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Mint and Its Culture.

In some gardens mint is regarded as a weed; it grows so luxuriantly and spreads so much that it encroaches all over the ground. In large gardens it is often given a great deal of latitude, but in small ones it has to be restricted. This is generally done by nailing four boards to gether like a frame and planting it inside this. A piece from eight to twelve feet long and four feet wide will furnish mint to meet the whole of the demand of a large family. Those who complain that mint does not grow freely with them should try it in this way. The boards should be from ten inches to one foot in depth, and if the soil is raised up inside half this height and a quantity of grit or sand, and manure is put in, it will always grow freely, and by covering it over in early spring it will be ready very early. Mint may be raised from seed sown in April, and it may also be increased by lifting the roots and dividing and replanting them at once. It requires good drainage, and, where this exists under it, a top dressing of farm-yard manure may be put over it every spring, or so often as it shows signs of becoming weak. As a dressing for various kinds of meats, mint is a great addition to the menu.

United in Misfortune.

Tramp—Give me a dime, please. I haven't had anything to eat in three days.

Citizen—Shake, old man. My wife's been doing the cooking, too, about that long.—Detroit Free Press.

BUSINESS NOT IMPROVING.

Strikes Have Had Much to Do in Checking an Advance.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, New York, says: Business improvement meets many obstacles and is scarcely as distinct as it has been in recent weeks. Strikes have checked the improvement in building and some other trades and scarcity of coke has caused the closing of some iron works, while a strike of oil, dynamite and coal workers is ordered and may prove serious. More favorable reports than were expected, which justify larger hopes for next fall, have arrested the upward tendency in prices of products. The renewal of gold exports occasions some disquietude. But the gradual exhaustion of goods in the hands of dealers makes the consumption of the people more distinctly felt and apparently larger, and this demand increases with the gain in number of hands at work.

On the whole, though progress is still obstructed by uncertainties, it has not been arrested.

New wool has begun to come forward and, as the yield is expected to be greatly reduced, prices are slightly firmer, with large purchases for speculation. At the three chief markets sales were 4,638,800 pounds against 3,820,520 the same week last year.

Atlantic exports of wheat have been only 350,740 bushels against 1,355,681 for the week last year, while Western receipts have been 2,023,737 bushels, against 3,866,418 last year. Corn has declined by a cent, Western receipts being still far in excess of last year's. Pork and lard are a shade higher and oil has been hoisted by manipulation. Cotton has declined again to 7.62 cents.

The futures for the past week have been 218 in the United States, against 187 last year and 34 in Canada, against 22 last year.

Awarded \$15,000 for Breach of Promise.

Foreman Chase, R. Co., of the circuit court jury, at Washington, D. C., on Saturday afternoon announced a verdict for the plaintiff, Madeline Pollard, of \$15,000 damages from Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for breaking his contract to marry her, thus ending the long and exciting breach of promise trial.

After the announcement of the verdict Col. Breckinridge asked in what time a notice of a new trial could be filed, and Judge Bradley replied in four days. Attorney McKinney then gave notice that motion for a new trial would be filed. The first ballot of the jury was 11 to 1 in favor of the plaintiff. The man who favored the defendant was easily brought over, and then the amount of damages was fixed by each man writing down the amount he thought right, and an average was taken, making the amount \$15,000.

The wife of the Earl of Roslin has the most valuable collection of jewels of any of the queens or empresses of Europe. The pearls alone of the earl's crown are valued at \$0,000,000.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	\$1 01 @ \$ 02
No. 2 Red.....	00 61
COAL—No. 2 Yellow ear.....	44 45
High Mixed ear.....	43 44
No. 2 Yellow Shelled.....	43 44
Shelled Mixed.....	42 43
OATS—No. 1 White.....	34 38
No. 2 White.....	30 37
Mixed.....	32 33
RYE—No. 1.....	57 58
No. 2 Western, New.....	55 56
FLOUR—Fancy winter nat.....	3 03 3 00
Fancy Spring patents.....	4 00 4 25
Fancy Straight winter.....	3 10 3 25
XXX Bakers.....	2 75 2 90
Rye Flour.....	3 10 3 35
Rich wheat flour.....	2 90 3 00
HAIR—Baled No. 1 Tim'y.....	12 75 13 00
Baled No. 2 Timothy.....	9 50 10 50
Timothy Clover.....	9 50 10 50
Timothy from country.....	10 00 10 00
FEED—No. 1 W'h Mid T.....	17 50 18 00
No. 2 White Middling.....	16 00 17 00
Brown Middlings.....	15 00 16 00
Brain Bulk.....	14 00 15 00
STRAW—Wheat.....	5 50 6 00
Oats.....	6 50 7 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
BUTTER—Elgin Creamery.....	25 20
Fancy Creamery.....	22 25
Fancy country roll.....	18 20
Low grade & cooking.....	10 15
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	12 12 1/2
New York, new.....	12 1/2 12 1/2
Wisconsin Swiss.....	10 14
Limburger (New make).....	11 12

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.	
APPLES—Fancy, 3 bbl.....	5 50 6 00
Fair to choice, 3 bbl.....	3 00 5 00
BEANS—N.Y. & M (new) Beans 3 bbl.....	1 75 1 00
Lima Beans.....	3 31
POTATOES—	
Fancy 3/4 bu.....	72 75
Sweet, per bbl.....	2 25 3 50
ONIONS—Yellow Globe per bu.....	61 70
Mixed country.....	35 40
TURNIPS—purple tops.....	25 30

MISCELLANEOUS.	
TALLOW—Country, 3/4 b.....	4 41
GREASE.....	6 39 6 75
SEEDS—Clover.....	2 20 2 50
Timothy.....	1 40 1 60
Blue grass.....	2 1 1
RAISINS—Country mixed.....	12 13
ROSEBERRY—White choice.....	10 12
Black when.....	7 50 8 50
MAPLE SYRUP, new crop.....	6 00 6 50
CIDER—country sweet 3 bbl.....	42 00 42 65

CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	55 58 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	55 55
CORN—Mixed.....	40 40 1/2
OATS.....	33 34
EGGS.....	23 24
BUTTER.....	23 24

PHILADELPHIA.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	63 64
CORN—No. 2, Mixed.....	43 44
OATS—No. 2, White.....	37 38
BUTTER—Creamery Extra.....	23 24
EGGS—Pa. Firsts.....	11 11 1/2

The Shylock Quotation.

A good story is told on an ex-Pension Commissioner Black. Everyone who knows Black is aware that he is one of the most dignified legal practitioners in the West, and that he is also somewhat enamored of the class. A long ago he was attorney in a jury case at Springfield, Ill., and in address to the jury he quoted very freely from the "Merchant of Venice," and wound up by saying that although the plaintiff could demand his pound of flesh in the terms of his bond did not enable him to go beyond this.

The attorney for the alleged usurer seemed very much amused at the line of argument Mr. Black was taking, and when that gentleman's peroration was concluded he rose and remarked with somewhat of a pitying tone that Brother Black had recently held a brief in a dressed-beef case and that he had got the two cases mixed up, concluding by assuring the jury that there was no flesh in the case at all, but only money. A legal friend of mine, who solemnly asserts he was in court on the occasion, says the look of disgust on Mr. Black's face would have been worth a small fortune to any artist who could have reproduced it on canvas.

A Fish with a Corset.

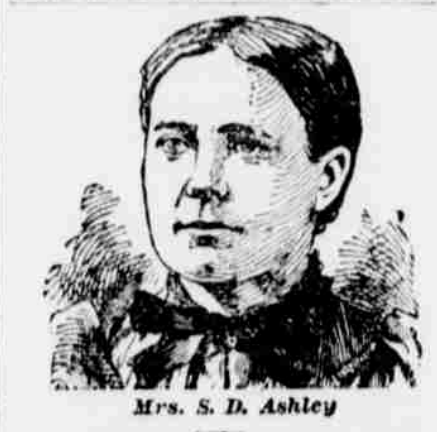
Forest and Stream's eaks of a curious find in the Cape Ann fish market, at Gloucester, Mass. It was nothing less than a mackerel with a rubber band around the body. The band had been put on the fish when quite small, and stayed there in spite of the rapid growth of the wearer. The fish's body under the band did not grow, which caused a depression in the full-grown body of about three inches in depth. The depression was covered with a healthy skin in no way unlike that on the rest of the body. The fish measured in length 14 inches, diameter of body each side of the depression 7 inches, diameter of depression 5 inches. The fish was undoubtedly in a healthy condition, and the band was strong and could be stretched like any other band.

The peacock throne of Shah Jehan was valued at \$30,000,000, his crown at \$12,000,000, and when he died \$10,000,000 in gems was found in his treasury.

Can You Lose the Grip?

Losing one kind of grip is worse than taking another, and when thousands are in training for the fall sports of summer months, it is well to be advised by those who know all about it.

Mr. F. C. Ferguson, 1658 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to the point March 1, 1903. He says: "I would like to add my testimony to your already long list. While playing ball I sprained my arm at the elbow and shoulder. It interfered with my playing considerably and lost me many good chances professionally. I tried everything I could think of, but I could get no relief. A doctor advised that the only thing to be done was to give the arm a long rest. A friend, however, recommended St. James' Oil, which I tried, and the result was my cure. I am cured and have since paid my debt with no signs of my former trouble, which, by the way, is a great power of the future."



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"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for years and it has always given me the best of satisfaction. I had little appetite and was troubled with rheumatism in the left arm and shoulder and back. As soon as I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla my appetite increased, the Rheumatic Troubles Ceased and I felt better than for years before. I have used it in the family and would not do without it. It cannot be recommended too highly for women in feeble health, nor for children when nothing else will do. Any one giving it a fair trial will be well satisfied." Mrs. S. D. Ashley, North Richmond, Ohio. Get Hood's.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25 cents.

Signs of Health.

You don't have to look twice to detect them—bright eyes, bright color, bright smiles, bright in every action.

Disease is overcome only when weak tissue is replaced by the healthy kind. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil effects cure by building up sound flesh. It is agreeable to taste and easy of assimilation.

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The subject of the above portrait is a prominent and much respected citizen, Mr. Robert Mansou of West Ky., N. H. Where Mr. Mansou is known "his word is as good as his bond." In a recent letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Mansou says:

"Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best pills I ever took for the liver. All my friends say they do them the most good."

This opinion is shared by every one who once tries these tiny, little, sugar-coated pills, which are to be found in all medicine stores. The U. S. Inspector of Immigration at Buffalo, N. Y., writes of them as follows:

"From early childhood I have suffered from a sluggish liver, with all the disorders accompanying such a condition. Doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines I have used in abundance; they only afforded temporary relief. I was recommended to try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I did so, taking two at night and one after dinner every day for two weeks. I have reduced the dose to one Pellet every day for two months. I have in six months increased in weight twenty-two pounds. I am in better health than I have been since childhood. Drowsiness and unpleasant feelings after meals have completely disappeared."

John A. Barry

Assist nature a little now and then with a gentle laxative, or, if need be, with a more searching and cleansing cathartic, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, and toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its healthy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, biliousness, skin diseases, boils, carbuncles, piles, fevers and malaria; too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctors' services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases.

That, of all known agents to accomplish this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are unequalled, is proved by the fact that once used, they are always in favor. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles, and indigestion.

The "Pleasant Pellets" are far more effective in arousing the liver to action than "blue pills," calomel, or other mercurial preparations, and have the further merit of being purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system; no particular care is required while using them.

Composed of the choicest, concentrated vegetable extracts, their cost is much more than that of other pills found in the market, yet from forty to forty-four "Pellets" are put up in each sealed glass vial, as sold through druggists, and can be had at the price of the more ordinary and cheaper made pills.

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For all laxative and cathartic purposes the "Pleasant Pellets" are infinitely superior to all "mineral waters," seltzer powders, "salts," castor oil, fruit syrups (so-called), laxative "teas," and the many other purgative compounds sold in various forms.

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As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve distress from over-eating, nothing equals them. They are tiny, sugar-coated, and delicious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. Every child wants them.

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EGGS—State and Penn.....	10 11