

Pruning Dormant Trees.

State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, receives many requests for information concerning pruning, and gives the following advice:

Trees can be pruned at any time of year, but severe pruning, should be done when the trees are dormant. A rule that can be taken as fundamental is to prune when the trees are in leaf to check further growth, and prune when they are leafless to promote more growth.

In pruning, all dead and decaying limbs should be cut away, and those limbs which are interfering or overlapping and intertwining should be cut out. Those which are diseased with canker knots, black knot and similar pests should be cut out and promptly burned; while those which have died by blight should especially be gathered and burned. It is not necessary to gather and burn branches which are infested with San Jose scale or other scale insects, as these pests will die soon after the limbs are cut off, and will not spread to the trees from fallen limbs.

The operator should not hesitate to cut out the tops of tall trees and bring them down. The pruning should be directed toward opening the center of the tree top. Trees should be pruned now to make them low-headed and spreading. Central upright stems that seem to rise like the trunk of a pine tree should be cut out of fruit trees, to get them as low as possible.

When it comes to a choice between low branches and higher branches, the lower ones should be saved. The short twigs or fruit spurs on the branches, and many of the water sprouts should be saved to bear fruit instead of cleaning them all off, and thus ridding the tree of much of its fruit-bearing area.

Persons interested in pruning should attend the demonstrations being given in all of the counties of Pennsylvania by the demonstrators of the Division of Zoology, of the Department of Agriculture. There the work is done correctly. The demonstrators show how to prune limbs without splitting them, and how to paint stubs to prevent decay which would result in holes in the trees.

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More than half of the complaints of excessive bills—especially in the case of residences—are traceable to the use of lamps of unnecessarily high candle-power for the volume of light needed.

That the cost of lighting keeps step with the increase of candle-power is readily shown. A 10 watt Mazda lamp will burn 100 hours for a total cost of but ten cents, where the rate is ten cents a kilowatt, or a thousand watts. A 25 watt lamp on the same circuit will burn forty hours for ten cents, and a 40 watt candle-power lamp 25 hours for ten cents. It is evident then that by exercising a little judgment in the choice of lamps a considerable saving can be made.

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Ten Laws and 150,000 Children.

More than 150,000 children will be concerned in the outcome of the ten legislative campaigns to be conducted this year by the National Child Labor Committee, according to Owen R. Lovejoy, its general secretary. He says also that all but two of the twelve states whose legislatures will meet in 1914 are far below standard in their child labor laws. Not one of the ten has the eight-hour day for all workers under sixteen years of age, and three of them—Georgia, Maryland and Virginia—allow children under sixteen to work at night.

Another three—Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi—are among the nine states that disgrace the country with age limits lower than fourteen years for factory work. In Georgia children of ten may legally work in the mills and even this age limit is not enforced. Virginia weakens her fourteen-year age limit by exemptions and Vermont has a fourteen-year limit only for places where more than ten persons are employed. New Jersey enforces a fourteen-year limit for factories only; in other occupations children of any age may be employed during the day outside of school hours. Maryland has a fourteen-year limit in several common occupations but allows children of twelve to work in canneries, stores, offices and packing establishments.

In Kentucky, Rhode Island and other states, the National Child Labor Committee hopes this year to improve the provision for work permits, in order that no permit may be issued to a child who is below the legal age, or who has no education. Of these ten backward states with legislative sessions in 1914, five southern states—Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana—now require no educational test whatever of children going to work; Rhode Island is content if they can read and write and Kentucky if they can read and write and have had some instruction in elementary subjects.

There is no inspection for child labor in Georgia nor in Louisiana outside of New Orleans. In Mississippi inspection is in the hands of local sheriffs and health officers. In all three of these states a State Bureau of Factory Inspection is urgently needed. Mr. Lovejoy says, and will be included in the campaign program of the National Child Labor Committee for the coming year.

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Winter Spraying.

Pennsylvania's State Zoologist, H. A. Surface, is responsible for the statement that the spraying for the San Jose scale, Peach twig borer, Woolly aphis, Apple aphid, Tent caterpillar, Leaf-beetler mite and certain other insects and diseases, which is generally done in the early spring, can be done just as well and effectively at any time while the trees are dormant, without any injury to the trees, if the proper material is used. He says that the best material for the destruction of these pests, and also one which is absolutely free from danger of injury to trees is the concentrated lime-sulfur solution, either home boiled or commercial. If the latter is used it should be tested with a hydrometer to the specific gravity test of 1.03.

The home-boiled lime sulfur solution is cheaper, and chemically the same as the commercial. It is made by the boiling of two pounds of ground sulfur of any kind in powdered form, with two pounds of fresh stone lime, and one gallon of water, for one hour. Use this proportion of material to boil a larger quantity.

Any vessel but copper can be used for the boiling and requires no expert knowledge nor skill to make it. An iron kettle or galvanized iron wash tub will do very well as a boiling vessel. After it has been boiled, strain it, and let it settle, and dip or drain off the clear red liquid, and store it in a barrel or jug, or some other vessel that can be closed. When ready to use it dilute it with about seven times its bulk of water, or to a hydrometer test of 1.03. It can be used stronger without any injury to any bush, tree or shrub when leafless, but if used weaker may not kill the scale.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR JANUARY 11.

THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 10:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"It is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father that speaketh in you."—Matt. 10:20.

Jesus "came unto his own and his own received him not." Rejected in Judea, he turned to Galilee, making his headquarters at Capernaum only to be rejected there also. "After these things" (v. 1) e. g. after his final departure from Galilee, and as he was about to perform his Paschal ministry. The ministry of Jesus is rapidly hastening to a close, still there is much work to do, hence the selection of those who shall go before him to prepare for what proved to be in each city and town his last visit.

I. The Seventy Sent (vv. 1-9). Verse one tells us of the character of the work they were to undertake, viz., to be heralds; to prepare the people against his coming, 2 Cor. 5:20. There is a plentitude of work, but "the laborers are few." They were sent to a particular people, "whither he himself would come," 2 Tim. 4:8; Titus 2:13. No matter what may have been their limitations, the "coming one" would supply all deficiencies. Jesus commanded prayer, but also sent forth those same praying ones (vv. 2, 3).

Prayer and work go hand in hand in a sane Christian experience. Every impression demands sufficient expression, if it is to make any lasting contribution to our characters. The large harvest demands attention. We are sent into that harvest by the King himself, "Behold I send you;" and those whom he sends are not compelled to labor alone, Matt. 28:20; John 14:16. Jesus mentions four things about those whom he sends:

Like Lambs.
(1) Their character. They are to be like "lambs." We have just had the figure of "laborers" presented, laborers who were sent. Is this then a mixed simile? We think not. We are to go forth to the harvesting work as laborers, that is our work, but in our characters, we are to be lamb-like.

(2) Their environment, "among wolves." That is to say, surrounding each harvest field, and frequently encroaching as far as they dare, are the wolves, a type of the evil one and of his agents. Those who go thus into, or by the way of, danger will not carry any excess of baggage, 2 Tim. 2:4.

(3) In the third place, they are to go forth with complete dependence upon God's providing care (v. 4). The exact letter of these instructions is not always incumbent upon his ambassadors, chapter 22:35, 36, but the spirit of absolute faith in a Father who will provide, must always possess his representatives.

4. As to their bearing, it must be that of dignity and self-respect (v. 5). Social demands, a certain great deal of energy in diplomatic circles, and it is here that many Christians waste precious energy, as well as becoming involved in worldly practices. Their first thought upon entering a house must be for the good of the home (v. 5), not for their personal comfort. If a "son of peace," (v. 6), dwelt there, one to whom peace rightfully belonged, their benediction would bring to that home a blessing. But if he be not there their peace was not to be lost, for it would return to the giver.

(5) Their mission was to offer, not to force acceptance. They were not beggars, going from house to house (v. 7), they had something worth while and were worthy of their hire.

The sending, among prophets that pass for Christian workers stand rebuked before this teaching. However, this does not sanction the dogmatic, domineering methods of some. They are to accept what is offered (v. 8), not demanding, "a worthy compensation." The church of Christ stands condemned for the meager salaries given its representatives, yet it is also true that a man usually, and it is the long run, gets about what he is worth.

God's Truth.
To build up character brings a far richer compensation, and more lasting results, than to obtain earthly prestige, ease or wealth. Therefore the ambassador of Christ can afford to wait with glad certainty the final casting up of accounts, accepting in the meantime the lowlier seats among men, Luke 14:7-14. However, these ambassadors do have an exalted work to perform. They had a commission for both body and soul. The Gospel of Christ is for the whole man (v. 9). To minister to the bodies of men must however be accompanied by the heralding of the coming kingdom. That kingdom which is everlastingly to be visible upon earth, Dan. 2:44.

II. The Seventy Received (vv. 10-16). These heralds were to proclaim that the kingdom was "nigh unto you." In this section we have set before us not only the probable manner whereby the ambassadors may be received, but also their attitude towards those who shall reject them. Jesus, by his anathemas pronounced upon Chorazin and Bethsaida (vv. 12-15), intimates what shall be the fate of those who reject the ambassadors of the King. He emphasizes this by saying (v. 16) that he is heard and despised when these, his representatives, are heard or despised.

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When bottling sauces or other food which must be kept airtight, first boil the corks well and work them into the neck of the bottles while they are hot and soft so that when cool they are fixed tightly and firmly.

Milk will not be so apt to scorch while heating if you will rinse the pan out first with cold water before placing on stove.

A good way to make sure that bread is done without breaking it apart is to test the bottom of the pan with a needle as you would an iron.

No matter how badly a garment is rusted, the juice of a lemon, salt and hot sunshine will remove the stain.

Salt thrown into the oven immediately after anything has been burned in it will make the objectionable odor less disagreeable.

When baking loaf cake, line the bottom of the dish with plain white or brown paper well greased and you can turn it out nicely and quickly.

To take axle grease out of clothing rub spots well with soap and warm water, pour on kerosene and rub hard.

To remove fruit stains from cotton, apply cold soap, then touch the spot with a hair pencil or feather dipped in chlorate of soda. Then dip immediately in cold water.

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Fashions and Fads.

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Cherry-blossom parasols are already here in quaint designs.

Flowered taffeta is used with much taste for tango dresses.

Skirts of baby lamb cloth are actually draped like broadcloth.

Silvery hairseal is one of the favorite furs for automobile coats.

Young girls' winter coats are frequently made of astrakhan cloth.

Everywhere among dressmakers is an intense seeking for novelty.

White motor bonnets veiled with brilliant colored chiffon scarfs are the latest.

Peach-colored waistcoats with Bordeaux red velvet suits are one of the fashionable combinations.

Nainsook and muslin collars are worn by many chic women—attached to the tulle or chiffon underblouse.

Sheer, unfitted blouses with sleeves of the set-on, kimono or raglan type are promised for spring dresses.

Champagne and silver are a favorite combination for a casino toilette. Another is reseda green and silver.

People of the best taste believe that barbaric and oriental styles are only suitable to a particular class of women.

All Paris is wearing transparent shadow-lace blouses. Sometimes these are trimmed with bands of embroidered chiffon.

It is suggested that the sweet-pea shades are coming in, and already the soft pinks and delicate purples are seen in the shops.

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