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"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

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## A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

Shepherd Made Six Million Dollars in Mexican Mines.

It is conservatively estimated that "Boss" A. R. Shepherd, whose death occurred at his home in the mining camp of Batopilas, Chihuahua, Mexico, left a fortune of about \$6,000,000. Most of this is in the shape of dividend-paying mining stocks and in mining properties which he owned individually. He made all his fortune in the 19 years that he had resided in Mexico. Batopilas, where he made his home, is situated in the heart of the Sierra Madre, more than 200 miles from railway communication. It is a long and difficult trip over a winding burro trail between Chihuahua and Batopilas. It is over this narrow trail that millions of dollars of bullion have been brought from the mines and a vast tonnage of mining machinery taken into the distant camp, all on the backs of burros. A few years ago "Boss" shepherd had a piano brought from New York, and shipped on the backs of burros in pieces to Batopilas, where the instrument was put together and played in his home. He had many exciting experiences during his long residence in the wilds of Mexico. Only a short time ago his life was attempted by a Mexican, who shot at him at close range.

A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

The average longevity in the United States was 35.2 in 1909.

FIT'S permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 a bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The man who expects bad luck usually gets it.

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Stockings were first worn in Italy about 1100 A. D.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle for 25c.

He who cultivates his memory increases his chances of unhappiness.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. Jones F. Borna, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

He is most a servant who boasts that he has no master.

PURNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

The weather man is seldom greeted with a storm of applause.

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- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Backache
- Headache
- Footache
- All Bodily Aches AND

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BOOKKEEPING!

# AGRICULTURAL HINTS

## Plant Nutrition.

One bushel of ashes represents about two and a half tons of dry body wood. Wood ashes contain all the required elements of plant nutrition except nitrogen. One hundred pounds of wood ashes contain sixteen pounds of potash, worth 80 cents; three and a half pounds of soda, worth 20 cents; 67 pounds of lime and magnesia, worth eight cents, and five and one-fourth pounds of phosphoric acid, worth 26 cents. In the cheapest form, the material contained in 100 pounds of ashes the cost would be \$1.16.

## Water for the Team.

The horse's stomach is small, and while he can take enough water to last him half a day when lile, he cannot take enough water, without injury, to satisfy his need for half a day when he is being subjected to severe labor in very hot weather. The ox can do so, the horse simply cannot. It results that he must suffer greatly from thirst, or injure himself from overdrinking, and usually both, if he is worked continuously the hot days from morning until night, with a drink only at noon. In cool weather and at moderate work the common practice does very well; in hot weather and at hard work the practice of the few in supplying water at shorter intervals is the only humane one. When water is inconvenient to the place of work, it should be taken there just as surely as is water for the driver. The team will suffer less, lose less flesh, and do more work, while the master will have the conviction of being a more honest person.—St. Louis Republic.

## Small Fruits.

If it were not for the labor of pickling, and the cost of baskets and crates, small fruits would probably prove one of our most profitable crops in heavy, stony regions where grain and hilly farm crops do not thrive well. Of course the farmer who raises small fruits on a very large scale for the city markets cannot stop to consider such an item as the cost of berry baskets and crates; but we small farmers must. Many of us raise small fruits only as a mid-summer crop to help piece out the main crop of apples and winter pears. I have found that in the summer time it pays better to raise only such small fruits as nearby towns and villages will use where one can peddle them. A stock of crates and baskets then will last a long time. They are not sold with the fruit, but are called for at the store which sells them on commission after a few days. Selling on commission, even if one must trade out the amount, pays better than letting the fruit decay. I find that I can in a day's travel peddle a great many crates among private families, and then sell what are left to the store to be traded out for what they will bring. I could not live off this small fruit farming, but it always brings in a little money to help me along, and I rely mostly on my winter apples and pears. But while one is waiting for them to ripen it is well to have something else to attend to—C. L. Fearing, in American Cultivator.

## Improving an Orchard.

An old hide-bound, moss-grown orchard of a trifle less than an acre came into the hands of the Rhode Island experiment station in 1889. The object in securing it was to show the simple methods by which an unprofitable orchard can be made to return a fair profit. The results of renovating it are explained by Professor Fred W. Card in bulletin 83, recently issued. The trees have been planted 25 years and were very unpromising, as they had little growth. The trunks and limbs were covered with lichens or moss and no fruit had been produced for several years.

The first thing done was to scrape off the rough, loose bark from the trunks and branches and prune the trees, only dead branches and crowding suckers being removed. Fertilizer was then applied at the following rate per acre: 125 pounds nitrate of soda, 100 pounds dried blood, 650 pounds acid phosphate, 125 pounds muriate of potash. As the orchard had been so much neglected, nitrate of soda and dried blood were used liberally to supply the nitrogen needed to make more vigorous growth. In well-managed orchards nitrogen can be supplied much cheaper by leguminous cover crops, such as crimson clover, vetches, soy beans or cowpeas.

The second step was to plow the orchard and till the ground, which was done frequently during the summer. The trees were also sprayed with paris green and bordeaux mixture. The paris green killed the codling moth and many other insects, while bordeaux mixture cleared the limbs of the moss and prevented the growth of scab and other fungous diseases. A cover crop was sown that year of oats and peas, which, however, made little growth. The trees made a satisfactory and thrifty growth, but did not bear much fruit.

The same treatment was continued the next year, except that only 500 pounds fertilizer made up as follows was applied: 100 pounds each nitrate of soda, dried blood, tankage, acid phosphate and muriate of potash. The cover crop used that season was crimson clover. Last season the same treatment was followed and a good lot of nice apples were picked. With only one of the trees in bearing about \$80 worth of fruit was harvested. The

# PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Love lifts. Virtue is wealth. The light needs no label. Destiny depends on origin. Innocence is not character. Treachery leads to tragedy. Self is a synonym for all sin. Disposition is more than position. Silence is often the sign of strength. Pride needs to look out for puncture. Many a small engine has a big whistle. Your life will be worth what it costs you. The man who thinks leads the crowd. Better a fair failure than a false success. A good man will always find some good in men. God sends the seed, but we must furnish the soil. To lose sympathy with men is to miss success with them. The lesser things of life are the ones we can least afford to lose. Small vices may be fordable one at a time, but they soon unite into an impassable river.—Ram's Horn.

## HOW THINGS LOOK AT FORTY.

### Men on Hoaching Marrow Age Cannot Account for Failures of Youth.

The chief distinction between 20 and 40 seems to be that the youth is buoyed with the wisdom of conceit, whereas the man is burdened with the conceit of wisdom. It is a very silly thing to generalize from one's own personal experience. Nearly all the men I know are ill, yet doubtless I touch elbows with truth every day. At 20 you blush when a man praises you; at 40 you thank him a clever fellow; at 40 you wonder what he wants. He prepared from early youth to make the most splendid self-sacrifices, provided you do not change your mind as to their utility. The cynic is the most conceited of human beings. He believes all men are knaves or fools, and excepts himself. Friendship is a benefit association (limited) which, by going bankrupt, enables you to discover that you are your own best friend. Persons who have never nursed an illusion may have laid up a dollar or two, but all their money can never buy the delights of a dreamer. What a shock to the virtuous man who late in life discovers that the principles he fought hardest for were only prejudices. It is an appalling possibility that at 60 I may pity the fool at 40—myself—as at present I cannot account for my folly at 25. A compensation of personal tragedy is that it frequently quickens the victim's sense of humor. A pessimist is not a good many things he thinks he is, but he is something he never thought of—one who is constantly trying to stand in his own shadow. An optimist is a good many things he thinks he isn't; but chiefly he is simply a person afraid to face the truth. A keen sense of the ridiculous may be a bar to success, but as long as you keep it you will never feel yourself wholly a failure.

### Chinese Farmers in Luck.

The Chinamen who are market gardening out at Astoria have begun to feel the same prosperity that is coming to the farmers out west. Lee Wah, who has a truck farm on the road opposite St. Michael's cemetery, said that he had never made money so easily as this year. There never was such a demand for vegetables. Lee Wah says he has made more than \$1200 so far this year out of his green stuff. His customers are the Chinese laundrymen, who go to Mott street on Sundays to do their marketing. People out at Astoria say the Chinese truck farmers ought to be prosperous. They are always pattering round in their gardens. From long before daylight until long after dark they are out there. Every day they are at work. There are four or five other Chinese truck farmers in Astoria besides Lee Wah. They are several thousand dollars to the good already this season.—New York Sun.

### How to Capture Bullfrogs.

The bullfrog, brown, big and hoarse of voice in August, will give many a half day of good sport, to say nothing of the delicacy his plump hind legs will furnish. There are three ways in which he may be pursued successfully. He may be angled for with a rod and bit of red flannel for a bait which, waved before him, is as the red rag to a bull. He may be stalked with a light-handled spear, and stealth and skill add zest to this method. Or he may be hunted with a 22 rifle when a good eye and steady hand are necessary to insure a dinner.—Country Life in America.

### He Tried It Once Too Often.

A professional burglar in Berlin found a new and original way of adding to the ordinary profits of his profession. After each burglary he sent a full account of it to one of the daily newspapers, and for this he received payment in the usual way. But he tried his plan once too often. The editor became suspicious and gave information to the police, who soon found how this amateur reporter was able to beat all rivals in the way of early information.

# PLAGUE OF ANTS.

## Billions of the Creatures Have Taken New Orleans.

By a sort of eminent domain billions of small, red ants—hymenopterous; genus *Linnaeus*—have taken possession of New Orleans. The quaint, historic City of the Gulf is overrun with countless numbers of the pests. Not content with taking up their homes in the streets and in public places they have invaded the homes. The citizens seem to be unable to combat the new-comers, or even with most extensive aggressive measures, to make any appreciable diminution in their numbers. The newspapers of New Orleans have talked volubly this summer of the almost total disappearance from the city and vicinity of the mosquito. Also they have told that daring experiments have revealed the fact that those that remained are not so strong, hefty, and aggressive as usual, but instead are degenerating into weak, lean puny creatures that are not at all bothersome. Another unusual thing which the papers discussed at great length was the almost total absence of the pestiferous fly, saying that few of the insects were to be seen about the public market this year. Then came the plague of ants. They came no one knew whence, in great armies. The pavements and sidewalks were made brick-colored by their presence, and the housewife and cook were pestered to desperation by them. But the philosophical people are reasoning that the little red ant is less bothersome than the fly or the mosquito, that he is an excellent and ever-industrious scavenger, and that he has never been accused of being the means of spreading contagion.

## MUST CEASE TO BE COMIC.

### Royalty in Bulgaria and Serbia Refuses to Be Laughed at.

The King of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria have formed a trust to stop ridicule of their royal persons. Whenever a comic paper hereafter alludes to Ferdinand's tremendous nasal organ, or his ambition to become a King, or when even a misguided editor levels words of disrespect at King Alexander or his bonnie wife, Draga, presto, he will be clapped into jail at the instance of joint diplomatic action by Bulgaria and Serbia, both countries at the same time, agreeing to prosecute any subject of their own who dares make light of other European royalties.

### Heat and Sunstroke.

The discovery of a distinction between heatstroke and sunstroke is claimed by Dr. Moussoier, a French naval surgeon, who believes that a considerable saving of life should follow. Heatstroke, he affirms, results from prolonged exposure of the whole body to moist or dry heat exceeding 104 degrees Fahrenheit, and its ill effects are due to the action of the superheated blood. Sunstroke, instead of being caused by high temperature, is induced by chemical rays from intense sunlight falling on the cranium. It can occur only in the tropics, and the humanity of blacks is explained by the fact that a dark skin or other substance almost completely stops the passage of chemical rays.

### By a new lay in Montreal, Que., all bread must be sold by weight, except fancy bread under one pound. The council passed the law after a bitter contest lasting for months past between the bakers, the English bakers, insisting that it must be enacted as a protection for the poor, who, they claimed, have been frequently defrauded.

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HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna: House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy." Very respectfully, George H. White.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Peruna is an internal, scientific, systematic remedy for catarrh. It is no palliative or temporary remedy; it is thorough in its work, and in cleansing the diseased mucous membranes cures the catarrh. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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