

**Big Sleep.**

A middle-aged couple were preparing to leave for a week-end with a daughter in the city, and their last instructions to their grown-up son, who was a heavy sleeper, were to be sure and wind his alarm clock, so that he would be in time for his work the next morning.

Monday noon they got back to the house and were surprised to find the blinds closed exactly as they had been left the Friday previous on their departure. As they let themselves into the house they heard their son's voice coming sleepily from his bedroom:

"What's the matter? Did you miss your train?"

**Naturally Limited.**

"He won't go far even when he's pushed."  
"That's because he's such a pin-head."

**DIZZY, HEADACHY,  
SICK, "CASCARETS"**

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and thus dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

**Luckily for Him.**

The amateur adventurer had just returned from stirring scenes in Mexico, where he had fought under the banners of the revolutionists. He had come home wounded and was telling his friends about it.

"It was my first engagement, you know. The bullet struck me just under the heart."

"And you lived? How remarkable!"

"Oh, no; not at all! You see, my heart was in my mouth at the time."

**Made Him Tired.**

Robert is small, but rapidly leaving behind the baby age that tolerates sentiment. Not long since he overheard a young married couple of his acquaintance billing and cooing, not, be it noted for the first time. The grown folk present smiled, but Robert's face remained solemn. Only, as he bent over the childish task that apparently absorbed him, he was heard to murmur, scornfully:

"Goodness! Loving again!"

**One Kind.**

"I love the noises of the woods."  
"Then I suppose you like the bark of the dogwood?"

If a man is obliging he is apt to be popular because he can be imposed upon.

Prices of mules are reported to be rising in Missouri.

**DIDN'T KNOW**

That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker.

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone.

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble.

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious.

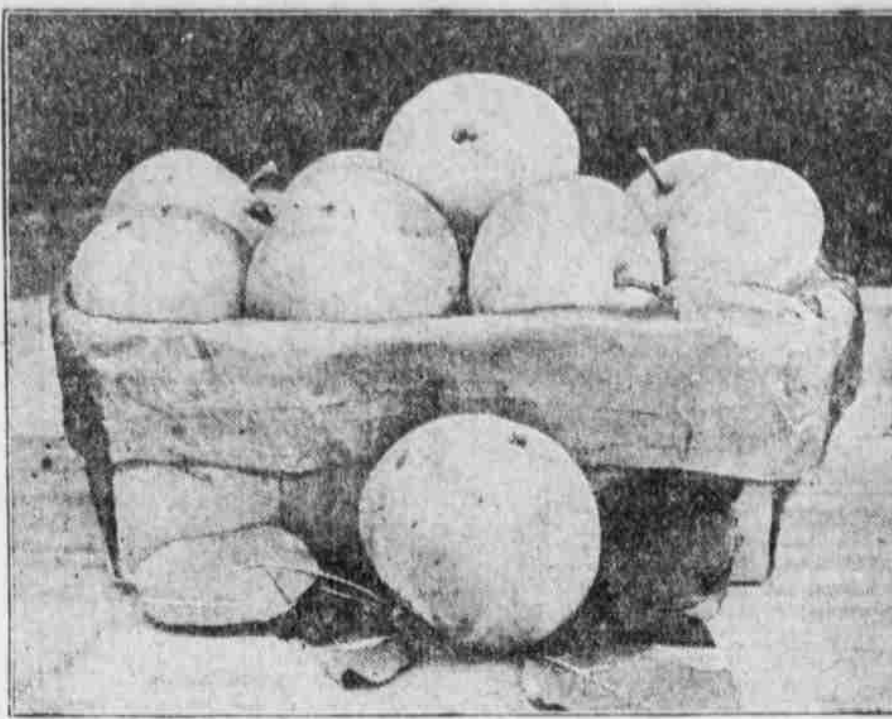
"I have been using Postum about eighteen months and to my great joy, digestion is good, my nerves and heart are all right, in fact, I am a well woman once more, thanks to Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

**THINNING OUT FRUIT FOR BETTER YIELD**



Of course it pays well to raise fancy apples if all the details of packing and selling are attended to, but it must be remembered that the bulk of the fruit consumed is of the standard variety. A fine basket of Wolf apples as grown on Long Island.

One of the best authorities on horticulture says that where a tree started in to develop 4,000 apples, 2,000 of them should be pulled off in order that the remaining 2,000 may reach perfection.

The advantages of thinning are so many that they are hard to enumerate. Thinning of fruit is advantageous to any variety of fruit tree, as the tendency of nature is to crowd a numerous number of fruit buds on trees in favorable years.

When you pull half or a third of the young fruit from a tree you save the energies of the tree, writes a Missouri Man in the Farm Progress. On a good many occasions experiments in the amount of potash required on thinned and unthinned trees have been made. Trees that have been thinned correctly require just about half as much of this form of plant food as the tree that is permitted to go ahead with the entire complement of fruit buds.

Color sells apples. There is no doubt of that in the mind of anyone who has watched the apple-buying public. An enormous percentage of the world's apple crop is sold from fruit stands and from peddlers' push carts. The color is the most desirable factor for such sales. Unfortunately the great mass of the apple-buying public has not yet learned that color is not always an indication of quality.

If you want color, deep, gorgeous color, thin your fruit. Let the sunshine hit the cheeks of the apple. The more nearly the sunlight can play upon all sides of the apple the better the color is going to be. The same thing is true of other varieties of fruit. When you thin apples the ripening is going to be very uniform and complete, and the colors and hues will run from stem to tip of the apple. The apples will not be green on one side and ripe on the other.

Examine a fruit spur, and you will find that it usually has three, four, five and maybe six small fruit buds. The accepted rule for thinning is to remove all small fruits until no apple, pear or peach is closer than six inches to its nearest neighbor.

After the small fruits are taken off the remaining buds start vigorously on their development. They are getting the energy that would otherwise have been distributed through three times as many growing fruit. They cannot help but develop more quickly and more vigorously.

When I thin fruits I wait until the baby apples, pears and peaches have had time to show defects in the inferior ones. Take off the wormy, the one-sided, the small and the twisted

ones. They are hopeless, anyway. By doing this the tree is rid of a great number of infested spots, fungous and otherwise.

When a young orchard is starting in to bear, thinning is an absolute requirement, if there is any great amount of fruit on them. In the first place, they set far more fruit than they can possibly develop without actually hurting and stunting the future growth of the tree. Then, too, if the fruit is permitted to stay on the tree, the overlaid limbs will begin to bend, snap off and twist down as soon as the fruit is three-quarters grown.

Peaches, plums, pears, quinces and other fruits cannot be matured as they should be without proper thinning. Pears require less thinning than the other varieties mentioned. So far as cherries are concerned, I rarely bother with them.

**LITTLE THINGS TO DO IN AN ORCHARD**

Norway Spruce, Scotch and Austrian Pine All Make Excellent Wind Breaks.

Peach trees under four years old which are so badly frozen as to show discolored wood must be cut off below the snow line and allowed to sprout again.

Very often trees that have passed through a hard winter show no indications of freezing in the bark, but an examination may show that the wood is injured.

An orchard on high ground should always be protected by a wind break of other trees planted on the north side.

Norway spruce, Scotch and Austrian pine, planted about 15 feet apart, make excellent wind breaks.

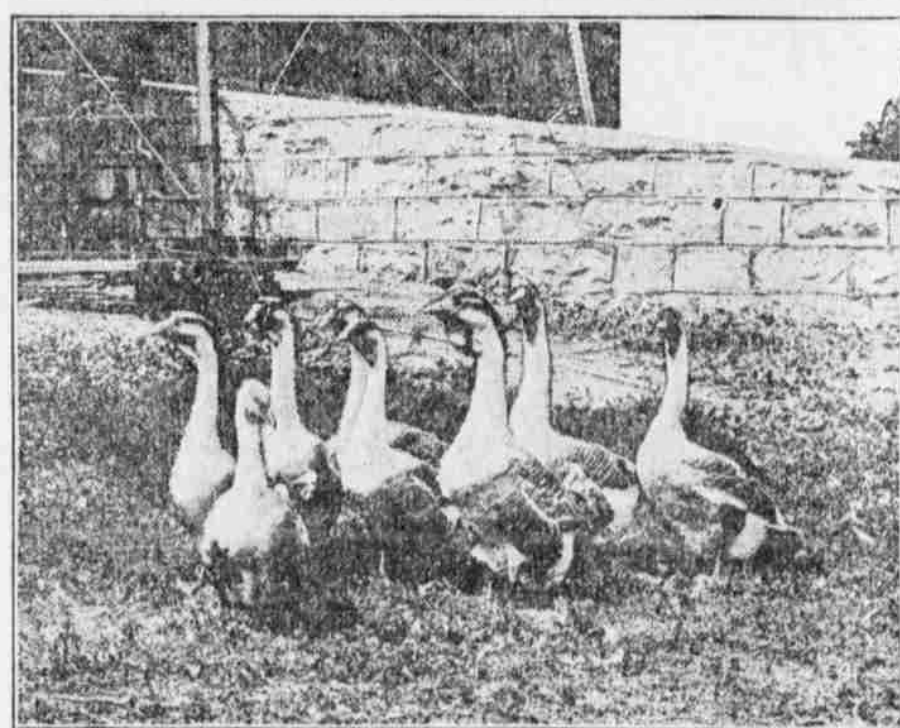
Now is the time to remove all dead branches and those that are weak, and which interfere with other healthy branches.

Do not allow sheep to run in the young orchard. They are very apt to nibble the tender sprouts and even bark the trees.

A few years ago eastern peach growers extensively tried out the use of crude petroleum as an insecticide. But while it kills the bugs it often causes great injury to the trees.

If used at all, it should be applied in the late fall or very early spring and never during hot weather.

**GEESE CAN BE MADE QUITE PROFITABLE**



(By ASENEATH WOODS.)

This is a picture of some of the geese I raised last year with very little care. The eggs were set under chicken hens and the goslings raised by hand.

The goose is easily broke of wanting to set by destroying her nest. She will soon make another nest and start to lay again and continue to do so for three different settings if not allowed to set.

I never pick my geese in the spring or when they are laying. In the sum-

mer and fall I pick them about every six weeks or whenever the feathers are ripe. If they are not picked at the right time the geese will pick themselves and you lose the feathers.

The goslings are fed bread and milk for a week or more with lettuce or tender grass chopped fine, then they are given cracked corn, free range and plenty of water and skim milk to drink. They need very little grain when they can have free range, although it is necessary for them to have at least one feed a day.

**INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH**

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

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**Real Excitement.**

"Yes," said the meek-looking man. "I've no doubt you've had some great hunting experiences in your travels abroad."

"I have, indeed."  
"Buffalo hunting—"

"Yes."  
"And bear hunting—"

"Of course."  
"Well, you just come around and let my wife take you house hunting and bargain hunting with her. Then you'll begin to know what real excitement is."

**DRY SCALE COVERED HEAD**

2760 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—"My little daughter's head began with a dry harsh scale covering it. First it got a white scale over the top and then it got a dirty brown scab with pus under it. Her hair came out in less than a week and her head itched and bled. She had no rest. I had her wear a scarf all the time, it looked so badly. She was so sore and had such big brown scabs on her head that the teacher would not let her attend school.

"We took and had her treated for three months with no relief. She kept getting worse until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap every third day and the Cuticura Ointment at night. In three weeks her head was well of sores. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. Walter Rogers, Nov. 28, 1912.

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The value of the grindstones and pulpstones produced in the United States last year was the greatest in the history of the industry.

Matrimony is a bargain—and somebody gets the short end of every bargain.

**LIGHTNING FROM FOG BANK**

Captain of Pacific Coast Schooner Tells of Strange Bombardment of His Vessel.

Capt. A. Sunderberg of the steam schooner Wasp, which plies between Seattle and California ports, reports a strange experience at sea on August 7. In a report made to the Hydrographic office Captain Sunderberg says that at 10 p. m., when six miles east by south of Point Conception, his vessel ran into a thick fog bank which hung close to the water.

Without the fog rising in the least, a violent electric storm broke out, and for one hour and 14 minutes the blanket of heavy mist was pierced continually by discharges of atmospheric electricity and vivid flashes of angular zigzag and forked lightning. At 12:15 a. m., August 8, the steel foremast of the Wasp became charged with electricity from the top down to the spring stay. Captain Sunderberg says this was not the usual display of St. Elmo fire, as the mast gave out loud reports as if from a powerful wireless apparatus.

While the vessel was bombarded by lightning which coursed down her main mast, her officers and crew did not venture on deck.

**Natural Phenomenon.**

"There's one queer thing about these constablies out for speeding motorists."

"What is that?"  
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