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HOW AND WHEN TO PRUNE FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

While the pruning of any tree or shrub may be conducted at any season of the year, the dormant season, especially in the case of trees, is generally accepted as the most desirable time. At that season of the year the tree is better able to determine the shape of its branches and to space the branches properly.

Object of Pruning.—The operator should, before commencing to prune, have a clear conception in mind of exactly what his objective is. If he prunes a shade tree or an ornamental shrub, his sole aim is symmetry and a better pruning will be a matter of taste and good judgment. If pruning a fruit tree, the aim is mainly to encourage or prevent fruit-bearing surface, and shape the tree to heal over.

When the object is to encourage fruit-bearing surface, the pruning should be done in a way that will encourage the development of branches which are at right angles or nearly so to the main branch.

Large wounds (over an inch and a half in diameter) should be painted to prevent weathering. For this purpose a mixture of white lead and oil, without the addition of turpentine, is recommended.

Ventilating Apple Storage Houses.

Temperature control is the important factor in the storage of apples. The ventilating process is generally regarded as the most effective above the freezing point of the fruit. Most varieties of apples are stored at about 28 degrees, and are stored to best advantage at 32 to 33 degrees Fahrenheit.

At this temperature, proper moisture in the air is of the greatest importance. It is also necessary in order that the apples, some of which are in prime eating condition, do not become too dry, which is the case if the humidity is too low. On the other hand, if the humidity is too high, the growth of those organisms which bring about rot, is favored. Good results are secured if the humidity is carrying from 80 to 85 percent of the moisture which it can hold.

It has been suggested that ventilation be carried out by means of a system of pipes, which are placed in the storage house, and which are connected to the outside air. This system is carried out by means of a system of pipes, which are placed in the storage house, and which are connected to the outside air.

A Miniature Meat Trust.

Seven of my neighbors and myself formed a club to furnish fresh meats for our homes. One man who had a butcher's trade did the butchering. The animal was delivered to his house by the man who furnished the meat, and each man carried the meat to his own home. Once every two months each man furnished a pig to be killed, and each man received approximately one-eighth of a pig.

Each man was credited with the amount that he furnished, and charged to the butcher's trade did the butchering. The animal was delivered to his house by the man who furnished the meat, and each man carried the meat to his own home.

A Pretty Contest.

Provide each guest with a large tooth pick and a ball of yarn. Give the guests instructions on making an umbrella. The tooth pick is used to protect them from showing the tooth pickers around the neck of the cork to form the ribs and into the bottom to make the umbrella.

Matching Colors When You Dye.

In my program of remedial dyes, I often take a piece of material the same color as another piece I am going to use. To do this successfully, I wet a piece of material in water and compare it with the dyed material while both are wet. I find, though, that the newly dyed material to remove all the color that will come out, and any chemicals which might not be allowed to remain.

On Being Kind.

A teacher trying to impress upon her pupils the rightness of kindness to all animals, took them for a walk, bringing the lesson home to them. Hearing a scream from little Johnny, she asked, "What's the matter, Johnny?" "I've been sitting on a ham," said the thoughtful response, "and I've hurt the poor thing."

Eggs being porous quickly absorb colors, and therefore should be stored in clean places.

S.S. LESSON

December 15. Paul in Malta and Rome, Acts 28: 1-31. Golden Text—**And he was ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1: 16.**

SUBJECT.
PAUL DELIVERS HIS TESTIMONY TO THE JEWS AT ROME.

INTRODUCTION.—To see Rome, and to deliver his message there had been for Paul the dream of his life. His faith that Jesus was the Universal Lord carried with it the hope that he might proclaim the gospel in the world's capital. As all roads led to Rome, he was confident that in spite of hindrances, God would open up the way and give him the great joy of being though not the first, to lead the Jews of the world to visit the Eternal City. In fact, Paul, during his Third Missionary Tour, Paul informs the Christians at Rome of the high hopes with which he had pressed forward to that visit. He had prayed unceasingly that the way might be opened up, and that he might be able to impart to them the "gift of the high hopes" that is, his contribution to their spiritual welfare.

Paul did not, however, then know that when he finally reached Rome, it would be as a prisoner, and under guard in bonds. The fact that he was so adds pathos to the circumstances, and his contribution to Christianity at Rome was a notable one. In our lesson to-day, St. Luke refers to the opening episode of that work. The rest we may only infer from sundry statements in the letters of Paul, written from Rome, such as Philomont, Colossians, Ephesians, and Philemon, and certain passages in 2 Timothy.

Plan Space for Clean-Up Room.

Many of the newer farm homes have a clean-up room opening off the living or dining room, where the men and women get ready for the next day's work. Such a room usually opens to the back porch, and has rows of shelves for hanging the coats and hats. There is a lavatory or two, or a sink, and a wash tub. This is a very convenient place for a clean-up room. It may be painted to match the living room. The shelves are placed on the wall, and the coats and hats are hung on the wall. This is a very convenient place for a clean-up room.

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UTILITY TOP COAT.

A coat for town or country, for sports, for travel or motor, made from mannish wool. The jaunty English lines of this coat are just what you need in winter. It is made of a heavy, warm material, and is designed to fit smoothly over the shoulders and finished with a tab at the wrist, which catches the wind. The collar is made of a soft, warm material, and is designed to fit smoothly over the shoulders and finished with a tab at the wrist, which catches the wind.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.

Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred); wrap it carefully for each number, and address your order to Pattern Dept., McCall Publishing Co., 73 West Adams St., Toronto. Patterns sent by return mail.

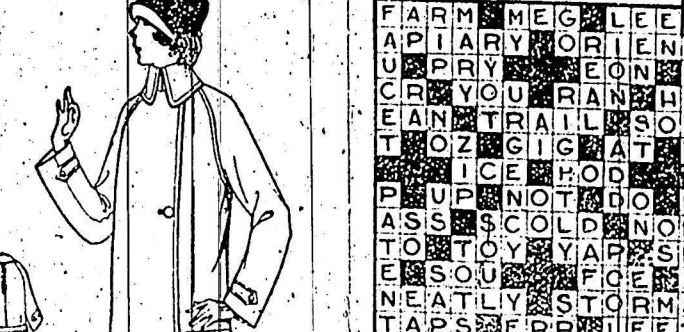
MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



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- Horizontal.**
1. A holy or godly person.
 2. Takes unilaterally.
 3. A kind of fat.
 4. To proceed in soups, stews, etc.
 5. Sharp to the taste.
 6. To produce, as pictures, on metal or glass, by means of lines eaten in by chemical agents.
 7. The first woman.
 8. To come together.
 9. To behold.
 10. Course hominy (U.S.).
 11. Organs of hearing.
 12. One who pretends to be a saint (title).
 13. One who tells falsehoods.
 14. A part of the face (plural).
 15. Actual.
 16. The skin of a beast.
 17. You and me.
 18. Implements to be inserted in locks.
 19. Without light.
 20. A young driver.
 21. To gather a harvest.
 22. To deface.
 23. A child (slang).
 24. One who pretends to be a saint (title).
 25. Missonri (abbr.).
 26. A plume of certain herons.
 27. To catch to ensnare.
 28. To keep.
 29. To try the favor of anything.
- Vertical.**
1. Wise men.
 2. Eggs.
 3. A hard-shelled fruit.
 4. A group of horses yoked to a wagon.
 5. A preposition.
 6. To place out laboriously.
 7. Branches of learning.
 8. Intertwined.
 9. A woody perennial plant.
 10. Having the shape of an egg.
 11. A kind of duck.
 12. A person distinguished by an act of valor.
 13. To send forth.
 14. An excursion.
 15. A piece of land in a city kept for ornament or public amusement.
 16. Went under the name of.
 17. One who runs.
 18. To shut noisily, as a door.
 19. A material used in automobile tires.
 20. Part of a needle (plural).
 21. An English trolley-car.
 22. A large wave or billow.
 23. A food seasoning.
 24. A German gold coin.
 25. To start and run with velocity.
 26. A division in the hair.
 27. A beverage.
 28. The notes made by a sheep.
 29. A variety in the diatonic scale.
 30. An addition to a letter.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



Can Anything Outlast Wood?

Nothing in the world of living things has greater endurance than wood under favorable conditions. Even in the certain field of inorganic things it is probable that man can manufacture nothing that will last longer than wood, says N.Y. State College of Forestry.

We have wooden buildings in the United States that date from the beginning of our colonial history, but we must go to other countries to find the best examples of the long life of wood structures. There are sacred temples in Japan built of wood 1200 years ago. The timbers in Westminster Hall, London, have endured for 1000 years. The well preserved wooden articles found in King Tut's tomb date back to about 3500 years. An excavation recently made in Washington, D.C., disclosed cypress stumps at least 20,000 years old and may have an age of 200,000 years.

Apple Pudding.

Half a cup of enough apples for one meal. Put two tablespoons of butter in dripping pan and brown. Place a layer of halved apples, flat side up, and dot with butter and sugar. Have ready a cornstarch filling, made by cooking three table-spoons of cornstarch, one cup sugar, and two cups milk. Pour this sauce over the apples and sprinkle with cinnamon, bake in the oven until brown.

Will Not Burn Ash Wood.

Incandensers will not use ash for fuel, believing those sitting around such a fire will become enemies.

When the drain-pipe from the kitchen sink or other sewer-pipe clogs or freezes, try a chemical dissolver or sewer pipe opener before going to the trouble and expense of digging up the clogged pipe. Sometimes considerable time and money can be saved by a dischargeable job avoided. There are a number of these chemical solvents on the market that are good, and if used according to directions they are safe.

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

Famous Address.
Health, the new Dr. Sereno... country communities, how to... available machinery for... tion of tuberculosis more... the proper care of the... mitted, and some of the... earnestly considered at... Ontario Convention at... November.

Education too, and legislation, good roads and the need for making them well as currs, more over... for the countryside, tempo... how most kindly to rece... residents to Ontario we... to these... very efficient home-makes... the Minister of Agriculture... Department of Health and Edu... to reason together as to... able services from Govern... sources might be made more... effective.

The social features of the banquet presided over by... Chairman Mrs. Meek and... five hundred and fifty dele... welcomed by Sir Joseph... Toronto.

The surprise of the evening presentation to Supporting... Mrs. G.A. Putnam of a... as a tangible "Many Hours of the Day" to them on the first anniversary of his... of the Institutes of Onta... The presentation was... made by the new president, M... Robertson of Lennox and... Edwards, past president of... and read as follows:
Dear Mr. Putnam,

When a young man comes to not unusual for his friends well-wishers to gather round him to celebrate the auspicious As such friends and relatives assembled from the various parts of Ontario at this the 1925 series of Conventions offer their congratulations on your year of your coming of age esteemed Superintendent of the Institutes were now to Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, England, Russia, and are forming South Africa and New Zealand. Twenty years ago Ontario in the great piece of National feeling.

With the modesty of a... Mrs. E. H. Robertson... Mrs. George P. H. Robertson...

Without Needle or Thread.

Everyone appreciates a hand-made article which is made with care and skill. A ribbon bow, for instance, is a simple, but a very useful and worthy of a first fitting. It is made of a ribbon, and is made by hand. It is made by hand, and is made by hand. It is made by hand, and is made by hand.

Preventing Cock-Fighting.

The most effective way to too high-and-mighty lord of the air is to tie a string of buckkin his legs just above the spur, it loose enough to give free movement, but short enough to prevent him from stepping on his feet. When an ugly rooster is in the way, he soon learns that he is in the way, and he soon learns that he is in the way, and he soon learns that he is in the way.

A Rubber Apron.

A rubber work apron can be made from the skirt part of an old Mackintosh. The apron is cut all in one piece with a rib, strapping around the neck, and tapes fastened to the sides for tying back.

Mutt's-Pride Takes An Awful Flop.

