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HANDLING THE APPLE CROP.

In commercial orcharding, the business end of the enterprise, that of marketing the crop to the best advantage, is second only in importance to that of producing fruit of the best quality.

It is in this particular that there is the greatest need for improvement at the present time. There are hundreds of apple growers who can grow first-class fruit to every one who can place it on the market when and where it will bring the best price.

The growers who make the most out of their apples are those who keep in touch with the best markets at home and abroad. During the shipping season these men watch the market reports day and night, unless prices are satisfactory they hold their fruit until good prices prevail.

The remedy for this state of affairs, and what is going to put the apple trade on a better business basis, is for the growers in each apple growing section to unite and form a co-operative association through which the grading, packing and marketing of the fruit may be accomplished.

WINTER SPRAYING.

On account of the unfavorable results which were obtained by many entomologists and fruit growers in applying insecticides for scale insects during the fall or early winter, this operation has generally been postponed until the late winter or early spring, just before the buds swell.

The reasons commonly given for this practice, included not only the bad experience which many had had in injuring the trees by early application, but the belief that the insecticide would remain longer on the tree if applied in early spring.

According to experiments by Dr. J. B. Smith, entomologist of the New Jersey station, reported to the Department of Agriculture, it appears that all kinds of insecticides effective against scales may be applied with success in the early fall, even before the trees have become thoroughly mature.

In his experiments Dr. Smith used various preparations of soluble petroleum, lime and sulphur, whale-oil soap, kerosene kerosene, and other preparations. The ordinary scale insects cannot be kept in check in summer for the reason that the foliage is injured when a sufficiently strong solution of a contact insecticide is used.

It is, however, applications are made in the fall, after a part of the leaves have fallen off, or as soon as the leaves have turned yellow, and the tree gives evidence of being nearly dormant, a considerable percentage of the scale insects will still be active, and will be immediately destroyed by the insecticide.

The application of ordinary treatments such as those just mentioned appears not to pro-

duce material injury to fruit trees, including even peach. For the latitude of New Jersey, Dr. Smith sets Oct. 15 as about the right date to begin the fall application of scale insecticides in average years. The purpose sought in applying the insecticides as early as possible is to catch the scale insects in an active condition while they are therefore exposed to the action of the remedy.

As long as the sap circulates in the tree some of the scales are active, and since when treated after Oct. 15 this seems to be a very good season for making the application. A few of the leaves are injured by early fall applications, and, in general, the foliage may drop somewhat sooner than it otherwise would. This appears not to be of any moment, however, since the trees come out in the spring in a thrifty condition.

LACK OF ENERGY.

A Common Trouble Among Growing Boys—A New Blood Supply is Needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood.

There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who have no energy, who tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work as though the day was a week long.

It is getting so nowadays that even the man who shaves himself doesn't feel that the job is finished until he drops a tip in his own pocket.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

A tourist in Georgia stopped over night at the Palace Hotel, in a little village, and expressed a desire to taste Georgia possum.

A whole possum, cooked in genuine Georgia style, with taters on the side, was placed before him.



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ANIMALS ON TRIAL. A very strange trial has just been concluded at Belmont, in the Canton of Solothurn, Switzerland.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Chinese Army Manoeuvres Prove An Eye-Opener. Changtze, Oct. 27.—A notable feature of the autumn manoeuvres of the Chinese imperial army, which began last week in the neighborhood of Changtze, has been the presence in the field of a portable wireless telegraphic apparatus.

They Make You Feel Good. The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful.

New Crusade Cry for W. C. T. U. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—A new crusade slogan of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was born here today at the opening of the national convention of that body.

There are "Maple Leaf" Rubbers to fill all sizes and shapes of men's, women's and children's shoes. "Wrote" from "the old woman who lived in a shoe."



Maple Leaf Rubbers. Get a pair and keep your feet dry. There are no openings for the water to seep in at the sides.

gained some important recommendations, among them the following: "On election day, whenever any temperance measure is to be voted upon, the W. C. T. U. should hold a prayer meeting during the voting hours and have the church bells rung each hour.

"We should give our influence toward bringing about better conditions for the native congregation of the Congo Basin in Africa.

"We should voice our convictions that for the nations to allow the situation in the Congo to continue unremedied is a failure in Christian duty and we should urge our government to do everything in its power to bring to an end this crime against God and humanity.

"We should be alert to notice and report any infringement of the section of the United States law which prohibits the United States mail from carrying impure literature.

"That in each state earnest, persistent efforts should be made for state prohibition to make way for the highest ideals.

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As a mild and gentle laxative—as a positive and speedy cure for Constipation and Biliousness—as the only cure for weak and irritated kidneys and especially for "that pain in the back"—as a positive cure for headaches—and as a general tonic to build up and invigorate the whole system—FRUIT-A-TIVES stand supreme.

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THE JOKERS' CORNER. A school teacher one day during the hour for drawing suggested to her pupils that each should draw what he or she would like to be when grown up.

"Why," said the teacher, "isn't there anything you would like to be when you grow up?" "Yes," said the little girl, "I would like to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."

Reporter—I called, sir, to ask you if you could tell me anything of the affair of the bank whose wires are just announced.

Substantial Citizen—Why, man, how should I know anything about its affairs? Why, I'm one of the board of directors.

"Smooth-tongued is certainly the politest man I know."

"What makes you so positive?" "He's pretending he's cured of his dyspepsia, so as not to hurt his doctor's feelings."

Kind Lady—How many servants does your mother keep, dear? "Small girl—She doesn't keep any; they're always coming and going."

"Remember," said the political adviser, "that consistency is a jewel." "Yes," answered Senator Sturgham, "but these days a lavish display of jewelry is not considered polite."

"I wonder," said the man who was given to thought at times, "I wonder what is meant by the 'embarrassment of riches?'" "The poor relation, very likely," replied the man who was one.

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