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CHOKO CHERRY AS ORNAMENT

Recommended by Authority to Those Who Seek to Beautify Their Lawns.

Those persons who may be looking for something new and striking in small ornamental trees for the lawn would generally perhaps be surprised if directed to try the native choke cherry. Yet examples of this tree growing in the Arboretum near the Forest Hills entrance and now full of handsome fruit, of which there are both ruby and amber-colored varieties, must prove interesting in spite of the damaging fact that they do not come from either Japan or "Far Cathay." Not only does this humble tree of the wayside, which it should be added, improves much under cultivation, offer an attractive display of flowers in early spring and a bright, healthy body of fine foliage through a long season, but at the midsummer time it loads itself down with bright, jewel-like fruit in long pendant clusters, making a striking appearance among its neighbors. The yellow or amber-colored variety is an especial novelty of even greater interest than that with red fruit. The botanical designation of these cherries is Prunus Virginiana.—Boston Transcript.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE.



Observant Oliver—Say, ho, from the speed yer gait, at any one would think dat you're walkin' fer yer health.
Stranger—So I is. Dat lady back dere give me some home-made cake and now I'm hikkin' fer de doctor.

ON MILK.

"If John D. Rockefeller, in his forthcoming biography, gives his humor vein, the work will be a masterpiece," said a New York lawyer.
"Mr. Rockefeller's quiet humor is as telling as Mark Twain's or Arthur Brisbane's. I heard him, one summer night in Cleveland, describe the boarders' fare of a New England farmhouse.
"He told about the steak, which was beaten tender with a club, the blows shaking the building. Then he told about the milk.
"The farmer took no ice," he said. "He hung the milk in pails down the well to keep it cool. But he used too much rope."

LANDED IMMENSE BASS.

C. G. Barr of this city, a student at the University of South Carolina, has the distinction of having caught the biggest bass in the surf on Pawley's island that has been landed there in several seasons.
The big fish weighed 38 pounds. With its head level with the shoulders of a man the tip of its tail just cleared the ground. It took young Barr 15 minutes to land his catch, which put up a powerful fight for freedom.—Georgetown News and Courier.

SORRY HE SPOKE.

"Matilda," said Sam Sunflower, as he stretched back in his chair with a yawn, "Pete Green's wife am cummin' obeh to trade yo' chickens en yo'll hab to gib her somefin' to boot. Dess gib her somefin' wuthless."
"Somefin' wuthless," laughed Matilda. "All right! Suppose Ah gibs her yo'?"

RIDICULE ALWAYS A POWER

Even Eloquence Bows Before the Light Shafts That Can Wound So Deeply.

President Hadley of Yale in his last annual report said that the idle rich were as great a curse to a college as to a community.

"Ridicule, could it but be employed, would turn the idle rich undergraduate to industry," said President Hadley at a dinner in New Haven, "but unfortunately this young man, with his panoply of motor cars, hunters and bulldogs, is not very vulnerable to ridicule. Riches, alas, are not so easily ridiculed as—say—low stature."
He smiled.

"A tiny, decadent poet," he resumed, "launched at a Philadelphia literary club into a passionate tirade against marriage. It was great nonsense, that tirade, but the little poet was eloquent, and his younger auditors were visibly impressed.

"With a contemptuous smile a robust novelist of the wholesome type watched the spouting poet pace the room and at the end of an impressive period the novelist chuckled and said:

"Sit down, Brown; sit down. You look taller sitting down."

WHAT HE SAID.

Attorney—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know everything that passed between you and Mr. Gibson on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told you everything of any consequence.

"You have told me what you said to him: 'Gibson, this case will get into the courts some day.' Now I want to know what he said in reply."

"Well, he said: 'Chumley, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snoopin' little bee-hawkin', four-by-six, gun-let-eyed lawyer, with half a pound of brains and 16 pounds of jaw, ever wants to know what I've been talking to you about, you can tell him the whole story.'"
—Tit-Bits.

A QUEER CHASER.

Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, New York's authority on hypnotism, was discussing at his beautiful New Hampshire estate on Lake Sunapee the absurdity of dreams.

"You must have noticed," said Dr. Quackenbos, "the absurd, the causeless terror that a dream will sometimes give you.

"I know a man who, still but half awake, ran into his wife's room in the middle of the night, all shaken with fear, all wet with the cold sweat of an overpowering terror.

"Oh," he moaned, "I have had such a dreadful dream. I've been chased round and round my room for hours and hours by a piece of blotting paper."

SEA LIONS CAPTURE GULLS.

The sea lion displays no little skill and cunning in capturing gulls. When in pursuit the sea lion dives deeply under water and swims some distance from where it disappeared; then, rising cautiously, it exposes the tip of its nose along the surface, at the same time giving it a rotary motion. The unwary bird near by alights to catch the object, while the sea lion at the same moment settles beneath the waves and at one bound, with extended jaws, seizes its screaming prey and instantly devours it.

REMOVES INK, NOT PINK.

"I had a sheer pink silk waist, on which I unfortunately spilled some ink. I took some peroxide of hydrogen and wet the goods with it, then put it in the sun for a little while.

"In about half an hour ink spots were gone and the color remained intact. Peroxide of hydrogen can be used on the most delicate color and it will take stains out admirably. I have also used it with great success on my fine white lawn waists."
—Harper's Bazar.

HYMN 333.

A youth named Harry Jordan sat at a recent examination at one of the eastern colleges. When he learned the result, he telegraphed to his people:

"Hymn 333, verse 5, last two lines. Harry."

The anxious father turned to his hymn book and read the comforting couplet:

"Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."

SCHEME THAT WORKED WELL

Doctor's Diplomatic Stroke That Settled All Question of Unpaid Fees.

A physician complained recently to a fellow-practitioner that he had great difficulty procuring his fee from fathers of new-born babes. His friend found a remedy for this state of affairs. On attending a case shortly afterward, and being asked if it would be quite as convenient were he to be paid his fee in a week's time, he replied:

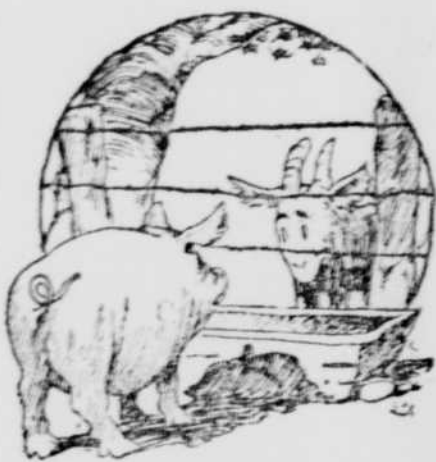
"Quite, for I never lose any money on these cases."

"Indeed!" said the parent.

"Well," said the doctor, "it is becoming a well-established superstition, based upon facts, that parents who allow their infant boy to start in life with a debt hanging over his head are sure to have a never-do-well son, and the girl in such a predicament is sure to marry a pauper."

The feelings of the anxious mother could not bear this awful strain, and the fee was duly paid.—London Tit-Bits.

BARNYARD COMFORT.



Gaspard Goat—It's no use. I'm about discouraged. There's always a "but" in what I try to accomplish. I'm ashamed to talk about it, but I'm everybody's scapegoat.

Peregrine Pig—Pshaw! I don't like to squeal on a friend, but Sylvester Steer confessed to me yesterday that all he has gained by beefing. So cheer up. All of us expect to get into a pickle some time.

THE SKEPTIC.

Alderman Frank L. Dowling of New York was talking about his widely praised ordinance to make it a crime for chauffeurs to take out their masters' motor cars without leave.

"So many accidents have accompanied these stolen rides," said Alderman Dowling, "that the chauffeur has come to be regarded very skeptically. Of course, the great majority of chauffeurs are all right, but there is among them a small majority, a small working minority, which we must treat as a Hoboken grocer treats his trade.

"This grocer is a cash grocer only. If you ask him for credit he says: 'No, sir; no, siree. I wouldn't even trust my own feelings.'"

ARMS, LEGS, AND THE MAN.

How many of us have noticed that we walk with our arms as well as with our legs; sitting on a grassy slope overlooking a seaside promenade the other day I was struck by the mechanical swing of the arms of the stream of passers-by—the right arm always keeping position with the left leg and the left arm with the right leg. By attempting to reverse the order of the swing I found that I had a tendency to progress like a crab, while the effort to keep them fixed by the side was like shutting off steam from the engine. Arms and the man must be amended to arms, legs and the man!
—London Chronicle.

POPULAR ENGLISH WOMEN.

Who are the six most popular women in England, excluding Queen Alexandra, who, of course, is hors concours? The question is answered by readers, who place Florence Nightingale at the head of the list. Princess Christian, whose personal charm and boundless energy in the cause of philanthropy are well known, comes next; the remaining four in their order being the princess of Wales, Miss Ellen Terry, the countess of Warwick and Mme. Patti, who has never been able really to change the name she made her own, though she has made three attempts.—London Woman.

HOW TO USE IODINE.

If it is necessary to use iodine for painting the skin in medical treatment it is worth remembering that the painting should be done in the dark or in a red light such as is used in photography.

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