached muslin stretched over them. They are especially used for small plants which get an early spring start. One person can cover an acre of plants with these caps in much less than an hour. They are made so that they fit snugly into each other, and in this way they can be stacked conveniently when the plants or stowed away in the winter in small space. They should last four or five seasons, and the cost need not be more than a few cents each.

The disadvantage of this system is that it is slow work to cover and uncover large acreages of plants, but on small gardens, where only an acre or two are cultivated, the night caps are better than the full canvas protection which rolls up and down by means of ropes. Flower growers use the muslin caps for their sensitive plants, and many amateur flower growers have also adopted the system, obtaining thereby early annual flowers which would not otherwise thrive well until very late in the season.

A small strip of muslin is thus a great boon in the hands of the small flower grower. By stretching this across the garden where seedlings have been planted, the right conditions of temperature and moisture can be maintained in the soil and above it to suit any plants. The fresh air and wind can blow under the strip of muslin and supply the plants with all the oxygen they need. The sun also shines dimly through the thin muslin, providing the plants with the right degree of light.

The value of these for flower raising has been demonstrated at several of the State experiment stations, where it was found that violets, pansies, pinks and other flowers increased the size of their flowers each season under their protecting cover. A good many flowering plants thrive better in semi-shade, and others which have always been planted in open, sunny places, have shown better results under the muslin strips than elsewhere. The experiments being conducted now will probably show that most flowers require protection from the midday summer's sun. Even tropical plants in greenhouses do better with some slight shade, and so gardeners paint the glass top of their hothouses to modify the sun's rays.—New York Times.

Some excuses are so thin that you can see right through them.

A PROMINENT COLLEGE MAN.

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"Mamma," she said, "I want to see my dear papa."

"No, dear," said her mother, "Papa is not to be disturbed just now."

Presently came the pleading voice—

"I want to see my papa!"

"No," was the answer. "I cannot disturb him."

Then the four-year-old paragon rose to a question of privilege. "Mamma," she said, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister."

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