

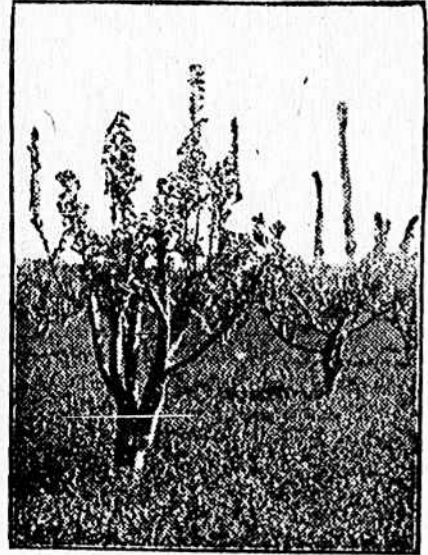
Orchard Information

HIGH-HEADED GARDEN TREES

They Permit Working Ground Under Them and for Growing Crops That Stand Shade.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the small home garden, where it is necessary to utilize every foot of ground, trees with the heads formed 5 to 7 feet high are desirable. They allow for working the ground under them and for growing certain crops that will thrive in partial shade. Years



Apple Trees With Cover Crop of Alfalfa.

ago it was the common practice of American nurserymen to head young trees at 4 to 6 feet high, but the demand for low-headed trees for commercial orchards forced a change and now nursery fruit trees are grown with heads formed at 4 feet or lower.

The United States Department of Agriculture says that many of the English and French nurserymen, who supply local trade, grow trees with tall, bare trunks especially for garden culture. American nurserymen similarly situated might find profit in producing such trees.

Gardeners who cannot find high-headed trees are advised to buy tall yearling whips and form the heads at such height as they desire. After setting the tree cut off the stem at six or seven feet above the ground and, as the buds break, rub off all those to within a foot of the top. Leave three to five buds spaced evenly around the trunk to form a well-balanced head. It is possible to grow and to mow a good lawn under high-headed trees.

SELDOM SPRAY BUSH FRUITS

Raspberry and Blackberry Canes Should Be Cut Out and Burned Soon as Fruit is Off.

Most of the diseases of raspberries and blackberries cannot be satisfactorily controlled by spraying, says H. A. Cardnell, of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Plant only those varieties which are more resistant to disease, such as Kansas black raspberry, etc., for Missouri conditions. Cut out and burn all old canes as soon as the fruit is off. If caterpillars appear on leaves after plants are in foliage, spray with arsenate of lead at the rate of one pound of the powdered form to 50 gallons of water.

It has not been found practical to spray currants and gooseberries for leaf spot. If the imported currant worm appears, spray or dust with paris green and lime. (Use hellebore or pyrethrum; one ounce to two gallons of water after fruit is half grown.) If mildew, a grayish, powdery fungus, appears apply potassium sulphide (liver of sulphur) at the rate of one ounce to two or three gallons of water. If plant lice (aphids) appear use nicotine sulphate before they curl the leaves. Plowing under dead leaves or burning them will aid greatly in the control of leaf spot.

RASPBERRY PATCH DISEASES

Anthraxosis Is Most Serious Ailment and Gives the Canes Scabby Appearance.

Raspberry patches are subject to two or three quite serious diseases. One is blight, which causes the canes to die, and the bark becomes unhealthy. Anthraxosis gives the canes a scabby appearance. This perhaps is the worst disease of all. If these are the real causes of the unthriftness, spraying with bordeaux mixture will be effective. However, if the patch has become badly diseased, do not fool with it. It will be more profitable to start a new plantation on disease-free ground, in another part of the garden.

Place for Strawberries.

Do not set a new strawberry bed near the old one if there are any strawberry weevils or other insects in the old one.

Latest in Plant World. A thornless blackberry is the latest addition to the new plant world. It has been originated in California.

Burn Rubbish at Once. It is a good plan to burn immediately all of the trimmings that result from cleanings of trees and vines.

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DATES FOR CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

Several Meetings Also Arranged for County Candidates in Oconee.

The following is the official State-wide itinerary:
Beaufort, Thursday, June 29.
Ridgeland, Friday, June 30.
Walterboro, Saturday, July 1.
Moncks Corner, Monday, July 3.
Charleston, Tuesday, July 4.
St. George, Wednesday, July 5.
Bamberg, Thursday, July 6.
St. Matthews, Friday, July 7.
Orangeburg, Saturday, July 8. (Rest eight days.)
Sumter, Monday, July 17.
Bishopville, Tuesday, July 18.
Darlington, Wednesday, July 19.
Cherriesville, Thursday, July 20.
Chestersfield, Friday, July 21.
Florence, Saturday, July 22.
Conway, Monday, July 24.
Marion, Tuesday, July 25.
Dillon, Wednesday, July 26.
Kingstree, Thursday, July 27.
Georgetown, Friday, July 28.
Manning, Saturday, July 29.
Camden, Monday, July 31.
Lancaster, Tuesday, Aug. 1.
York, Wednesday, Aug. 2.
Winnsboro, Thursday, Aug. 3.
Chester, Friday, Aug. 4.
Union, Saturday, Aug. 5. (Rest eight days.)
Newberry, Monday, Aug. 14.
Greenwood, Tuesday, Aug. 15.
Laurens, Wednesday, Aug. 16.
Abbeville, Thursday, Aug. 17.
McCormick, Friday, Aug. 18.
Anderson, Saturday, Aug. 19.
Walhalla, Monday, Aug. 21.
Pickens, Tuesday, Aug. 22.
Greenville, Wednesday, Aug. 23.
Gaffney, Thursday, Aug. 24.
Spartanburg, Friday, Aug. 25.

Cocoon Candidates' Meetings.

Campaign meetings for the Oconee county candidates have been arranged for by the County Executive Committee. (Other meetings may be had if citizens of other sections apply to the County Executive Committee for same. Write the secretary, D. A. Smith, concerning same, or to James H. Brown, County Chairman.)

Oakway Aug. 5.
Long Creek Aug. 11.
Westminster Aug. 12.
Seneca Aug. 19.
Salem Aug. 25.
Walhalla Aug. 26.

CALOMEL GOOD, BUT AWFUL TRACHECHEROUS.

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury!—quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful, and if it does not start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel, and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—adv.

A Nuisance.

Charles M. Schwab said at a dinner in Loretto:

"Some men, retiring from business at fifty-five or so, take bungalows at Los Angeles and 'do nothing but sit on their front porches and listen to their arteries hardening. A bad thing."
"Others join the Atlantic City colony. There they are sure to become cranks, golf cranks, while their wives, frequenting the board walk sales in the Japanese shops, become auction cranks. Rather a nuisance, that."

"I once spent the week end at an Atlantic City cottage where my host and hostess were cranks of this kind. My bedroom adjoined theirs and I got very little rest, for all night long the golf crank husband kept shouting in his sleep, 'Fore!' and instantly his auction crank wife would yell out, 'Four and a half!'"

Killed in Kansas.

An Emporia hunter has killed a bird which seems to be a combination of duck, goose and buzz saw, being the size of a goose, having the appearance of a small teal, and boasting a saw-tooth bill. Without doubt it is the well-known carpenter-bird which was common in the district south of Emporia in the days of our youth. A closer inspection will reveal that it has a hammer-shaped head and nails on its toes. It saws boards with its bill for its nest and nails them together, and goes on strike during the busy season.—Kansas City Star.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

A GREAT DAY FOR JULY FOURTH

Annual Picnic of the Sunday Schools of Center Township.

On Tuesday, July 4th, the Sunday schools of Center township will meet promptly at 10 o'clock with Beaverdam church, Fair Play, for their annual program and picnic. Each Sunday school is requested to make a full report of the year's work, and this should be done by the secretary.

In the contest for the banner the following points must be carried out: Average attendance for the year; average contributions per capita for the year; competitive singing; paper five minutes in length from each Sunday school on the subject, "The Methods of a Successful Teacher."

Everybody is urged to come out to enjoy a day of good things and also to receive valuable instruction from the many practical ideas and suggestions to be given by the speakers of the day. The following is the program to be rendered:

Song, "Love Lifted Me."
Devotional, by H. M. Lovingood.
Song, "Whomsoever Meaneth Me."
Address of welcome—Jos. Glymph.
Response—Samuel Burriss.
Roll-call and reports from each Sunday school, given by secretaries.

Appointment of judges and nominating committees.
Special music—By the Sunday school quartette.
Demonstration, "How to Teach an Adult Men's Bible Class." (Pupils from Beaverdam Sunday school used and lesson for July 2d taught by Rev. L. H. Raines, of Long Creek.)

Demonstration, "How to Teach a Primary Class," taught by Miss Elizabeth Nickols, State Superintendent of primary work in Sunday schools.

Song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."
Address, "The Value of Equipment for Doing Sunday School Work," by Rev. J. E. Freeman, of South Union.
Address, "The Social Life of the Sunday School," by Rev. J. A. Clotfelter, of Townville.

Song, "Loyalty."
Dinner hour.
Afternoon session to begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Song—"A Volunteer."
Competitive papers, five minutes each—"The Methods of a Successful Teacher."
Competitive singing—(Each Sunday school to sing two songs.)

Debate: "Resolved, That the Assistant Superintendent is an Essential to the Success of the Sunday School as the General Superintendent." Affirmative, Mrs. W. E. Mears and W. S. Bearden; negative, Mrs. E. B. Keese and Geo. L. Harris. (Judges for the debate are Hon. E. E. Verner, Mrs. Tom Stevenson, Hon. Jos. Shelor.)

Announcement of decision of contest judges. Award of banner.
Song, "God Be With You."
Benediction.

Mrs. W. S. Bearden,
Mrs. Laurens Sheldon,
Rev. J. E. Freeman,
Program Committee.

Picnic July 4th at Oak Grove.

On July 4th from 4 to 7 o'clock there will be a basket picnic at Oak Grove school house. Every patron of the school has an invitation to attend with well filled baskets. We extend a special invitation to our Superintendent of Education, Mr. Spears, and to County Agent Geo. R. Briggs, and Miss Ethel Counts, our Home Demonstration Agent, to be with us on this afternoon. The Improvement Association will sell ice cream and lemonade.

Mrs. A. N. Pritchard, Pres.
Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Secy.

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

Here's Something About S. S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.

You might just as well know it right now—the cause of skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and so on, is right in the blood. There is no getting away from it. Science has proved it. We prove it. You can't deny it.

When the cause of skin troubles and eruptions is in the blood, it isn't common sense to simply treat the skin.

A bottle of S. S. S. will prove to you what is happening in your blood. S. S. S. is a scientific blood purifier. It drives out the impurities which cause eczema, tetter, rash, pimples, boils, blackheads, blotches and other skin eruptions. When these impurities are driven out, you can't stop several very nice things from happening. Your lips turn naturally rosy. Your eyes sparkle, your complexion clears. It becomes beautiful. Your face looks like that of a prosperous, ruddy, well-fed, refined gentleman, or if you are a woman, your complexion becomes the real kind that the whole world so admires. S. S. S. is also a powerful body-builder, because it builds new and more blood cells. That's why it fills out sunken cheeks, bony necks, thin limbs, helps regain lost flesh. It costs little to have this happen to you. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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There are 23,000,000 mil cows in the United States.

A bug which preys on the potato bug by sucking its blood has been discovered in Kingston, Ontario.

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FRENCH WOMAN MAKES PILA

For Her Daughter, Jointly Indicted with Her for Murder.

Paris, June 21.—Madame Marie Louise Bessarabo, writer of feverish verse and sensational stories under the name of Hera Mirtel, was to-day convicted of the murder of her husband and of shipping the body away in a trunk, and she was sentenced to twenty years' hard labor, upon the confession made in open court by her daughter, Paule Jacques (tried jointly here, but acquitted).

Then the mother, who had just been condemned by her daughter, became her daughter's defender. She implored the jurors' mercy for her daughter, and later, when she was convicted and the daughter acquitted, she thanked the jury for setting her daughter free.

"Forgive my daughter," she begged them. "Pardon the child. As for me, who am old and withered, I abandon myself to you. This is not a reproach. A woman should remain young. Punish the old one, for she has had youth; she has lost it in work, in doing her duty. She is guilty because she is old."

Mother to the last, she remained bitterly sarcastic, saying to the jury and judges:

"I see only men here. There are fifteen thousand women in our prisons, but none among my judges."

An hour later, when the verdict was read, she smiled when she heard that her daughter was freed with a tenderness that amazed those who had watched her studied coolness, her sad face, throughout the trial. She smiled as she told the jurors:

"I thank you for having acquitted my daughter. As for me, I am innocent."

The jurors apparently only voted seven to five for conviction, as five jurors immediately signed an application for the mother's pardon, and the attorneys hope to win over the others.

DISABLED VETERANS OBJECT

To Being Used in Form of Propaganda Against the Bonus.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—The World War veterans, who still are suffering from wounds or disability incident to their service, have entered a protest against the use of their names to fight adjusted compensation, national headquarters of the American Legion announced here to-day upon receipt of information from the disabled American veterans' organization.

"For the solemn purpose of correcting a rank injustice to the disabled," Robert M. Smyth, of Cincinnati, national staff representative of the disabled veterans, charges in a letter to the Legion that "certain financiers corralled a few disabled soldiers recently, brought them up before President Harding (for which they were probably paid well) and had their pictures taken." This picture, Smyth alleges, was published broadcast with the statement that disabled veterans are against the bonus.

Smyth also quoted from his organization's magazine to the effect that "the payment of a bonus will not prevent nor delay taking care of the crippled and the maimed veterans; and taking care of the war cripples ought not to delay nor prevent paying just compensation to all the ex-service men." The disabled veterans in their last two national meetings have endorsed adjusted compensation, the publication showed, and urged its immediate enactment into law.

PECULIAR MAY DAY SPORTS

Diversions in "Merrie England" That Went Out With the Rise of Puritanical Ideas.

In London in olden times the chimney sweeps had a May day celebration of their own. They gathered in small bands, fantastically dressed, usually with a woman smartly dressed and glittering with spangles. One strange figure in the group, a man concealed in a frame of herbs and flowers, called "Jack in the Green." All these persons strolled the streets, stopping to dance to the tune of a fife and a drum and collect pennies from the onlookers. This chimney sweep observance of the day was the last of the May day celebrations of the sort in England.

As a part of the old English celebration of May day there was a distinct set of sports meant to represent the adventures of the legendary Robin Hood and known as the "Robin Hood games." Most of the characters mentioned in the Robin Hood legend were portrayed in these games and there were archery and quarter staff contests.

In Puritan times in England, May poles were uprooted and the May day customs came into disuse.

Pumpkin flour for making pumpkin pies is being prepared for the market.

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SHERIFF AND PREACHER KILLED

In Raid on Still of Aged Rancher. Minister Was Writing Story.

Albany, Oregon, June 22.—Three bodies, torn by gunshot wounds, were brought here to-day. They were those of Rev. Roy Healy, pastor of the first Christian church of Albany, Sheriff C. M. Kendall, of Linn county, and Dave M. West, 70-year-old rancher and trapper. Their deaths were the result of a raid on West's moonshine still yesterday by Sheriff Kendall, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Healy. The sheriff and minister were shot and killed instantly by the aged rancher, who, after barricading himself in the house and holding off a posse for hours, crept from the building when night came and in his barn ended the episode by blowing off the top of his head with his rifle.

The killing occurred at 3.30 this morning, and the body of West was found in the barn. The bodies of his two victims lay where they fell, inside the West yard, members of the posse fearing to enter the premises to remove them.

West threatened any one with death who should attempt to approach, except the coroner, who, he said, could remove the bodies of the men he had killed. For fear, however, that West might mistake the coroner for a would-be captor, no effort was made. West shot and killed both Kendall and Healy without warning, while they were perhaps 60 yards from him. He fired only two shots.

Sheriff Kendall, armed with a search warrant, left Albany yesterday for the West ranch, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Healy, who desired to see a raid on a still to obtain material for a story which he was intending to write. The minister went merely as a spectator.

After the shooting West returned to the house and sat down in a chair with his rifle between his knees.

As long as it remained daylight he barricaded himself in the house, and defied the possemen to capture him, but when night fell he bade his wife, who had remained with him, farewell, telling her to go away where harm would not befall her.

"This is the last farewell," he said, as he kissed her and showed her through the door of the house. Shortly afterward he reached the barn, where he killed himself.

SICK BABIES

Respond Instantly to a Short Treatment of Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether.



Mother, you can save yourself many sleepless nights by removing the cause of baby's pain. Sour stomach, colic, colds, indigestion, bowel troubles and feverishness soon give way to a few doses of Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether. This sweet powder is composed of antiseptics, digestants and granular stimulants that work quickly and harmlessly on the stomach, bowels and kidneys. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Babies like it and take it more freely than sticky syrups or liquids.

For fifteen years this old reliable prescription of a successful baby specialist has brought hundreds and hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from practicing physicians, druggists and appreciative mothers. Its efficiency has been proven beyond shadow of doubt. If it fails to help your child your druggist will refund money without question. Write for a package in a package with full directions for 25c. Ask your druggist for Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether.—Advertisement.

Solved the Difficulty. A prominent "movie" director says that there is at least one advantage in the income tax.

"We were casting for a picture, and we wanted a particular man for a certain part. This man had evidently forgotten that common sense has entered the motion picture field, because he insisted upon the most exorbitant salary that could be imagined.

"Negotiations were apparently over and the discussion became general. Finally this actor complained bitterly of the amount that he had had to pay in income tax. We did some quick mental figuring and found that the return he had made to the government was about a half of what he should have made had he received the salary that he insisted he had been getting.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," I said; "I'll give you the same salary that you told the government you got."

The United States annually consumes 350,000 tons of sugar in confectionery.

MANY ARE KILLED IN STRIKE

Affecting the Illinois Coal Workers. Battled All Night.

Herrin, Ill., June 22.—Nineteen are known to have been killed in the open warfare of union men and sympathizers with employees of the strip mine near here of the Southern Illinois Coal Company. An incomplete check-up showed sixteen non-union men and three union men dead. One of the non-union men was found hanging to a tree, his body riddled with bullets.

The bodies of the sixteen non-union men were found in a woods near the strip mine, six miles east of here. A man named McDowell, foreman at the mine, was beaten to death, and the other fourteen, exclusive of the man hanged, were shot to death. It was stated that the men were massacred when they attempted to escape after being taken prisoners by the union forces.

The miners brought in from the Chicago district are reported to have surrendered in their camp near the strip mine. There were forty-four men in the group hoisting the white flag, it was said. These men were marched toward Marion and six were said to have made a dash for freedom. These were hotly pursued. There are three bodies of miners in undertaking establishments here, and three wounded miners in hospitals, one not expected to live. A report was brought here that fifteen or twenty men were seen lying in a ditch near the mine property, whether dead, wounded or hiding was not known.

Unverified reports are that 12 men were killed in the fight in the camp in an explosion between Carterville and May, near the scene of the trouble, and in an attack on a truck carrying non-union men to the mine, which occurred near Carbondale. It was impossible to verify these records because of the confusion at the camp.

CLOCK WEIGHT CRASHED DOWN

Ceiling and Floor of Famous St. Michael's Church Damaged.

(News and Courier, 23d.)

A large 800-pound weight attached to the clock in the steeple of St. Michael's Episcopal church fell down into the vestibule of the church at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the rope by which it was suspended gave way. The big weight crashed through some flooring and the ceiling of the vestibule in its fall to the bottom, where it tore a hole in the tiling just to the right of the inner door.

No one was in the vestibule at the time, but the sexton had passed through there only a short time before, accompanied by two men whom he was showing through the church. They were standing at the other end of the church, near the vestry room door, when the crash occurred. To them it sounded as if the whole steeple had fallen, and their conversation was abruptly ended.

The weight which came tumbling down yesterday is made of eight cast iron disks, attached to a pulley and rope. The weight was nearly intact after its fall, suffering less damage than the obstructions which it met. This weight, which had a similar fall about fourteen years ago, is one of three connected with the clock and chimes, the other two being smaller, weighing about 600 pounds.

An Honest Prisoner at Saluda.

Saluda, June 22.—Avery Walton, who is serving a six months' Federal sentence in the Saluda jail for violation of the prohibition law, voluntarily returned to the jail last week after being gone since May 7th. He broke jail on the night of the 7th, leaving behind a note to the sheriff stating that he was going home to earn some money for his family, who were in need, and that he would return when his mission had been accomplished. True to his promise, he returned one night last week, and, awakening Uncle George Barnes, the jailer, asked to be admitted, which request was granted. Walton states that he left his family sufficiently stocked with provisions to last until he completes his term in jail.

18-Year-Old Boy Drowns.

Aiken, S. C., June 22.—Henry Bernice Snipes, the 18-year-old son of Lee Snipes, was drowned at Plunkett's pond this morning. The Baptist Sunday school was holding its annual picnic at this pond, and young Snipes was one of those who first went in bathing. The young man was diving, and it is supposed that he struck his face and head on a snag, was knocked insensible and was drowned. In some way his body became entangled, and more than an hour elapsed before it was recovered. After the body was recovered it was rushed to the Aiken Hospital, and every effort was made to restore life, but it was too late.