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Mollycoddle.

"Did you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third and Rafferty never come within a foot of touchin' him."

"It looked that way to me, too," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here."

"Aw, go on home!" retorted the other savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"

The Difference.

"Politician, isn't he?"

"Oh, no, he's a statesman."

"Well, what's the difference?"

"A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."

A Difference.

"Have you had your vacation?"

"Yes. Just finished it. Now I'm going home and get some rest."

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OLD STRAWBERRY BEDS

Dead Leaves Around Old Crowns Should Be Removed.

Plants in Center Should Be Thinned and Rest Thoroughly Cultivated With Hoe—Give Young Plants Chance to Start.

(By E. P. SANDSTEN, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

As soon as the picking season is over, the strawberry bed should be moved and raked off. The dead leaves around the old crowns should also be removed and burned. The rows are generally crowded with plants in the center, and these should be thinned out and the rest thoroughly cultivated with the hoe. Then the beds should be given a coating of well rotted barnyard manure and worked into the ground, and a liberal supply of water applied.

In many cases where the rows are heavily matted and the young plants have taken root between the rows, it is advisable to plow up the center of the rows, leaving the young plants to form the new row.

Strawberry plants produce the heaviest at the first season's fruiting and decline very rapidly after that time. For this reason, it is advisable to remove the old plants and give the younger ones a chance to develop. The old plants can easily be told from the young plants by the roots. Old plants have dark-colored roots, while young plants have light-colored. Also the crowns of the old plants become black and elongated, while on the young plants the crowns are short and light-colored.

Good fruit growers will ordinarily not fruit the beds more than two seasons, it being cheaper and more prof-



Wide Hedgerow System.

table to set out a new bed. But where only limited ground is to be had, the renovating system above described can be utilized to advantage.

TO PREVENT POTATO BLIGHT

Disease Can Be Controlled to Certain Extent by Spraying With Bordeaux Mixture.

It is not always possible to prevent the blight, but you can control it in large measure by thorough and frequent spraying with bordeaux mixture. The first spray should be put on when the potatoes are about six inches high and should be repeated at intervals of ten days to two weeks as the new leaves appear.

To make the bordeaux mixture dissolve six pounds sulphate of copper in 25 gallons of water. In another vessel slake six pounds of fresh stone lime and dilute to 25 gallons. Strain the lime solution and mix the two together when you are ready to spray. Do not attempt to keep from one spraying to another any of the unused mixture.

CREAMERY GRADE ALL CREAM

Better Prices Stimulate Farmer to Obtain Better Cattle—Better Grade of Butter.

(By L. G. RINKLE.)

The American farmer who sells cream should insist that the creamery grade his cream. This will tend to cull out the poor quality of cream and make possible a better grade of butter. Give the creamery a good grade of cream and they can make a good grade of butter. Good butter sells for a high price, therefore top prices can be paid for the cream. Better cream prices stimulate the farmer in obtaining better dairy cattle and increase the desire for a more careful study of economical milk production.

VALUE OF GOAT RECOGNIZED

Animals Were Long Looked Upon as Jokes in This Country—Goat's Milk is Health-Giving.

Goats have long been looked on as jokes in this country, though in some foreign countries they have been relied on as sources of meat, milk and material for the manufacture of cloth. Of recent years the health-giving qualities of goat's milk are being recognized, as well as the palatability of kid meat, and the silky-haired varieties are being pastured on waste lands to good advantage. The forestry service is using these animals to clean out the dense brush on the reserves, so that grass may get started.

GETTING PROFIT FROM BEES

Honey Gatherer Is Faithful and Deserving Creature—Buy Nuclei From Reliable Man.

(From the Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Have you bees? Why waste a honey crop? Why let your neighbor's bees get your crop? Buy bees by the pound, with a good Italian queen. Get a few swarms of your own this summer. Buy neglected stands of bees and take care of them and give them a



Drone Bee.

chance. The bee is a faithful and deserving creature.

Furnish a neighbor bee keeper with a few good hives, with frames and comb foundation starters, and pay him for living a few swarms in them for you.

Buy good, strong colonies of bees in hives with straight combs. These should be secured from someone known to be reliable and experienced in bee keeping.

Buy a few nuclei from a reliable bee-supply man. A nucleus is a part of a colony of bees secured by dividing up a strong colony into two, three or four parts, putting each part in a separate hive to build up into a full colony.

TROUBLES OF MELON GROWER

Frequent Loss Caused by Anthracnose Attacking Plant—Blights Foliage and Spots Fruit.

Melon growers frequently suffer loss from anthracnose, a disease which blights the foliage and spots the fruit. The leaves are covered with irregular, dark, dead spots, and may die before the melons are ripe. The trouble develops on the fruit in the form of water soaked, and later sunken spots of varying size which have a pink center.

The fungus which causes water-melon anthracnose attacks cucumbers, cantaloups, and squashes. Warmth and moisture or rainy weather are especially favorable to the spread and development of the disease. It can be largely controlled or prevented by spraying thoroughly with fresh homemade bordeaux mixture.

The disease usually appears when the fruit is nearly grown. Watch carefully for the leaf spot and spray as soon as it appears. If the weather is favorable for its development, spray two weeks before the melons begin to mature, and make a second application a week later.

TO PREVENT HORNS GROWING

Clip Away Hair Surrounding Buttons on Calves and Then Make Use of Caustic Potash.

Horns on dairy cows are a common source of annoyance to dehorned cattle and oftentimes the udders of cattle are seriously injured by horn jabs. Unless the cow is used for show ring purposes by all means remove the horns.

To keep a herd of hornless cows the best way is to begin by dehorning the calves. This can be done when the calf is but four or five days old by using caustic potash. Simply clip away the hair surrounding the small buttons and rub on the caustic potash until the skin bleeds slightly or until a small blister is formed. If the work is properly done a dent can be felt in the skull in a few days and no horns will develop.

FUNGUS DISEASE OF BEANS

Both Wax and Green Varieties are Troubled With Anthracnose—Spray With Bordeaux.

Anthracnose is a fungous disease of both wax and green beans, appearing first as small purplish discolorations but later developing into large, dark spots surrounded by a light brown ring. These spots often run together. A pink mass of spores forms in the center of these spots. The fungus penetrates through the pod and into the seed, causing it to become spotted. The most important method of control is by seed selection. If the disease appears early, the plants can be sprayed with a 3-5-50 formula of bordeaux mixture. Crop rotations and the burning of the infected plants is also very important.

LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR FARM

Add to Convenience as Well as Attractiveness—Encouragement for Small Isolated Plants.

Good lighting systems for house and barn add to the attractiveness as well as to the convenience of farm life. Trouble is usually due to ignorance or negligence. The introduction of modern equipment, such as high-efficiency lamps, has done much to encourage the development of small isolated plants and a few years may make their use common.

REALLY A SIMPLE MATTER

Johnny's Reference to Dictionary Must Have Given Him Considerable Enlightenment.

"Father," said the son, looking up from a book with a puzzled expression on his face, "what is pride?"

"Pride," returned the father, "pride! Why—a—Oh, sure you know what pride is. A sort of being stuck up, a kind of—well, proud, you know. Just get the dictionary; that's the thing to tell you exactly what it is. There's nothing like a dictionary, Johnny."

"Here it is," said the latter, after an exhausting search. "Pride—being proud." "Um—yes, that's it," replied the father.

"But—"

"Well, look at 'proud.' That's the way; you have got to hunt these things out, my lad."

"I've got it," answered Johnny. "Pride—pro—why—"

"What does it say?"

"Proud—having pride."

"That's it! There you are, as clear as day. I tell you, Johnny, there is nothing like a good dictionary when you are young. Take care of the blinding, my son, as you put it back."—Pathfinder.

Possibility of Combustion.

The danger of fire from oil-soaked rags such as many housekeepers keep on hand for wiping up varnished floors was demonstrated at a fire-risk exhibit given in a New York window recently. A quantity of oil-soaked rags were placed in the window with a placard stating that they were liable to take fire at any time from instantaneous combustion due to the action of the atmosphere upon the rags. A number of small blazes were started by rags in this window. In one instance combustion took place within seven hours after the rags were placed in position.

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Menial Labor.

Father was trying diplomatically to get Johnny interested in arithmetic. "Surely you want to learn percentage," he said. "That teaches you how to figure the averages of the baseball teams and players."

"What do I care?" retorted Johnny. "The fellows that play the game don't have to do that. They hire some cheap skate to do it for 'em."

Fragile Distinction.

"How does Bliggins get the reputation of being such a clever man? He's always getting into some new kind of trouble."

"Yes. Where he shows his cleverness is by getting out again."

Only Natural.

"He seems wedded to his work?"

"He ought to be; he married his employer's daughter."—Judge.

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Second Stranger—Can't tell, just now, mister.

First Stranger—Can't tell me? You've got a watch, ain't you?

Second Stranger—Yes. I've got a watch, mister; but the blamed thing stopped about a month ago, one noon-time, an' ever since I ain't been able to tell whether it's right unless I hear the twelve o'clock whistles blowin'.

Mildly Hinting.

Jimson—Hullo, Smith, where are you hurrying off to?

Smith—O, just to the post office to complain of the beastly rotten delivery service.

Jimson—Why, what's the matter now?

Smith—That check you promised to send me ten days ago has not reached me yet, so I'm afraid it's gone astray.

—Stray Stories.

His Characteristic.

"That Villa person seems determined to make all the mischief he can."

"Yes, he's just dying to make trouble."

Prepared.

"I saw a perfect love of a library table at Grumble's this afternoon."

"But, my dear, we don't need a library table."

"I know, love, but there's no telling when we will need one, since Uncle George gave little Georgie that tool chest for his birthday."

A Soother.

"Bliggins is an optimist."

"No, he isn't. He talks that way because things just now are going pretty much the way he likes and he doesn't want anybody to make a fuss and disturb them."

A fellow never wants to go home quite so badly as when they have him quarantined out of it.

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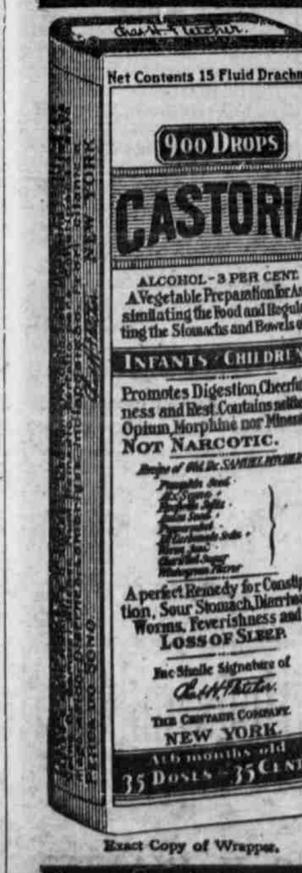
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