

MAIL CLERK SHOT IN AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 16.—J. J. De Armond, said to be a railway mail clerk with a run out of Kansas City, Mo., was in a hospital here tonight suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted by federal officers at the Union passenger station this evening. According to W. E. Allmon, local postoffice inspector, the shooting took place while De Armond was attempting to steal a package of registered mail, which officials said, was valued at \$20,000. The officials had been warned that an attempted robbery would take place and had hidden themselves where they could watch the package which was on a truck. Late tonight the authorities arrested Mrs. De Armond and a man who gave his name as Will Hewes of Manhattan, Kas.

The hare has five toes to his fore legs and only four to his hind legs.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White, side of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—light, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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LEAKING SUIT CASE AROUSES SUSPICION

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A suit case of "millinery samples" sprung a leak today as the Pullman in which it was being carried neared Chicago. The conductor sent a wire ahead to the police here. Detectives arrested two New Yorkers as they left the train and confiscated four suit cases labeled "New York Hat company." Eighty-eight quarts of whiskey were found in the cases.

KILLS HIMSELF, IS CLAIM

Bennettsville, Dec. 11.—Mr. W. H. Lee, it is alleged, killed himself yesterday evening by shooting himself. Mr. Lee had been employed here for about three years with Messrs. J. C. and A. L. Breeden and on account of business conditions was released last week. He had made his arrangements to leave Bennettsville. His furniture was in the depot and his wife and child were planning to leave on the 9 o'clock train. Mr. Lee made a great many friends here during his stay.

GET BEHIND THE ORCHARD MOVEMENT

Prune, Spray, Worm, Cultivate and Plant—Ask Your County Agent About "Orchard Week."

When planning the orchard, there is one thing that farmers should bear in mind. The orchard requires attention and must receive such, else all trees and vines put out will soon go like thousands of others have done in the State, and all the farmer gets for his labor and money put into the trees is a case of disappointment. We urge you to give the trees a fair trial and see the results. The methods of caring for an orchard are indeed simple and inexpensive and any farmer in the State who is not thoroughly familiar with the methods, will get in touch with the county agent or drop him a card and asking for the information this will be gladly given. The profits will greatly exceed the expense. The work to be done this fall and winter can be summed up briefly as follows:

1. Select the site for the orchard, which should be on an elevated section, not a high hill, but simply, as the farmer would speak of it a little knoll. This gives good air drainage and also lessens the danger of frost.
2. Prepare the soil thoroughly before setting the trees. Break deep, following with a cutaway in order to get the soil as fine as possible. It is better to do this from two to four weeks before the trees are set out.
3. When setting the trees, if soil is not in a good state of fertility, it will be well to haul in a little woods earth to place about the roots. If this cannot be secured, get a little barnyard manure and thoroughly incorporate with the soil that is placed around the roots. This will enable trees to grow faster the following spring.
4. Be sure to dig the holes in which trees are placed deep enough to allow trees to be about two inches deeper in the soil than they were in the nursery row and wide enough to allow all roots to spread out full length.
5. Be sure to trim off all roots that were injured while removing

from the nursery row. Cut them off just back of the bruise, leaving a smooth cut. This enables them to heal quicker and also lessens the danger of diseases. Also trim off all small branches and in case of peaches, cut them off from 15 to 18 inches above the ground, apples should be cut off about two feet above the ground.

6. Give the trees the proper distance. The following distances do well for the home orchard: Peaches 20 feet each way; apples 30 feet each way; pears same as apples; plums and cherries 20 feet each way; blackberries and dewberries make rows 5 feet wide and set three feet in drill; dewberries are often planted 4x4 and grapes 8x8.

7. The following varieties are recommended for the home orchard. Apples: Red June, Horse, Early Harvest, Staymen, Winesap, Shockley, Ben Davis and Mrs. Bryan. Pears: Keiffer, LeConte, Bartlette, and Seckel. Plums: Wild Goose, Climax and Abundance. Cherries: Early Richmond. Peach: Mayflower, Greensboro, Red Bird, Hiley Belle, Carmen, Elberta, Old Mixon, Free, Crowther's Late. Blackberries: Early Harvest, Eldorado and Wilson. Dewberries: Lucretia. Grapes: Moore's Early, Luti, Lindley, Delaware, Niagara, Concord, Brighton. The outline given above is all that is necessary to get the orchard started. Let's have an orchard on every farm, raise our fruit as well as other things to eat at home.

Work on the old orchard should begin at once, and should consist of thorough and careful spraying, pruning, worming and cultivating. Why these operations?

1. Pruning.—Preserves the life, health and vigor of the tree by removing dead, diseased and interfering branches, concentrates the

growth into the fruit forming branches, and encourages new wood growth in support of the next crop of fruit.

2. Spraying.—Safe guards and prolongs the life of the tree by repelling insect and disease attacks, and decreases the percent of decayed and wormy fruit. However, it must be clearly understood that different pests require different sprays and that the winter application of spray is mainly for preserving the life of the tree.

3. Worming.—"No legs no horse, no root no tree." Therefore the

worms that burrow into the roots of the trees (the presence being indicated by sap exudation or jelly near the ground in the peach and plum and yellowing of the apple and pear) must be dug and cut out as spraying does not control this insect.

4. Cultivation—Aids in destroying weeds and grass, reduced the harboring places for insects, makes plant food available and encourages tree growth.

If you are interested in fruit growing either on a small or large scale write, phone or ask your coun-

ty agent or banker concerning "Orchard Week" and arrange to attend some of the field demonstrations that will be given in pruning and spraying in the various counties during the week designated as "Orchard Week."

"There is only one thing that pays better than a good sound knowledge of orchard movement; and that is to use it." Therefore, let's get behind this movement and make the orchards in this county the best in the State.

W. A. Rowell, County Agent.

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