

**WOMEN SHOULD NEVER USE HARSH PHYSICS**

Women are especially susceptible to constipation and their more delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartics and purgatives. Drastic medicines like salts, mineral waters, pills and powders may afford temporary relief, but their violent action on the stomach and bowels tends to upset the entire system.

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**LIKE THE WEATHER.**



Romeo Hammetts—I see the weather forecast says "continued cold."  
Komick Manne—Probably referring to your audience last night.

**A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.**

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the joints that it was difficult to move.



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**Wireless Map.**

A novelty in the way of maps has just been issued by the German Imperial post office, which has compiled a chart showing the principal wireless telegraph stations in the world. The object is to advertise the facilities now afforded in Germany for "drahtlos" telegraphy. German stations are, of course, given special prominence on the map, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the station at Neuen is claimed to be the most powerful in existence, its range being 2,100 miles. This is two hundred miles more than that of Eiffel tower.

**Excess of Riches.**

"He has nine tons of coal in his cellar."  
"That's nothing. I've got only one ton, but it's paid for."—Detroit Free Press.

About the only things some fellows seem able to keep are late hours.

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**SYSTEMATIC METHOD OF PRUNING TREES IS REQUIRED OF ALL ORCHARD PLANTS**

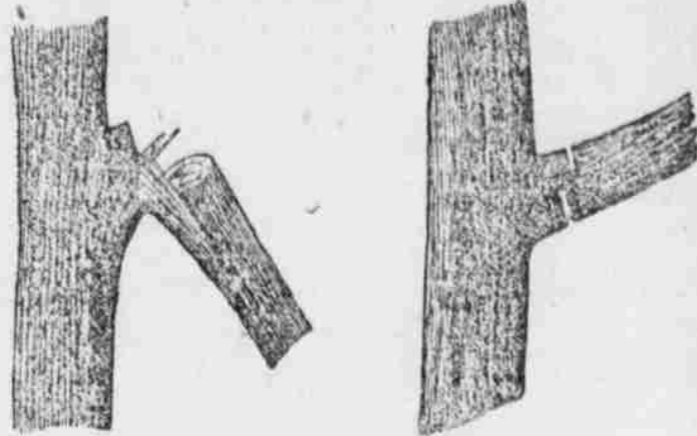
Work Must Necessarily Be Done at Some Particular Season and Carried on After Some Definite Plan—Winter or Early Spring Considered Best Time.

(By L. C. CORBETT.)

Pruning must necessarily be done at some particular season and carried on in a systematic manner after some definite plan. With most orchardists and gardeners pruning can best be done during the winter or early spring months, and where the object is the removal of small branches this season

equally satisfactory to prune in late fall or early winter. Convenience and climatic conditions must be taken into consideration.

In the removal of large branches, the work should be done at a season where growth is at its height, in order that the healing process may begin at once and continue as long as possible



Improper and Proper Methods of Cutting.

is undoubtedly quite as satisfactory as any other. In fact, pruning during late spring, about the time or just previous to the beginning of growth is particularly advantageous with the peach, because at this season, as a rule, an injury to the annual growth from winter killing will be apparent and the pruner can take advantage of this to remove all dead or injured branches and at the same time modify his plan so as to leave a maximum quantity of wood in order to secure a profitable crop of fruit, which might not be possible were the usual practice of removing one-half the annual growth followed in such seasons.

With the apple and pear, which suffer less from winter killing, the annual pruning can as well be done in February or March. In the north, as at any other season. Some growers hold that late spring pruning tends to increase the fruit supply and that fall or winter pruning increases the development of wood. In the north, as a rule, it is best to delay pruning as late as possible where there is danger of winter killing. In other localities, where this injury is not likely to occur, it may be advantageous and

during the season in which the cut is made.

In order to facilitate the healing process, all wounds made should be left smooth, that is, if it is necessary to use a saw the surface should be left smooth and clean, particularly around the edges. The saw should be sharp and leave a clean cut and this should in turn be made smoother by the use of the pruning knife or sharp chisel, as the healing process starts quicker and progresses more rapidly when this precaution is observed than when a rough and jagged surface is left.

It frequently happens that, in order to obtain the best results in removing large branches, two cuts should be made—that is, the branch should be sawed off 18 inches or 2 feet above the point of its origin in order to prevent splitting down and tearing off a considerable portion of bark. After the weight of the branch has been lessened by cutting away the main part, a second cut can be made and the stub held in position until the cut is completed, thus preventing the splitting down and tearing of the bark which is likely to result from the careless removal of large branches.

**PREPARE SOILS FOR ORCHARDS**

In Many Places, Professor Dickinson of Kansas Says, Dynamiting Is Profitable.

An orchardist asks: "Is it advisable to use dynamite in preparing the soil for orchard setting?"  
"It is our experience that in many localities this probably will be a profitable treatment," says Professor Dickens of the horticultural department of the Kansas Agricultural college. "In most cases the work should be done one or more seasons before the trees are to be planted, and in any case the pocket formed by the explosion should be thoroughly dug out and refilled with surface soil. In tight, close soils it is possible that if this pocket might be filled with sand or very loamy soil that some of this soil may filter into the cracks

formed by the explosion and give a chance for the roots to penetrate the deeper soil. In some soils the advantage of dynamiting seems to be due to the improved drainage secured, but in most soils it is probable that the drainage would be much the better treatment, as the drains would be permanent and drain much greater area of soil than the dynamite."

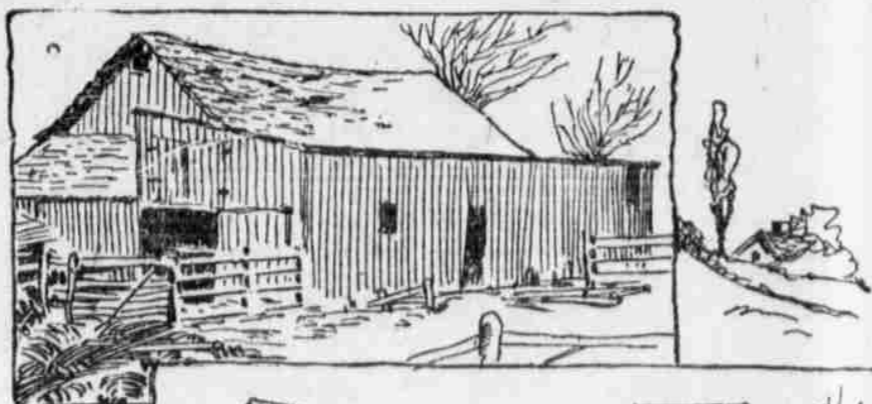
**Profit From Cattle.**

W. H. Young, a farmer and stock feeder of Indiana, has marketed 19 yearling cattle, embracing 12 heifers and 7 steers, averaging 781 pounds, at \$6.24. The cattle were graded Herefords. Mr. Young claims they did not lose one pound of their calf fat—they were never allowed to get hungry—and he asserts he was well repaid for their care and keep.

**Protecting Young Trees.**

To protect young trees from frost a Californian has patented a waterproof cover, which may be tied on a tree to catch the heat that rises from the ground and retain it.

**GOOD RESULTS OF PURE MILK CAMPAIGN**

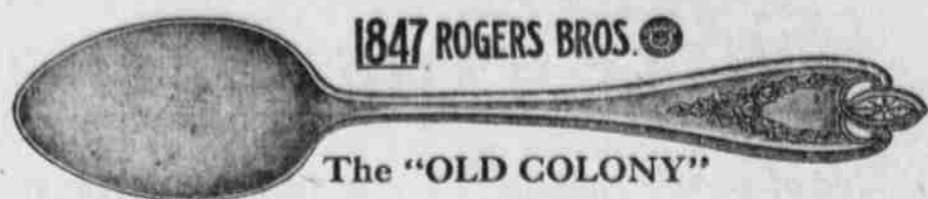


After a number of babies in one of Indiana's largest cities had died from the effects of impure milk, the people determined to improve the conditions by a well organized campaign of education. The city council passed quick ordinances regarding inspection, not only of the milk delivered by the dairymen to the dealers, and by the dealers to consumers, but to the cows and barns on the farms. Agents were sent out to the country to persuade farmers to abolish their unclean and unsanitary barns and milk-houses and build new ones on modern lines.

The results have been most satisfactory. Farmers have taken kindly to the suggestion and while at first many of them resented the interference of the inspectors, they quickly found that unless they conformed to the laws and produced clean milk, they were unable to sell their output. Now new barns with cement floors and whitewashed inside walls, well ventilated and modern in every way, are rapidly taking the place of the dirty, germ-filled, ramshackle old buildings that formerly did duty for dairy barns. Every city in every state should follow the example of this Indiana city.

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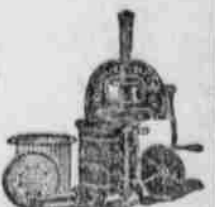
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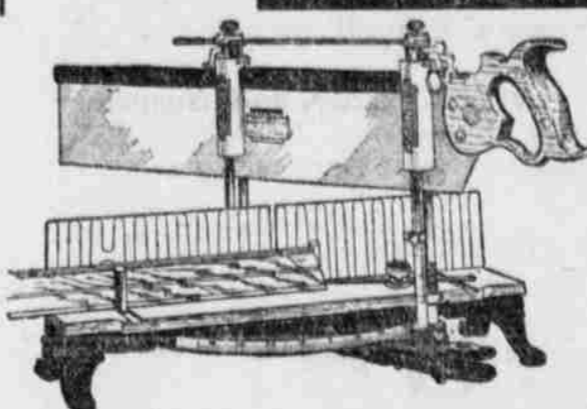
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