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### All There Was for Him.

A poor shoemaker's apprentice was sent to his master's home with some work. It was early in December, and when he had arrived at the house he found the good wife engaged baking the spiced bread ready for Christmas.

The smell was delicious, and, sniffing strongly, the apprentice exclaimed heartily:

"Eh, missus, but your spice loaf smells grand."

"Ah, well, lad, thee mun tak' some good smells, for it will be all thou wilt get."—London Tit-Bits.

### A Surprise.

Old Maid (who during a short trip had to put her pug dog in board at a neighbor's family)—Well, children have you always been kind to my pet?

Chorus—Yes!  
Little Carl (blurring out)—And he can swim, now, too!—Fliegende Blaetter.

### OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and



J. McDaniel. Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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### Put to the Test.

His Daughter's Beau—Yes, I'm a Socialist. I believe that those who get the benefit from the labor should be made to perform the labor.

The Old Man—Fine! You might begin by setting up the parlor stove for the winter.—Town Topics.

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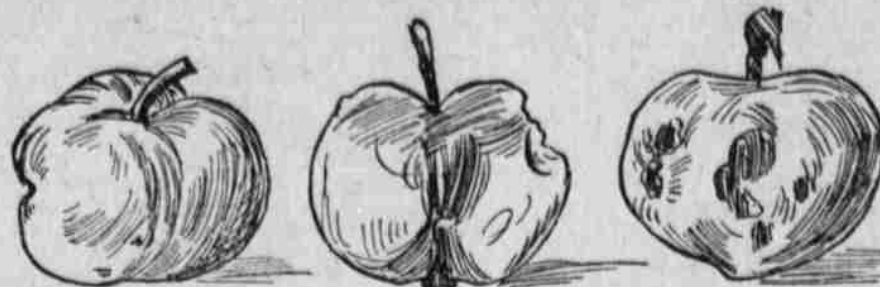
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## GOOD MANAGEMENT OF BEARING ORCHARD



Results of the Work of the Three Worst Orchard Pests: Curculio, Codling Moth and the Apple Scab.

(By J. G. MOORE.)

Good orchard management is necessary to secure profitable returns from fruit trees. Prevalence of insects and disease require that special attention be given to the trees to produce a good quality of marketable fruit.

It is not necessary to give up grain or dairy farming in order to grow good fruit, but if good fruit is to be produced in conjunction with these other lines of agriculture, then the farmer must recognize the fact that there are certain things the orchard demands which are quite as important from the standpoint of fruit production as feeding the cow or cultivating the corn is in the other lines.

Four-fifths of the farm orchards are operated at a loss so far as the value of the fruit is concerned. If the orchard is used for farm crops after the fruiting age is reached, then the trees are a drawback to the production of these crops, not only because of the additional trouble in putting them in, but in the lessened yield. An orchard should be an orchard, not a grain or hay field and an orchard combined. In the latter instance, neither crop has half a chance. Either the orchard should be given the care and attention which is necessary to make it a paying proposition, or it had better be discarded and the land used for something else. There is a general awakening along the line of proper care of orchards, but in a great many instances, the grower is not conversant with what constitutes the best orchard management. This requires some study, but it must be admitted that it is worth while.

The soil of the orchard should receive special attention and several methods of handling soils are now being practiced. Pasturing the orchard is common in many sections and should be discouraged as should also the growing of hay or corn in the orchard. The "clean-culture-cover-crop" system is preferred by the best growers and consists essentially of keeping the orchard under clean cultivation during the first part of the season and then sowing a cover crop, which remains on the soil during the winter. By using leguminous crops and plowing them under, fertility may also be added. The soil of the young orchard should be treated differently from

that of the bearing orchard and small fruits and some field and garden crops may be grown between the rows until the young trees are old enough to bear fruit. Continuous cropping is the quickest method of depleting soil fertility. In the orchard, rotation is impossible, therefore the orchardist should even be more alert concerning the preservation of soil fertility than the grain farmer.

The fertility of the orchard needs to be kept up in order that profitable yields of fruit may be secured. Vegetable matter should be added to the soil to keep it in good tilth and plenty of nitrogen fertilizers should be added to give strong growth of wood. From eight to ten tons of stable manure per acre once in two years will be sufficient on average soils. In alternate years commercial fertilizers may be used. When legume cover crops are grown the amount of nitrogen and manure may be considerably reduced. Good cultivation is necessary at the same time as the land should always be kept in good tilth.

Pruning the bearing orchard should be regular and systematic, since trees that are neglected when young never fully regain perfect form. The pruning should begin when the tree is set, for the purpose of forming a low head and fruit-bearing area, to keep the head open and in a form which will facilitate spraying and harvesting. Winter pruning is most desirable since injuries to the trees are less likely to occur. During the second and third seasons the young tree should be pruned to form the head and encourage the growth of strong bearing branches. Neglected trees should be pruned vigorously but not to the extent that a heavy top growth is forced.

Spraying is essential to profitable orcharding. Six of the most serious orchard pests are codling moth, aphids, scale, curculio, scab and blight. Under the average conditions spraying with bordeaux mixture for fungous diseases and paris green or arsenate of lead for the chewing insects will be effective. The lime-sulphur wash is gaining greatly in favor and many growers prefer to use it. Good spraying machinery should be used since the success of the spraying depends largely upon the effectiveness with which the material is applied.

## PLANT SOME TREES TO IMPROVE FARM

They Have Practical Value, Not Only for Wood, but for Shade and as Windbreaks.

We all know that trees are not only an adornment to the farm premises, but they have also practical value not only for their wood, but for their shelter from the winds, and shade from the burning sun.

If they be fruit trees, each locality has its favorite varieties, and you should know them and plant only such as are adaptable. If it is windbreaks and shade, you should know that the government experiments have proved that white pine, Norway spruce, Austrian and Scotch pines and American arborvitae, have no superiors. These kinds grow rapidly and are not lacking in vigor or adaptability to thin soils, exposed situations and other adverse conditions. But do not plant evergreens exclusively about the home. Deciduous trees occupy a place in any scheme for farm improvement, which the evergreens alone do not and cannot fill. Hard or soft maples, elder, elm, where they are suitable, should not be overlooked.

## WOODEN FLOOR USED IN WINTER FEEDING

One-Inch Boards Laid Flat on Cement Are Recommended by a Practical Breeder.

An excellent suggestion is made by a practical swine breeder to those having cement floors in their hog pens.

He advises a movable wooden floor for the winter. He makes his own floors of one-inch boards and lays them flat on the cement in sections small enough to be removed at any time.

In this way he combines the advantages of both the cement and the wood. He can remove the board floor, scrub out the pen and also thoroughly clean and disinfect the false floor outside.

Cement is the cheapest material in the end for the floor of a hog pen. The floor of the outdoor apartment should be a few inches lower than the house floor, so as to insure a good drainage and dry sleeping quarters.

## STUDY CONDITIONS IN FRUIT GROWING

If an Orchard Is to Be Planted for Commercial Purposes, Make It a Large One.

There are locations where it is more profitable to grow general farm crops than to engage in fruit growing, and under such circumstances the size of the orchard may well be limited to the supply of fruit needed for family use. If, however, fruit is grown for commercial purposes, it is a mistake to have a small orchard. Under modern methods of care the expense attending a small orchard is much greater in proportion to the number of trees than for a large orchard. Of course, the intelligent man will investigate market conditions before setting large orchards, and will know pretty well what may be expected from his soil, but when these things are well understood and seem favorable, then the profitable orchard will be the large one. Once set, the greatest care must be given or the large orchard will be a greater loss than the small one would have been.

## SAVE THE ORCHARD FROM THE RABBITS

Galvanized Wire Screening Will Prevent Trees From Being Girdled by Animals.

You don't want the new orchard girdled by rabbits this winter, do you? Galvanized wire screening is the solution suggested by F. S. Merrill of the horticulture department in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

The screening needs to be fastened with wires and should extend from the lower branches to five or six inches below the ground. In this way the ravages of field mice are avoided. Several experiments at the college have shown that trees protected in this manner are also protected from the borers.

There are other methods of protecting the trees from rabbits, such as using ill tasting solutions of soap or paris green, but although they prevent the rabbits from killing the tree they do not form a permanent protection or prevent the work of the borers.

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## AND WHAT WAS HE TO DO?

Almost Any Married Man Will Appreciate the Situation Poor Hubby Got Himself Into.

"What a beautiful new hat and coat!" she cried, as soon as he came home that afternoon.

"Isn't it? I mean, aren't they?" he said proudly. "Bargains, too. The overcoat was \$16, reduced from something, and the hat was \$4, but they're going to raise the price next week."

His young wife crowed with delight. "Herman, you look stunning!" she exclaimed. "Let me put them on, to give you some slight idea of the general effect. You can never tell on yourself, you know."

And she put them on. The coat was a nobby plaid Balmacaan and the hat was a Nile green felt, very swaggy. "By Jove, Cecile," he cried, "if I look half that good in 'em I'm satisfied!"

She walked to the pier glass. "You look very fine in them, dear," she said hesitatingly, "but—truth compels me to say they're more than twice as becoming on me. You know, the women are wearing men's hats and coats this winter. Don't you think you could get yourself another outfit tomorrow—something in colors a little more becoming to you, perhaps? We have fried chicken and waffles for dinner, just the way you like them."

And—but what's the use?

Transients All.  
Mrs. Exe—How many servants do you keep?

Mrs. Wye—None. My record for the year, so far, is twenty-two I didn't keep.

Lapses Linguae.  
"I shall be awfully stupid now," exclaimed a wife who had returned from a visit to her dentist.

"Why so, my dear?" queried her husband.

"Because I have had all my wisdom teeth pulled out," replied the lady.

"Oh, my love, the idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom is a foolish one! If you were to have every tooth in your head pulled it couldn't make you any stupider, you know!"

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