

GOOD WORK WELL SUPPORTED

People Are Liberal in Their Contributions to Young Men's Christian Association.

This year Young Men's Christian associations are likely, it is said, to break all records in amount of money raised for new buildings. The success at Philadelphia, when \$1,030,000 was secured in twelve days, has given stimulus both to Young Men's and Young Women's associations.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE OF SKIN AND HAIR

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Rembrandt and Michael Angelo were playing checkers under a spreading tree in the golden sunlight of the Elysian Fields.

The famous Italian looked up. "Remmy," he said, "did you notice the price somebody has just paid for that 'Mill of yours'?"

"Well, I'm glad I had enough money when I painted that picture to buy a good quality of canvas. It's your move, Mike."

Charles T. Rose, the other well known in Masonic work and banking circles of Cleveland, is a great chicken fancier, Rhode Island Reds being his favorite breed.

There's nothing disappoints a woman more than not to be disappointed when she expects to be.

DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP HER

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pound, Wis. — "I am glad to announce that I have been cured of dyspepsia and female troubles by your medicine."

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial.

HORTICULTURE



MULCH FOR THE STRAWBERRY

Protects Them From Injury of Freezing and Thawing and Conserves Moisture Fruit Needs.

The average farmer doesn't grow strawberries at all and many of those who do entirely neglect to mulch them. The benefits of mulching are threefold: to protect from the injury of freezing and thawing, to keep the berries clean and free from grit and to conserve moisture that the fruit often needs at time of ripening.

I have made two bad mistakes in selecting material. Once when I used wheat straw that had timothy seed in it and again when I used clover hay.

These blessings are often only a matter of a little thoughtful, timely care, viz.:—warm baths with Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by gentle anointments with Cuticura Ointment.

Early Ozark.

bank against the garden fence, right close by the strawberry bed, so that, with large baskets, it was but a few minutes' work to put them where they would do the greatest good.

The young shoots and suckers from the old canes, if not wanted, should be dug up. Cut out all dead wood, leaving three thrifty stock in each hill.

Clean out the grass and weeds in the rows; spread one forkful of rotted manure around each hill; cultivate the ground between the rows, then throw a light furrow to the hills on each side of the rows.

The dead wood of the currant bushes should be cut close to the ground, fork out the grass and weeds, and give the same fertilizing and culture as for raspberries.

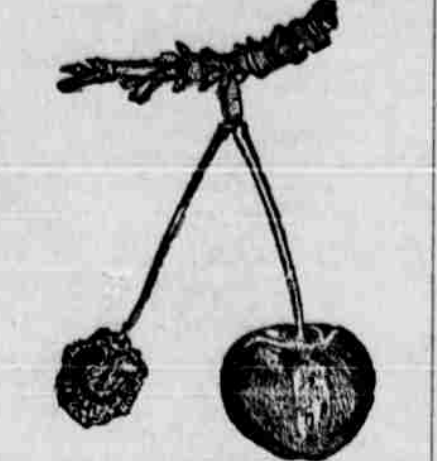
Peach Loss Caused by Insects. Approximately \$8,000,000 loss was sustained by the peach growing industry in the United States east of the Rocky mountains last season from brown rot, scab, and curculio, a small beetle, according to a department of agricultural bulletin.

The biggest apple in the world, probably the biggest that has ever been grown, was sold at Covarr Garden recently.

DISEASES OF CHERRY TREE

Leaf-Spot May Be Prevented by Use of Bordeaux Mixture—Mildew Usually Found on Sprouts.

Leaf-spot and mildew—the first named disease is caused by what is called "Shot-hole Fungus" and may be successfully prevented by the use of bordeaux mixture, except that only half the strength of the mixture may be applied with safety to the foliage of the cherry.



Sound and Rotted Cherries.

shoots. If spraying is required for mildew, two applications will probably be very satisfactory.

Leaf-spot symptoms are everywhere abundant and are really of very diverse origin. In any example in which the leaf tissues are locally invaded by a parasitic fungus we may expect evident effects.

These leaf troubles are commonly very evident during rainy seasons and are preventable by spraying the foliage of the diseased plants at repeated intervals, thus keeping a supply of the fungicide on the leaves to arrest renewed spore development.

Grafting Wax With Oil. The wax is made of one pound bees wax, five pounds of resin, one pint of flaxseed oil and one ounce of lampblack melted together.

Newly Set Strawberry Beds. Pick off all the blossoms from newly set strawberry beds; thus you send all the plants' strength back into themselves—into growth. It is unwise to let plants fruit the first season.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

There are several hundred serious and injurious plant diseases.

It is said that apples are an anti-dote for liquor and tobacco. Hellebore is the best poison to use on gooseberries and currant bushes.

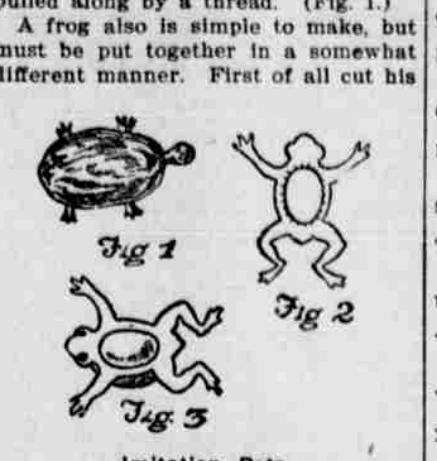
CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

ANIMALS ARE EASILY MADE

Imitations of Pretty Little Pets May Be Put Together Out of Raisin and Few Cloves.

(By MYRTLE T. IRONS.) I know that many of my playfellows have all sorts of pretty pets—cats, dogs, birds, and many others of which they are very fond, so I am sure they will be interested in hearing how to make imitation animals out of quite simple materials.

Let us take the turtle, for instance. Get a big prune or raisin and flatten it down with your fingers. Now stick four cloves (which must also be begged from mother's pantry) in it for the legs, and another one for the head—



shape out of paper which has been colored a greenish grey, and paste this onto an egg shell. (Figs. 2 and 3.) The slightest breath of air will make him wriggle in a most lifelike manner.

WHY HORSE DISLIKES CAMEL

Disapproves From Bottom of His Nature of Hopelessly Vulgar and Awkward Animal of Desert.

Animals have their likes and dislikes as well as men, and they are quite as hard to explain.

A Busy Little Chap. It has been ascertained that the mouse, when he is free to range about, sleeps only two hours in the twenty-four, or less than any other animal known.

The Girl Beat. At a county fair held in Massachusetts, a prize of \$25 was offered to the victor in a pony race.

Little Ferd was telling his father about a peculiar stone he had found while at play in the back yard.

Curious Magic Square. Here is a curious magic square, the columns of which—horizontal, perpendicular and diagonal—all add up 369.

THE TROUT-FLYER. THE TROUT-FLYER IS NOT A BIRD IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE HEARD. HE NEVER BITES A FISH—OH NO!

BOBBY'S POCKET.

Our Bobby is a little boy of six years old or so; and every kind of rubbish in his pocket he will stow.

A was a rosy Apple, with some bites out here and there; B was a bouncing rubber Ball that bounded in the air.

G was a lively Grasshopper, whose legs and wings were green; H was a grimy Handkerchief that once perhaps was clean.

I was a plaster Image that had lost its plaster head; J was a Jolly Jumping Jack all painted blue and red.

M was a Marble, large and round, with colors bright and clear; N was a bent and rusty Nail, of little use, I fear.

Q was a quilted ear tab, which had lost its velvet mate; R was a Ring with glassy gem of wondrous size and weight.

S was a String, a piece of Soap, a Stone, a Sponge, a Stick; T was a lump of Taffy, exceeding soft and thick.

U, an umbrella handle of silver-mounted horns; V was a comic Valentine, a little creased and worn.

W was some sticky Wax, lovely to pinch and mould; X was an old Xpress, worn out in every fold.

Y was a lot of Yellow Worn, all bunched up like a mop; Z was a jagged piece of Zinc, found in a plumber's shop.

Clean Sanitary Floors.

Varnish, which is commonly regarded only as a beautifier, is an efficient sanitary agent. Varnished surfaces can be cleaned by wiping, and the microbe-laden dust is thus kept out of the air.

There are times in the life of every small boy when he would like to assume the role of father to the man for a few brief moments.

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