

HORTICULTURE



SHOWY AND HARDY PERENNIAL

Anthemis Kelwayi Blooms Freely, Flowers Being Daisy-Like and of Rich Golden Color.

A snowy and beautiful hardy perennial blooming the first season, and during the summer months for many



Anthemis Kelwayi.

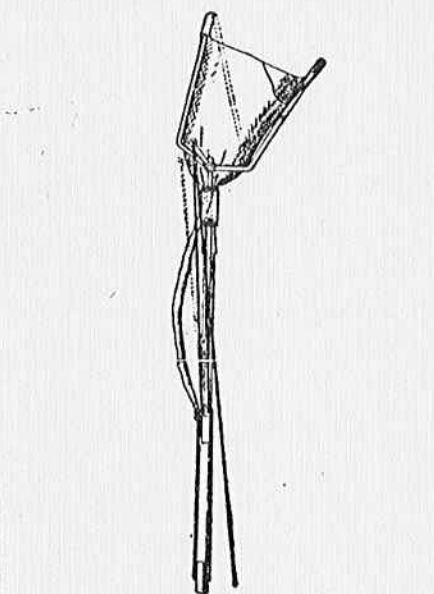
years afterward, is Anthemis tinctoria Kelwayi. The plants are easily started from seeds, grow a foot high and bloom freely, the flowers being daisy-like, two inches across, and of a rich, golden color. A big plant of this elegant flower was in bloom at one of the seed gardens at Erfurt, Germany, when the editor was there, and it was a sheet of gold, gorgeous beyond description.

This flower likes a sunny exposure and rich, porous soil. The seedlings may be raised in a window-box, hot-bed or garden bed, and transplanted when large enough, setting the plants eight inches apart each way. They will thus cover the ground, and become a glorious mass of flowers. Even the foliage is beautiful, being of graceful, elegantly cut or fringed, says Park's Floral Magazine. The engraving represents a plant in full bloom, and will afford a good idea of its foliage and flowers. The seeds may be obtained of most any reputable dealer at 5 cents per packet. It is always greatly admired by those who are fond of golden flowers.

FRUIT PICKER IS PRACTICAL

Prevents Bruising When Picked by Flexible Holder—Illustration Shows Operation.

To prevent fruit from being bruised when picked, a fruit picker with flexible holder has been invented, in which provision is made for varying the capacity of the holder to obviate the necessity of dropping the fruit to any distance, says the Scientific



Fruit Picker With Expansible Holder.

American. As shown in the illustration, the fruit picker comprises a pair of jaws, shown open, in full lines, but which may be drawn to a closed position, shown in dotted lines, by operating a lever connected to one of the jaws by means of a wire. A bag mounted on the jaws passes through a slotted yoke, which limits its capacity. By sliding a sleeve upward, the jaws are raised, drawing the bag out of the yoke, and increasing its capacity.

Hill Strawberryrees. Experiments made at the Pennsylvania experiment station show that all hill strawberries are not larger and better formed than those grown in matted rows, provided the matted row is a narrow one. Both hills and matted rows produced fruit somewhat inferior to that from narrow matted rows. It is evident that different soil conditions and cultural methods, especially in the matter of manuring, would change these results somewhat more favorably to the hill system.

GROWING OF SUMMER APPLES

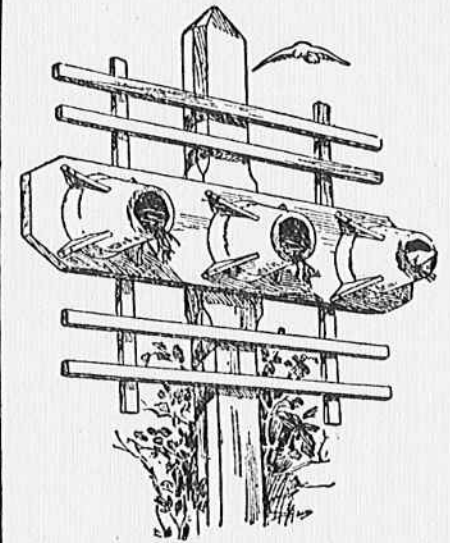
Department of Agriculture Makes Study of Industry in Middle Atlantic States.

On nearly every farm summer apples have had a place since very early days, and varieties have been developed extending the season of apple production over the entire summer, as well as autumn. While as a rule this fruit has been grown for family consumption, the surplus has found its way to market. The marked decline in the production of peaches within the past few years has brought about a considerable extension of the early apple industry on a commercial scale, which extension has been most marked in the middle Atlantic states, where especially advantageous transportation routes, both rail and water, and the proximity of large markets have stimulated the enterprise, which has its center in the truck-producing region near Philadelphia. The United States department of agriculture, as a result of this extension, has made a study of the early apple industry, with the middle Atlantic states as a field, and published the information collected in a bulletin entitled "Summer Apples in the Middle Atlantic States," issued by the bureau of plant industry. This bulletin is a compendium of information covering all phases of the question of early apple production, including soils, climate, culture, picking, packing, marketing, etc. Numerous varieties are described, and seasons and other data conveniently presented in tabular form.

MAKING NOVEL BIRD HOUSES

Common Garden Flower Pot May Be Used by Enlarging Opening at the Bottom.

A novel use of the common garden flower pot may be made by enlarging the small opening at the bottom with a pair of pliers, and carefully breaking



Pot Fastened to the Board.

the clay away until the opening is large enough to admit a small bird.

Place the pot bottom side up on a board that is three inches wider than the diameter of the largest pot used and fasten it to the board with wood cleats and brass screws. Fit the cleats to the sides of the pot as close as possible, writes William F. Stecker of Massachusetts in the Popular Mechanics. One or more pots may be used, as shown in the sketch.

The board on which the pots are fastened is nailed or screwed to a post or pole 10 or 12 feet in height. The board is braced with lath or similar strips of wood, making a framework suitable for a roost. In designing the roost, the lath can be arranged to make it quite attractive, or the braces may be twigs and branches of a tree to make a rustic effect.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Dehorning makes old trees become as new.

A strawberry plant is naturally an evergreen.

Not everyone who farms has a good family orchard.

Intelligent pruning is also very necessary to raising fruit.

The first warm days of spring give gardeners an inspiration for flowers.

In general, the best results are obtained from spraying applications made in cloudy weather.

Spraying is at least half of fruit-growing as well as a good part of gardening and truck farming.

Pruning the farm orchard is a knotty problem to the beginner; in fact the older heads are bothered.

Be sure to spray the trees from all sides and cover every portion from the ground to the ends of the branches.

For currants make ground rich by liberal use of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer, having plenty of potash.

As to the spraying of the farm orchard, there is no question but what it will pay and the more thorough you are, the better the results.

The oozing out of the sap from cherry and peach trees, forming drops or lumps of gum, arises from a diseased condition of the trees.

Hurry up the grafting, if not done last month. A paste of cow manure and clay, bound on to a partially-girdled tree trunk, will often save the tree.

Pruning should be an annual affair, and the best time to do it is late in the winter or just before the buds open. It should begin when the tree is first planted.

HEAD SWAM COULDN'T SLEEP

Mrs. Fannin, of Lizzie, Who Used to Be Dizzy, Takes Cardui and Is Now Able to Keep Busy.

Lizzie, Ky.—"For the last nine years," writes Mrs. Maud Fannin, of this place, "I suffered with womanly troubles. My head swam, and I had dizzy spells. I could not sit up all day at a time, and I could not rest at night. I had given up all hopes of getting well.

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Dick—That is Mrs. Gabber. She fell downstairs and bit her tongue in two. Harry—I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue!

CURED 14 YEARS.

Remarkable Recovery From Serious Kidney Trouble.

Jacob See, 199 Prince St., Newark, N. J., says: "I suffered until I thought I would be better dead. I was in constant pain, incapacitated for work and could not sleep. The urine passed too freely and I was obliged to arise many times at night. I was growing gradually worse. Nothing helped me and then I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and was cured. This took place fourteen years ago and I have had no trouble since." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ever or Eva? The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show. Willie said it was awful nice.

"Now, Willie, if you will be a good boy, I will take you to one next week," said papa.

Little Willie and papa sat down in the orchestra circle. Willie seemed to enjoy the play very much. When they returned home Willie's mamma asked him how he liked the show? Willie replied: "It is a lot nicer than the first one I went to. What do you think, mamma? All the little Evas had on union suits."—Judge.

A Significant Selection. "That was a mighty inconsiderate brass band that serenaded me on election night," remarked the defeated member of congress.

"What was the trouble?" "It didn't play anything but Home, Sweet Home."

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Work and Marriage.

In the New York courts recently a girl, aged 17, on being told by her mother that she was old enough to go to work, replied: "Work, I will not; I prefer to marry." Whereupon she was married before night to a young man earning \$8 per week. That is of a piece with the reasoning of another girl who, being interrogated by a friend, "Where are you working now, Mamie?" answered promptly, "I ain't working; I'm married."—Boston Herald.

Down With 'Em.

Young Lord Fairfax, in a brilliant after-dinner speech at the club house in Tuxedo, praised women.

"Down with the misogynist," said Lord Fairfax. "Down with the cynical type of male brute who says with the Cornish fisherman:

"'Wimmen's like pilchards. 'When 'em's bad 'em's bad, and when 'em's good, 'em's only middlin'!"

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Civic Rivalry. Squire Durnitt—"We're goin' to have a newspaper in Lonelyville." Uncle Welby Gosh (of Dreamhurst)—"Where are ye goin' to get it printed?"

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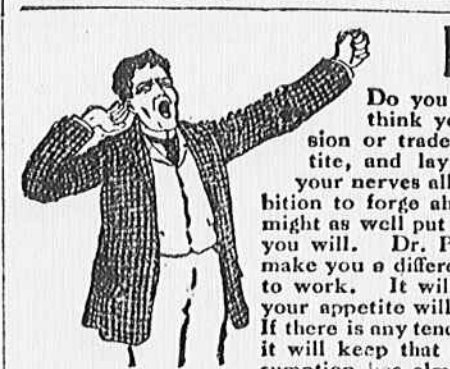
Take This to Heart. Some men work harder trying to get out of doing a thing than it would take them to do it.—Exchange.

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A mind content both crown and kingdom is.—Robert Greene.



Do You Feel This Way?

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