

GUARANTEEING YOUR PACK OF FRUIT

There is nothing that will inspire the confidence of the buying public in the quality of an article of commerce like the confidence of the producer that his product is a good one. Nothing but a first-class article can be backed by such a position of safety.

And, of course, we fruit growers are no exception to this general rule. We can guarantee that every apple in the package is just as representative of our output as the first one that we made to follow.

There are about four essential things that go into the making of a first-class pack of fruit. We must have a good variety of fruit, we must have a good packer, we must have a good pack, and we must have a good market.

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Marketing Unprofitable Apples.

We fruit growers too often put on the market fruit which actually nets us a loss, if we consider all the items of expense in placing it in the hands of the consumer.

Even for the grower who, as Dr. Bailey put it, "does not grow his crop, but discovers it," there is still left the cost of picking, packing, packing, transportation and selling.

It is, of course, understood that that kind of fruit we have in mind is this discussion.

We do not refer to really good stuff on which we are so unfortunate as to lose money. This is a mistake which through a combination of circumstances may occasionally happen even to the best of us.

The mere fact that we are not making but losing money on the transaction of selling our fruit is bad enough in itself and ought to be sufficient to prevent our keeping up the practice. But this is not by any means the only objection to it. Every apple of peach or plum that is put on the market of course influences the price of that fruit and to a less extent of all fruits; and the type of fruit which we are discussing has more damaging influence than any other kind because it is poor stuff, and when a consumer gets any of it, his desire for fruit is thereby diminished.

Just what can we do to prevent this? The answer is a question. It is probably not a matter which laws can regulate. Education is probably the best way to go, but the type of grower who produces and sells this sort of fruit is not the one who sits on the front steps at fruit growers' meetings or who studies his own and other people's practices to see how he can improve.

One thing which we ought all of us to resolve firmly is that we ourselves will not offend in the matter. And we should see to it that we carry out the result of all, and in following the mode is delightful when it can be done so easily and economically, by following the styles pictured in our new fashion chart accompanying each pattern when cut out.

Every detail is explained so that the inexperienced sewer can make without difficulty an attractive dress. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

S.S. LESSON



October 4. Paul in Athens, Acts 17: 16-34. Golden Text.—I have loved, and move, and aid you being—Acts 17: 28.

ANALYSIS.

I. THE GREEK WORLD'S CONFESSION OF GOD, 22-23.

II. GOD'S ANSWER IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST 24-31.

INTRODUCTION.—In Athens, St. Paul was face to face with the world's highest traditions in art, literature, and philosophy. The political glory of Athens had long since faded, but its intellectual eminence remained.

But even the philosophical leaders were found by Paul to be unsympathetic. They regarded the missionary as a mere "preacher of straw," as an amateur in philosophy, that is, or as a dilettante. They scoffed at him as a sort of Oriental dervish, an annoying "foreign demon."

One day, however, seeing an altar to an unknown god, he was moved to address the people. He gathered an audience, and announced to them that the God of Israel, the God and Father of Jesus Christ, alone answers the pathetic cry of the heathen world.

But the Athenian philosophers were not so easily won. They were divided into two groups: the Epicureans and the Stoics. The Epicureans were materialists, and the Stoics were idealists. Paul's message of a living God was a challenge to both.

TULIPS AND DAFFODILS

For a Constant Succession of Bloom Next Spring.

Though winter comes, not to be far behind. If you would have a constant succession of bloom next spring, you must plant tulips and daffodils now.

The tulip is one of the earliest to bloom, and the daffodil is one of the latest. By planting them now, you can have a constant succession of bloom from the first of the year to the last.

There are many varieties of tulips and daffodils, and you can choose the ones that best suit your taste and soil. The tulip is a hardy plant, and the daffodil is a more delicate one. Both are easy to grow, and both are very beautiful.

Plant them now, and you will have a constant succession of bloom next spring. It is the best way to have a beautiful garden all year long.

Remodeling Henhouses.

There are certain principles of poultry-house construction that must be followed closely for good results, but it is not always necessary to spend a lot of money in order to have a good chicken house. Remodeling on a comparatively little expense is frequently practical.

On many farms it has been difficult to secure profitable winter egg production because the chicken house was so narrow from front to back that it could not be opened for ventilation without making it much too hot for the hens when on the roosts at night.

Such houses are often high in front, with rather steep roofs, so it may be fairly easy to convert the high narrow shed into a house of the semi-monitor type.

A row of windows must be placed along the front wall of the shed, close to the top. A lean-to is then built on the front or south side so that it slopes to the south and makes the width of the house. It is necessary to use warm glycerine.

Handy Clothes Bag.

During my housecleaning I discovered that I neglected to pack my winter coats and woollen suits. By replacing the neckband with a bias fold through which a tape may be run, and stitching up the tail, you have a complete dust protector. The sleeves may be tied at the bottom.

When next making, mustard, try adding a few drops of salad oil to the filling. You will find the flavor greatly improved.

Profitable Age and Weight of Cattle.

Leading with the most profitable age and weight of the Canadian cow, the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture remarks that the days of the heavy bullock are past and that the steer is gradually becoming the mainstay of the beef trade. Provided he is of good formation and well fattened, the steer is much appreciated in the market, and his weight is usually between 1,000 and 1,200 pounds.

Skin Milk and its Substitutes in Pig Feeding.

In order to determine the relative value of various tanking, skin milk, and a combination of equal parts of tanking and skin milk as pig feed, a grain ration in which the tanking was the only source of protein, an experiment was conducted at the Experimental Station at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Water for Dairy Cows.

I once had a fine herd of Guernsey cows that were not only heavy eaters but heavy drinkers as well. Knowing that a cow is not a good milk producer unless she is both a heavy eater and a heavy drinker, I made provision that the herd should get a plentiful supply of the best water.

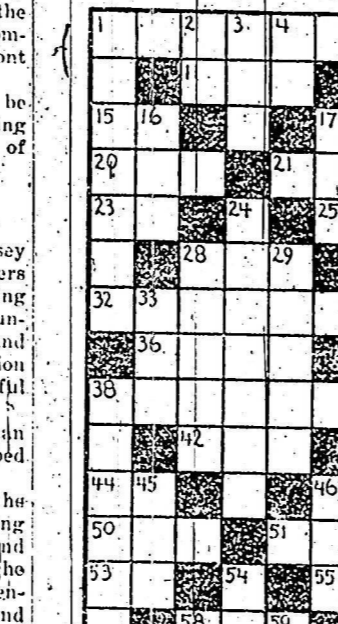
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Cross-Word Puzzle.



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. They will give you a clue to the other words. A letter belongs in each space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

CANADIAN WHEAT CHAMPIONS CAME FROM OTHER LANDS

A significant fact that has been noted by wheat growers in all but one year since 1911, is that the wheat champions have been bred in other parts of the world. In the year 1922 the prize went to a Russian farmer, but as he secured seed from one of the Canadian wheat champions, the honor is scarcely less his than if it had been his own.

It is not proper that Canada should be credited with the origin of the wheat champion, for it is well known that the best wheat can be successfully grown in the West Indies, and in other countries have their points of origin such as Brazil with its coffee, Ceylon with its tea, the Orient with its rice and the West Indies with its sugar. Russia is the only possible large competitor in the latitude of Canada, and since the progress that has been made in agriculture there as well as in this country, the persistence of the wheat champion in the West Indies is a fact that is well known to all who are interested in the progress of agriculture.

Answers to last week's puzzle.

- 1—Entertainer of guests
- 2—Burdock
- 11—Possess as one's property
- 12—Stamina (eong)
- 13—A parent (abbr.)
- 14—A dart
- 15—A southern State (abbr.)
- 16—Liar
- 21—Doctor
- 22—A beetle
- 23—Printer's unit
- 24—Discernment
- 27—Upon
- 28—Apex
- 30—Call for aid at sea (abbr.)
- 32—Influences
- 34—Kin to
- 35—Help
- 37—One who uses
- 38—Occur
- 40—Getting the best of
- 42—Medical man (abbr.)
- 43—A god
- 44—Included in
- 46—Trials
- 49—Accomplish
- 51—More touchy
- 52—Bovine animal
- 53—Man's name (familiar)
- 54—A god
- 57—An island on east coast of U. S.
- 58—Southern State (abbr.)
- 60—Before
- 61—A man's name (familiar)
- 63—Representative of the whole (pt.)
- 64—Forbearing to injure
- 1—Impede
- 2—Thus
- 3—A number
- 4—Printer's unit
- 5—Broadcasts
- 6—Detective
- 7—College degree (abbr.)
- 8—Strive for supremacy
- 9—For example (Latin-abb.)
- 10—Lined for
- 13—Periods
- 14—A limb
- 15—Very small
- 16—One of baby's words
- 24—Rims
- 25—Browned before the fire
- 26—A word
- 28—Stakes
- 29—Wet mud and snow
- 30—A horse
- 33—Propeller
- 35—Eagle
- 38—Scowls
- 40—Happens
- 41—Gaining in size
- 42—Gave food to
- 43—A horse
- 47—Agitate
- 48—Perceive
- 49—U. S. unit of money (abbr.)
- 54—A mountain peak
- 56—Distant
- 58—Part of verb "to be"
- 59—Aluminum (Chem. Sym.)
- 60—A continent (abbr.)
- 62—A note of the scale

Snow-White Linen.

Little snow has been seen in the West since the winter of 1911. The snow is white and soft, and it is the best quality of linen that has been seen in the West since the winter of 1911.

Just Chancing.

"Would you permit me to pack up your trunk for you?" "Would you be kind enough to tell me why I should be packed?" "There is no standard pronunciation of English being constantly changing," said an expert recently.

An Occasional Application of Furniture Polish.

An occasional application of furniture polish helps to keep the wooden back of clothes brush in condition. The brush must be perfectly dry when this treatment is applied.