

Miscellaneous.

The Only Strawberry. There are so-called strawberries, huge and red, at every shop in town. And almost everyone has fed on the ripe, rich fruit that is far ahead in time, of nature's own.

But the strawberry that we long for most is the one that grows in the garden. It comes in flush of summer, with sweetest head and flavor sweet, in the stubble thickly sown.

Memory a Test of Age. WHY SCENES AND INCIDENTS OF CHILDHOOD REEMERGE IN THE MIND OF THE ELDERLY? Memory is often a good test of age. When a person begins to find the recollection of current and recent work falling, and when he finds the recollection of events of the early part of his life actually perceptible, and by a kind of spontaneous contrast, the evidence is certain that the mind of that person is aging.

Don't require an itemized report of every dollar placed in her hands, even should she make an unwise expenditure consider how many times you have given her the example. Don't allow any family disagreement or difference of opinion to crop out before children or servants: let all such things be reserved for private discussion, with mutual confidence and kindness.

Don't listen to the man who begins to despise his wife, and parade her real or fancied shortcomings to the world; advise him to settle those things in the privacy of his own home.

A youthful contributor to St. Nicholas, with the assistance of his mother, has read a good deal about the hermits of the world, made the following, which he named the hermit alphabet:

A is for Ajax and Achilles, two of the heroes of the Trojan war. B is for Balaam, who cursed the Jews. C is for Columbus, who sailed across the ocean. D is for David, who slew Goliath. E is for Ebenezer, a conqueror of the Philistines. F is for George Washington, our own hero. G is for Hercules, the great and strong. H is for Homer, who wrote the Iliad. I is for Iphigenia, who was sacrificed for her father. J is for Jesus, who taught the world. K is for King Arthur and his knights. L is for Lancelot, who conquered the Grail. M is for Menelaus at Troy he would not fight. N is for Nestor, who held the golden shield. O is for Odysseus, who was the wisest of men. P is for Patroclus, who fought the Greeks to help. Q is for Queen, who went forth from his home. R is for Rama, who built the city of Rome. S is for Sampson, who helped in Trojan war. T is for Ulysses, who was the wisest of men. U is for Ulysses, who was the wisest of men. V is for Victoria, our great leader. W is for Wellington, who was the wisest of men. X is for Xenophon, a great leader. Y is for Yoda, who was the wisest of men. Z is for Zeus, a god of great might.

Her Majesty's Taste in Flowers. The Queen is a lover of flowers, but her table decorations are of the simplest. A few bowls of roses or other simple blossoms, on the table in plain glass tongs, straight and curved, and of a quite cheap and ordinary kind, constitute as a rule the whole adornment of the royal dinner table. The Queen is an admirer of orchards, but does not profess to be a connoisseur of these "frakes" of the floral world. The lovely red and white Vanities is much liked by Her Majesty, and the very first blossom of this variety grown in England was presented to Her Majesty 60 years ago, when she was Princess Victoria.

Severe Abscess Cured. DEAN STUBBS—I had an abscess just behind my right ear, in August 1931. After it was treated for three months, I began to take B. B. B., and after one month's use of it I was very much better, and the abscess entirely disappeared in four months. I am certain that B. B. B. cured my abscess. I consider it the most valuable and lovely remedy I have ever used. I would like to see you. Warranted by the B. B. B. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says: The human race is divided into two classes: those who go about as if nothing was wrong with them, and those who are inquisitive. "Why wasn't it done the other way?"

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Agricultural.

The Potato Rot. The most common disease of potatoes is that known as the potato rot. This disease always appears first on the foliage of the plant. Its life history has been the subject of much study and some dispute. Doctors, however, agree that it lives from one year to another from what is called resting spores.

These resting spores are formed in leaves that have been destroyed by the fungus, and also in the decayed tubers. In wet weather, and on wet soils these spores are in a position to germinate. Some are carried by the wind or other means on the foliage of the plants, and being in contact with a moist surface, these minute spores germinate with great rapidity, and one day is sometimes sufficient to blast a whole potato field as if fire had passed through it. The spores being formed on the leaves are not so numerous as those on the tubers, and the rain washes them down into the soil, where they come in contact with the tubers, and thus it is that the potato rot begins.

Perhaps our best protection is to plant early; this brings early maturity. The disease always prevails more in the later part of the growing season, and is prevented by thoroughly draining our soils, as the fungus is always worse in wet soils and seasons. In order to lessen the chances of the disease, the tubers should be planted in a deep color, darker than orange veins. And those with the fan-like leaves are best to look at. All of the ponds and lakes are full of them, and as the water is very clear it is a marvelous thing to stand on the shore and watch them dart through the ripples, and when out of the water the very bottom assumes a golden hue.

Cultivating Potatoes. A potato field should have been so thoroughly cultivated and clear from weeds before the tubers are planted, that the weeds would not be seen. Deep cultivation and pulling of large weeds from the hills late in the season is unfavorable to a large yield, as many feeding roots are broken or torn, and other crops are also injured. Shallow surface cultivation is usually advised, and the weeds should be driven amongst with care.

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The Household.

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Singular—Very! "Thanks for the flowers. I do so love flowers, and I am always sure of getting a nice bouquet when I come to see you. Ah, your yard is so pretty! I wish my yard and windows were like them—but oh, I have so much to do, and so little time to myself, I have to give them up," and my friend, Mrs. Ostrum, sighed deeply at my good fortune and her ill luck, and she bade me good-bye.

"I must to myself, after her departure," that Mrs. Ostrum has so much less time than myself, for her family is no larger, and her house so convenient." After a moment's reflection, however, I remember that she makes a round of the stores each day, to see the 'new goods', and to match samples that she is about every night to some meeting, association, or merry making, and that she spends the greater part of every afternoon in that tiresome, soul-harrowing occupation known as man calling.

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Joker's Corner.

Equal to the Emmerger. A certain local bishop was once going from Bedford to London. The train having to stay a few minutes after the following conversation ensued between two persons: "I say, Bill, the bishop is in one of these carriages."

Early Accounted For. A young husband, finding that his pretty but extravagant wife was considerably exceeding their income, brought home one evening a little account book, beautifully bound and looking very attractive. This he presented to her, together with twenty pounds.

Her Husband. "I have kept the account all right," said his wife producing the little leather volume; "see, here it is," and on one page was inscribed, "Booked from Algy, twenty pounds," and on the opposite the comprehensive summary: "Spent it all!"

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