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So I told him I wanted to try the horse for a month. He said "All right," but pay me first, and I'll give you back your money if the horse isn't all right.

Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "all right" and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now, this set me thinking.

You see I make Washing Machines—the "1900 Gravity" Washer.

And I said to myself, lots of people may think about my Washing Machine as I thought about the horse, and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. You see I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way. So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month, before they pay for them just as I wanted to try the horse.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washer will do. I know it will wash the clothes, without wearing or tearing them, in less than half the time they can be washed by hand or by any other machine.

I know it will wash a tub full of very dirty clothes in Six Minutes. I know no other machine ever invented can do that, without wearing the clothes. Our "1900 Gravity" Washer does the work so easy that a child can run it almost as well as a strong woman, and it don't wear the clothes, fray the edges, nor break buttons, the way all other machines do.

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So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

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And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. It will save its whole cost in a few months in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 to 75 cents a week over that in washwoman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 60 cents a week, send me 50 cents a week 'till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

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Mother's Day

Mother's Day this year will be observed on May 10th. Probably no custom has met with such instantaneous and general approval in such a short space of time as has Mother's Day. Year by year the number of churches and other public institutions that refer to the practice of sending flowers or writing to our Mothers, or wearing flowers in their memory, that is encouraged by the observance of this day, has been increasing. This year the day is likely to be more widely observed than ever before. Horticultural societies should help on the good work.

Recent Publications

Copies of the following publications have reached The Canadian Horticulturist during the past few weeks: "The Apple in Pennsylvania: Varieties, Planting and General Care," being bulletin No. 128, issued by the State College, Central College, Pennsylvania; "Home-Made Cider Vinegar," by Walter G. Sackett; Bulletin 192 of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colorado; "Potatoe Diseases in New Jersey," being circular 33, and "An Analysis of Materials sold as Insecticides and Fungicides," Bulletin No. 262, of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.

The Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine, has issued two bulletins, one dealing with "Woolly Aphid of the Elm," being Bulletin No. 220, and the other "Spraying Experiments and Apple Diseases in 1913," being Bulletin No. 223. The latter is particularly interesting.

The Connecticut Experiment Station, New Haven, Conn., is distributing Bulletin No. 182, entitled, "The Brown-Tail Moth." This bulletin is well illustrated and gives valuable information relating to this pest. It should be of special interest to fruit growers in those portions of the Maritime Provinces where this moth has made its appearance. Bulletin 181 by the same station is entitled, "Some Common Lady Beetles of Connecticut."

The Ohio Experiment Station of Wooster, Ohio, is sending out Circular No. 143, entitled "The San Jose Scale, The Oyster Shell Bark Louse and Scurfy Bark Louse," by J. F. Houser, and Circular No. 140, being an abridgement of Bulletin 264, entitled "Orchard Bark Beetles and Pin Hole Borers."

The Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, has issued a valuable bulletin entitled "The Control of Damping-off Disease in Plant Beds."

The ninth annual report of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association is being distributed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture of Toronto, and the report of the proceedings of the 59th annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, is being sent out by Secretary John Hall, 204 Granite Bldg., Rochester, N.Y. This report deals with an unusually large number of interesting subjects.

"The Modern Gladiolus Grower," is the title of a new publication intended for both amateur and professional growers of gladioli, which is being published monthly by Madison Cooper, Calcium, N.Y. It contains articles of special interest to gladioli growers.

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