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## HORTICULTURAL HINTS

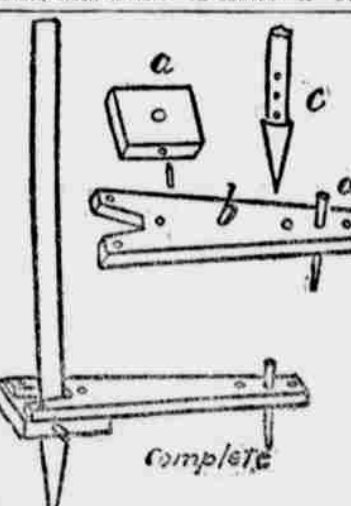
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**Tillage and Not in Peaches.**  
The hint is sometimes raised, especially in regard to peaches, as to the relationship existing between tillage and fruit rot. Other things being equal, there is no ground for supposing that the rotting of the fruit is in any way influenced by tillage. Such might be the case under certain conditions. Good tillage promotes growth; if the trees are not properly pruned and the superfluous growth removed, the fruit becomes shaded and a free circulation of air prevented. With these conditions prevailing, doubtless the fruit would decay more than where the tops are kept open. Cultivate to promote growth and vigor, then prune to keep the trees open to sunlight.

**Outdoor Culture of Dandelions.**  
Sow dandelion seed in drills about ten inches apart and about as thick as turnips. When of proper size thin to about four inches apart. The plants are allowed to grow all summer, and are cut off with a scythe as they become large, in order to make the roots thicker. The roots are protected from frost by covering of manure, and in the early spring the covering is removed.

At intervals of about the length of a hotbed sash one or two rows are cut out. Hemlock boards are set on edge in the ground at a distance equal to the length of the sash, and the sash is laid on. This makes a cold frame which protects sufficiently from cold, and can be made with very little trouble. Coverings of mats may be used if it is desired. One end of the bed is closed by a board, and the other may be left open for ventilation.—W. E. Stone, in American Agriculturist.

**Handy Long-Handled Dibber.**  
The cut represents a back and labor-saving dibber. It makes the hole for the plant and spaces at the same time. Distance of plants can be regulated by changing little peg holes in spacer. Depth of hole can be regulated by pin through the block and handle. By giving operator a start he can keep ahead of four setters. The block is a eight inches square and one inch thick, with a hole in centre to cut



Complete

### NEVER MIND.

When I enter stub my toe  
In the rocky road,  
Mother, she could soothe my woe  
She's the one that knowed  
How to banish my dismay  
With a word so kind,  
It stopped hurtin' when she'd say  
"Sonny, never mind."

Arnie, an' his an' fings  
Couldn't stop the pain,  
But her gentle voice that rings  
Offen an' again  
In my dream, had a charin  
Strong, though unfein'd,  
Jes' them words 'nd he's the harm—  
"Sonny, never mind."

If she only could be near  
When I stumble now,  
Maybe I could persevere  
With a placid brow—  
If she jes' could put my head,  
As when she would bid  
Every boyish hurt, an' said:  
"Sonny, never mind."  
—Washington Star.

### GOLD HOARD'D BY FISHER FOLK.

\$2,000,000 of American Gold Hidden in Newfoundland Coast Villages.

It is estimated that fully \$2,000,000 in American gold is hoarded up in Placentia and Fortune bays on the south coast of Newfoundland. This money has been saved by the fisher folk and is hidden in the most unlikely places.

Except the very poor, there are few among the inhabitants of the little hamlets who have not a nest egg of bright, yellow American coins set aside for some emergency. Before the disastrous bank failures in the colony in the autumn of 1914 many of the coasters locked their savings in the three banks in the city, when they made their semi-annual visits to St. John's in the spring and fall; but so heavy were the losses by the collapse, and so bitter was the lesson taught, that since then wild horses could not drag them to a bank. Every man into whose possession a bank note, check or government order comes hurries at once to exchange it for a Yankee eagle, and this is as hurriedly put away into the secret hoard, which in some cases amounts to thousands of dollars.

In Placentia bay most of this money is obtained through the frozen-herring fishery, which is prosecuted during January, February and March. In a good season, with the herring abundant and the weather frosty enough for congealing purposes, about 50 schooners from New England will load with the frozen fish, 100 barrels being an average load, and from \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel being paid therefor. In a bad year like that which has just ended, when the herring are scarce and the weather mild, the price runs up to \$5 some times. Every American captain brings from \$2000 to \$3000 in gold with him when he comes after frozen herring.

Of all this stream of gold comparatively little finds its way out of the district. The herring fishery in mid-winter has only been in existence in that bay for 15 years. Prior to that the people were idle during these months and they now regard this venture as a personal and private one, not to be confounded with their regular vocation as cod catchers or their dealings with the St. John's merchants, by whom they are fitted out for the latter enterprise. Accordingly, all the gold gained in the herring fishery is set aside and the wedding dowries of the girls of the district are almost invariably furnished out of these hoards. In many cases, too, men, seemingly but ill-supplied with the world's goods, have been known to produce \$2000 and \$2500 for the purchase of a schooner or fishing property, paying down the money in every instance in United States coins.

In Fortune bay the gold is obtained by the sale of herring for bait during the summer months. All the American vessels frequenting the Grand Banks in quest of cod have to come into the bay for this bait, without which it is impossible to secure the cod. Herring and ice in which to keep it fresh are chief items of outlay by the fishing vessels, and probably \$100,000 is spent in this way during the summer.

This baiting business forms the mainstay of hundreds of the coasters, and the prices sometimes run to an extravagant figure, when the herring are scarce and many vessels have to be supplied. For half a century the American vessels have been taking this herring bait, and all this time their gold has been piling up in Fortune bay, one generation after another availing itself of the profits of the industry and having a goodly proportion thereof.—New York Sun.

The rarest dog in the world is said to be the magnificent Tibet mastiff, Dnamu, belonging to H. C. Brooke of New York, a known lover of pets and curious and unique reptiles. At the last great dog show in the Crystal Palace Dnamu took the first and special prize for the best dog of any variety. He is a beautiful and docile creature.

Garfield Headache Powders are good for all sufferers from headaches, weak nerves, insomnia, depressed spirits and other common ailments. The nerves and general health are improved by taking this simple remedy.

The reason given for the substitution of the drum for the trumpet in the Italian army is that in these days of short service a young soldier learns to march to the drum far sooner than to the trumpet. Again, it is found that trumpeters are very subject to pulmonary affections.

Phosphate comes largely from Florida, Tennessee and South Carolina, and by the improved process now in use makes the best fertilizer. The potash used comes principally from Germany.

The government statistician gives the approximate result of the census in New South Wales as follows: Population, 1,332,232, comprising 715,297 males and 616,935 females. Increase during the past decade, 229,008, comprising 102,645 males and 126,363 females, or 1.87 per cent per annum.

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### He Had Some Evidence.

Laying upon the altar a revolver and his kit of burglar tools as evidence of his good faith William Hill startled the 200 persons who were attending religious services at the Pacific Garden Mission, 100 Van Buren street, last night, by confessing that he was a thief, but now desired to turn from evil ways and live a Christian life. The Rev. J. S. Detweiler of St. Paul, and Assistant Harry Monroe of the mission, had been preaching and the latter had just finished his address when the self-confessed burglar walked to the altar.

"Friends," he said, "I have been cracking safes, robbing stores and picking pockets a good many years for a living. I have served terms in Sing Sing and Joliet. But to-night I am going to end my criminal career and start out on a new life. I was walking along State street to-night when I heard the men speaking from your Gospel wagon. They said something that seemed to touch me. I followed the wagon here and entered with the crowd. The more I heard the more I became convinced that this is the time for me to reform. I want you people to help give me a start in the right direction. I have found it easier to steal than to work, but now I want to work for my living, and if you will help me I will work for your mission."

This significant conversation was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The man left at the close of the meeting, first promising Mr. Monroe to return to-day, when an effort will be made to get him work.

True to his promise Hill appeared at the office of the Pacific Garden Mission to-day and declared that he had not repented his resolution, but was rather more firmly determined to gain an honest livelihood. Mr. Monroe started out with the new convert at once to see if he could get him some employment.—Chicago Daily News.

The driest place on the earth is the little town of Payta, on the coast of Peru, where seven years is the average interval between two rains. In old times the water supply of Payta was brought down from the mountains every night by a herd of little donkeys, who returned in the cool of the evening.

**PERMANENT PINKIES** Do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance. Sold by all druggists.

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**Frey's Vermifuge For Worms**  
Has many imitations. Get the genuine, made by E. S. FREY, BALTIMORE, MD.

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The people who sing their own praise don't indulge in duets.

**Insanure Pilo's Cure for Consumption** saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROSENBERG, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1902.

Australia has more than 1000 newspapers.

Experiments made at Kasan, in Russia, of the petroleum found in Siberia prove that it is almost identical with Pennsylvania naphtha. The wells on the lake of Baikal are said to be rich and reliable, so far as the burnings go down.

Patience is a virtue, especially in people to whom we owe money.

Garfield Headache Powders are carefully prepared from remedies that hit up the nervous system; they relieve mental strain, cure headaches and make one well and cheerful; they are harmless. Try them.

In China trades and professions are hereditary in families.

Experiments are being tried near some of the coast towns in Morocco for the destruction of locusts by means of fungus imported from South Africa, which is said to have proved efficacious in that country.

### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Miriam—"Didn't I see Mr. Brassie kiss you on the lips to-day?" Millie—"No; he tried to, but he only fooled."—Puck.

"My friend, do you believe in the eternal fitness of things?" "Yes, sir; of everything but this suit of clothes I have on."—Leslie's Weekly.

Here is a punster quite inane  
Who says—now, can you match it?—  
"The man who goes to catch a train  
Must train to run and catch it!"  
—Philadelphia Record.

Colonel Bragg—"I've fought and bled for my country, sir; I've—" Alex. Smart—"Yes, but did you ever help your wife hang pictures?"—Ohio State Journal.

Those promises I have not kept—  
Oh, dear—how will it be?  
Can I against them set false vows  
Which folks have made to me?  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Nibber—"Doesn't that man in the next pew roar awfully when he sings?" Mr. Nibber—"Yes; I'm going to speak to the usher about it and have him put in the choir."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A schoolmaster recently received the following note: "Dear Sir—Please excuse my son Jack from attending school to-day, as he has to be at the funeral of his two aunts. I will see that it does not occur again."—Tit-Bits.

Inexperienced Rider—"What! you wish me to pay in advance? Are you afraid I shan't come back with the horse?" Proprietor of Livery Stable—"Ahem! it is just possible the horse may come back without you."—Tit-Bits.

Mamma—"Why, Susie, you've offered your butterscotch to everybody but little brother. Why didn't you hand it to him?" Susie (with innocent candor)—"Because, mamma, little brother always takes it."—Current Literature.

"There's Brown-Mudd, the artist. Do you know he's extremely superstitious—believes in all sorts of signs." "Well, it'll be a great day for art in this country when he gives up portraits and goes to painting 'em."—Harper's Magazine.

Mr. Fondue—"Ask the doctor to come to my house immediately. My wife doesn't quite like the baby's looks." Nurse—"He's out, sure, sir, but don't you worry—the healthiest babies sometimes grow up quite good-looking."—Brooklyn Life.

In the great corridor of obscurity two men faced each other. "Give me the wall," said one. "I, sir, was once Vice-President." The other laughed a derisive laugh. "Nonsense!" he exclaimed; "I take precedence here. I am the husband of an authoress."—Life.

**English Royal Windfalls.**  
King Edward VII's first windfall has just been announced from Belfast. It was a useful sum of ready money treasure trove. It has been longer coming than Queen Victoria's, and hers, though valueless, literally fell from the clouds, as a windfall should. In July, 1837, a coroner's jury sat over the body of a parachutist who was fatally injured at Vauxhall. It declared: "We find that the deceased, Robert Cocking, came to his death casually and by misfortune in consequence of serious injuries which he received from a fall in a parachute of his own invention and contrivance, which was appended to a balloon; and we further find that the parachute, as moving toward his death, is dead and forfeit to our Sovereign Lady the Queen."—London News.

**Cardboard Grape Baskets.**  
For so many years the people have bought grapes in neat little wooden baskets that they will be more or less surprised this year when this favorite fruit is presented for their consideration and purchase in baskets made of a new material in basket-making. These new baskets will be manufactured from wood pulp board, which seems destined to take the place of the former wooden basket to a very great extent. In New York State several factories will turn out the cardboard basket, and there is good reason to believe that it will have considerable popularity. Experiments of an extended nature have shown that it is very suitable for this class of work, and that it will carry the grapes in shipment fully as well as the thin wooden basket.

**Strong Light, Overwork and Insanity.**  
Relatives of Mrs. Jennie Hawkins, who became insane, says the Chicago Record-Herald, say the woman's mind was unbalanced because she had worked for a long time under a brilliant electric light at a hairdressing establishment. Physicians say overwork and lack of sleep probably are responsible. The light, they think, may have caused a strain on the nerves through the eyes, but they hold that the light could not have been the direct cause of insanity.

**The Great Portrait Painter.**  
"I could name a portrait painter, a fashionable one, which means he has an extensive clientele, of whom it is said that he always secures a good likeness," says Charles H. Coffin in Everybody's Magazine. "It may be so as far as the features are concerned, but if you do not know the ladies or gentlemen depicted the portraits will mean nothing to find eyes, nose and mouth represented, but in their arrangement you look in vain for individuality of expression, something that will identify itself in your imagination with a separate character. That as you study the picture, will cause you to feel you are making the acquaintance of an actual personality. On the other hand, the great portraits of the world, which have survived the judgment of time and are agreed to be great by succeeding generations of cultivated persons, owe their eminence partly, it is true, to their technical excellence, but a great deal more to the undebatable, personally certain fact that they represent human beings with such insight into character and fulness of expression that, although centuries may have elapsed, and our modern ideas of life be entirely different on the surface, these portraits have a fundamental relation to the common humanity. The painters secured a vivid realization of character, the vital facts which constitute a separate human identity, and we look into their faces as into those of friends."

**A Stingless Bee.**  
A small stingless bee is found in the state of Sinaloa and in Topic. The honey of this bee is not great in quantity, is dark-colored, very liquid, and is said not to crystallize. Another peculiarity of the honey is that it is a decidedly sour, or tart taste, and on this account it is much sought after as being a greater delicacy than the sweet honey of the tame bee. The reason these bees are small producers is that, as they are stingless, they are constantly robbed by the larger varieties, the tame bee being one of the robbers.

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Oh, promise me that when I am your bride  
And we begin housekeeping side by side,  
Oh, promise me wherever we may roam  
That I shall do the marketing for home,  
All that we eat I certainly must choose,  
And I insist we LION COFFEE use,  
I want it for its perfect purity,  
So promise me—oh, promise me!

Oh, promise me that for our comfort's sake,  
Each morning LION COFFEE I can make,  
And when the luncheon hour is near at hand  
Again I'll need a cup of LION brand,  
At night when you come home, my dear, to dine  
A cup of LION COFFEE must be mine;  
No brand can healthier or better be—  
So promise me—oh, promise me!

You know that LION COFFEE is not glazed—  
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And I will save the lion heads outside  
To earn the useful presents they provide.  
This is one pledge I will exact of thee—  
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