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Scotch Query.

A bluff, consequential gentleman from the south, with more beef on his bones than brain in his head, riding aolong the Hamilton road, near to Blantyre, asked a herdboy on the roadside, in a tone and manner evidently meant to quiz, if he were "halfway to Hamilton?" "Man," replied the boy, "I wad need to ken whar ye hae come frae, afore I could answer your question."—Exchange.

Paradoxical Misfortune.

"There is nothing in this place but soft drinks."

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Political arguments lose us more friends than they gain votes.

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OUR NEW GOVERNOR

FRANK BYRNE, NEXT GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA, IS A NATIVE OF IOWA.

Pierre.—Lieut. Gov. Frank M. Byrne, a progressive, who has been elected governor of South Dakota, is a native of Iowa. He was born in 1858, and lived in Iowa until 1879, when he moved to Sioux Falls, and has made his home in South Dakota ever since that date. In 1880 he homesteaded in McCook county, and lived in that county until 1888, when he

moved to Faulk county, where he has resided since. He represented Faulk county in the first state senate in 1890, and was a member of the senate again in 1907 and 1909, taking such a prominent part in the "reform" legislation of those sessions as to put him to the front in the councils of that faction of the Republican party. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1910. Mr. Byrne is engaged in the farming and real estate business. He is married and has a family of five sons.

By next July a regulation barrel for apples will be in use in all western states. The barrel must be 26 inches between the heads; 64 inches in circumrerence, outside measurement around the middle and the heads must be 17⅛ inches in diameter.

Vote on Governor of South Dakota by Counties.

County.	Byrne. Rep.	Johnson. Dem.
Aurora	638	840
Bon Homme	1,166	1,163
Brookings	1,420	708
Beadle	1,579	1,490
Buffalo	.....	21
Brule	.....	352
Brown	1,975	2,280
Butte	289	404
Charles Mix	.....	250
Clay	1,151	1,097
Clark	200	.....
Custer	2,403	2,553
Campbell	300	.....
Codington	7	.....
Corson	200	.....
Davison	1,402	1,310
Douglas	534	917
Day	1,142	632
Deuel	815	441
Edmunds	.....	100
Fall River	.....	185
Faulk	300	.....
Grant	849	628
Hanson	798	597
Hamlin	333	.....
Harding	.....	.....
Hutchinson	430	.....
Hughes	480	579
Hand	.....	120
Hyde	353	208
Jerauld	572	490
Kingsbury	1,182	782
Lincoln	1,581	886
Lyman	700	786
Lake	1,136	816
Lawrence	.....	722
Marshall	.....	50
Meade	.....	570
McCook	1,074	1,002
McPherson	247	230
Miner	834	757
Moody	40	.....
Minnehaha	2,882	2,956
Pennington	720	1,291
Perkins	.....	100
Potter	224	342
Roberts	1,414	758
Sanborn	775	586
Spink	1,397	1,105
Sully	302	247
Tripp	.....	36
Turner	475	.....
Union	1,334	1,108
Walworth	.....	.....
Yankton	1,090	1,687

South Dakota Congressmen Elected, Their Pluralities and Party Affiliations.

	Plurality.
First District—	
C. H. Dillon, Republican	6,000
Second District—	
Chas. H. Burke, Republican	9,000
Third District—	
Eben W. Martin, Republican	1,500

Make-Up of South Dakota House of Representatives.

Republicans elected	91
Democrats elected	11
Independent	1
Total	103

Make-Up of South Dakota Senate.

Republicans elected	32
Democrats elected	12
Total	44

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Fall Proves Fatal.

Bridgewater.—Martin Leitheiser, a pioneer citizen and a stone mason by trade, died from the result of internal injuries, sustained by falling while descending on a ladder.

While at Deadwood the other day a party of army officers purchased a large number of three and four year old horses for use at the cavalry posts.

Pitfalls to Avoid.

Argument, as usually managed, is the worst sort of conversation; as it is generally in books, the worst sort of reading.—Swift.

Old Roman Ink.

Wax-coated tablets and the stylus furnished the material wherewith the old Romans did their ordinary writing, but for permanent records, there were used a reed pen, parchment, and a kind of liquid pigment or ink.—Harper's Weekly.

POPULAR AND ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

State.	Wilson Electoral	Wilson Popular	Roosevelt Electoral	Roosevelt Popular	Taft Electoral	Taft Popular	Debs Electoral	Debs Popular	Chafin Electoral	Chafin Popular
Alabama	12	68,500	..	19,000	..	8,350	..	2,600	..	745
Arizona	3	16,465	..	11,335	..	4,755	..	130	..	76
Arkansas	9	96,200	..	37,550	..	30,400	..	7,700	..	1,300
California	13	332,280	..	329,345	..	3,085	..	8,500	..	14,220
Colorado	6	105,000	..	78,000	..	75,000	..	10,400	..	6,220
Connecticut	7	73,601	..	33,546	..	67,258	..	2,695	..	8,620
Delaware	3	21,000	..	13,000	..	12,000	..	472	..	802
Florida	6	38,000	..	7,000	..	8,000	..	4,220	..	1,420
Georgia	14	102,465	..	28,752	..	9,976	..	926	..	1,134
Idaho	4	48,000	..	28,000	..	43,000	..	7,800	..	2,420
Illinois	29	405,827	..	390,158	..	266,126	..	65,000	..	34,364
Indiana	15	252,000	..	145,000	..	132,000	..	21,000	..	18,250
Iowa	13	231,855	..	216,831	..	155,748	..	20,000	..	10,402
Kansas	10	115,000	..	103,600	..	60,000	..	20,000	..	6,307
Kentucky	13	191,467	..	93,628	..	93,138	..	5,806	..	6,469
Louisiana	10	65,000	..	13,750	..	4,000	..	3,500	..	380
Maine	6	50,946	..	48,387	..	26,504	..	1,820	..	1,650
Maryland	8	112,122	..	57,679	..	54,643	..	2,891	..	3,684
Massachusetts	18	170,995	..	140,152	..	153,255	..	19,907	..	4,620
Michigan	..	210,000	15	250,000	..	190,000	..	17,735	..	18,507
Minnesota	..	101,000	12	116,000	..	7,500	..	19,731	..	13,711
Mississippi	10	65,000	..	5,000	..	3,000	..	1,004	..	735
Missouri	18	351,938	..	145,288	..	215,986	..	20,000	..	5,500
Montana	4	44,920	..	22,540	..	27,760	..	12,507	..	1,007
Nebraska	8	109,000	..	7,400	..	58,000	..	5,777	..	6,382
Nevada	3	8,854	..	6,112	..	3,705	..	2,107	..	107
New Hampshire	4	34,846	..	19,812	..	33,105	..	1,442	..	1,087
New Jersey	14	168,000	..	183,000	..	110,000	..	17,895	..	5,307
New Mexico	3	27,000	..	22,000	..	15,000	..	1,066	..	504
New York	45	648,065	..	381,500	..	477,274	..	44,000	..	26,650
North Carolina	12	150,000	..	50,000	..	35,000	..	584	..	476
North Dakota	5	35,000	..	27,500	..	25,000	..	2,870	..	1,807
Ohio	24	446,700	..	253,564	..	312,600	..	43,292	..	13,007
Oklahoma	10	120,000	..	.....	..	90,000	..	27,504	..	2,754
Oregon	5	24,480	..	22,020	..	22,490	..	10,876	..	3,506
Pennsylvania	..	407,447	38	443,708	..	315,145	..	100,000	..	20,502
Rhode Island	5	30,299	..	16,488	..	27,755	..	1,950	..	1,106
South Carolina	9	60,000	..	1,200	..	3,000	..	108	..	503
South Dakota	..	55,000	5	69,000	..	.....	..	3,407	..	4,602
Tennessee	12	121,000	..	78,500	..	58,000	..	2,342	..	581
Texas	20	220,000	..	47,500	..	35,000	..	11,580	..	1,856
Utah	..	35,900	..	13,000	4	40,000	..	6,720	..	325
Vermont	..	15,397	..	22,323	4	23,247	..	1,123	..	972
Virginia	12	78,681	..	18,570	..	21,121	..	1,720	..	1,242
Washington	..	94,130	7	126,265	..	75,145	..	17,428	..	5,300
West Virginia	8	111,549	..	72,945	..	55,114	..	20,000	..	5,620
Wisconsin	13	212,560	..	35,000	..	173,500	..	60,000	..	13,540
Wyoming	3	16,200	..	3,000	..	16,000	..	2,300	..	94
Total	446	6,497,890	77	4,328,556	8	3,763,195	..	748,583	..	282,321

Make Up of Sixty-third Congress.

States.	Representatives. Reps.	Dems.	Progs.	Senators. Reps.	Dems.
Alabama	..	10	..	..	2
Arizona	..	1	..	..	2
Arkansas	..	7	..	..	2
California	5	1	5	2	..
Colorado	..	4	..	..	2
Connecticut	..	5	..	2	..
Delaware	..	1	..	1	1
Florida	..	4	..	..	2
Georgia	..	12	..	..	2
Idaho	2	..	..	2	..
Illinois	5	20	2	..	*2
Indiana	..	13	..	..	2
Iowa	8	3	..	2	..
Kansas	6	2	..	1	1
Kentucky	2	9	..	1	1
Louisiana	..	8	..	..	2
Maine	3	1	..	1	1
Maryland	..	6	..	..	2
Massachusetts	9	7	..	2	..
Michigan	8	3	2	2	..
Minnesota	9	1	..	2	..
Mississippi	..	8	..	..	2
Missouri	2	14	..	..	2
Montana	..	2	..	..	2
Nebraska	3	3	..	1	1
Nevada	1	..	..	1	1
New Hampshire	..	2	..	2	..
New Jersey	2	10	..	..	2
New Mexico	..	1	..	2	..
New York	13	30	..	1	1
North Carolina	..	10	..	..	2
North Dakota	3	..	..	2	..
Ohio	2	20	..	1	1
Oklahoma	2	6	..	..	2
Oregon	3	..	..	..	2
Pennsylvania	22	11	2	2	..
Rhode Island	1	2	..	2	..
South Carolina	..	7	..	..	2
South Dakota	3	..	..	2	..
Tennessee	2	8	..	..	2
Texas	..	18	..	..	2
Utah	..	2	..	2	..
Vermont	2	..	..	2	..
Virginia	1	9	..	..	2
Washington	3	1	1	2	..
West Virginia	4	2	..	1	1
Wisconsin	6	5	..	2	..
Wyoming	1	..	..	2	..
Total	131	292	12	45	51
Plurality		161			

*Doubtful—2.

Governors Elected, Their Party Affiliations and Pluralities.

	Plurality.
Colorado—	
E. K. Ammons, Democrat	20,000
Connecticut—	
Simeon E. Baldwin, Democrat	7,000
Delaware—	
Charles R. Miller, Republican	1,605
Florida—	
Park Trammell, Democrat	30,000
Idaho—	
John M. Haines, Republican	786
Illinois—	
Edward F. Dunne, Democrat	110,654
Indiana—	
Samuel H. Ralston, Democrat	97,000
Iowa—	
George J. Clarke, Republican	In doubt
Kansas—	
George H. Hodges, Democrat	In doubt
Massachusetts—	
Eugene N. Foss, Democrat	48,650
Michigan—	
Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat	10,435
Minnesota—	
A. O. Eberhart, Republican	10,000
Missouri—	
Eliot W. Major, Democrat	115,000
Montana—	
Sam V. Stewart, Democrat	12,000
Nebraska—	
J. H. Morehead, Democrat	15,000
New Hampshire—	
Franklin Worcester, Republican	Legislature elects
New York—	
William Sulzer, Democrat	150,000
North Carolina—	
Locke Craig, Democrat	50,000
North Dakota—	
L. B. Hanna, Republican	2,000
Ohio—	
James M. Cox, Democrat	90,000
Rhode Island—	
Theodore F. Greene, Democrat	2,600
South Carolina—	
Cole L. Blease, Democrat	50,000
South Dakota—	
Frank M. Byrne, Republican	2,000
Tennessee—	
Ben W. Hooper, Republican	5,000
Texas—	
Oscar C. Colquitt, Democrat	193,060
Washington—	
Ernest Lister, Democrat	4,000
West Virginia—	
H. D. Hatfield, Republican	3,000
Wisconsin—	
Francis E. McGovern, Republican	5,000

Popular Vote for President at Election of 1908.

State.	Taft. Rep.	Bryan. Dem.	Chafin. Pro.	Debs. Soc.
Alabama	25,305	74,374	662	1,347
Arkansas	57,791	85,584	1,151	5,750
California	214,398	127,492	11,770	28,659
Colorado	123,799	126,644	5,559	7,974
Connecticut	112,815	68,255	2,380	5,113
Delaware	25,007	22,072	677	240
Florida	10,654	31,104	1,356	3,747
Georgia	41,692	72,350	1,059	584
Idaho	52,657	36,195	2,603	6,405
Illinois	629,932	450,810	29,264	34,711
Indiana	348,993	338,262	18,045	12,476
Iowa	275,210	200,771	9,837	8,287
Kansas	197,216	161,209	5,033	12,420
Kentucky	235,711	244,092	5,887	4,060
Louisiana	8,968	63,268	.....	2,533
Maine	66,987	33,403	1,487	1,758
Maryland	116,513	115,908	3,302	2,323
Massachusetts	265,966	155,543	4,374	10,779
Michigan	333,313	174,313	16,705	11,527
Minnesota	195,835	109,401	10,114	14,429
Mississippi	4,503	69,876	.....	1,048
Missouri	346,915	345,889	4,212	15,398
Montana	32,333	29,326	827	5,855
Nebraska	126,997	131,099	5,179	3,524
Nevada	10,214	10,655	.....	2,029
New Hamp.	52,144	33,655	905	1,299
New York	870,070	667,468	22,667	38,451
New Jersey	265,298	182,522	4,930	10,249
North Carolina	114,824	136,928	350	337
North Dak.	57,741	32,935	1,156	2,424
Ohio	572,312	502,721	11,402	23,795
Oklahoma	110,558	122,466	.....	21,779
Oregon	62,530	38,049	2,682	7,339
Pennsylvania	745,779	448,785	36,694	33,913
Rhode Island	43,948	24,766	1,016	1,365
So. Carolina	3,953	62,288	.....	109
So. Dakota	67,466	40,256	4,039	2,846
Tennessee	118,519	135,819	268	1,882
Texas	65,602	216,737	.....	.....
Utah	61,015	42,601	.....	4,895
Vermont	39,552	11,496	799	.....
Virginia	52,573	82,946	1,111	.....
Washington	106,062	58,691	4,760	14,177
West Virginia	137,989	111,418	5,129	3,679
Wisconsin	247,747	166,632	11,564	28,164
Wyoming	20,846	14,918	66	1,715
Total	7,677,021	6,465,182	250,481	412,230

Electoral Vote for President at Election of 1908.

State.	Taft. R.	Bryan. D.
Alabama	..	11
Arkansas	..	9
California	10	..
Colorado	..	5
Connecticut	7	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	..	5
Georgia	..	13
Idaho	3	..
Illinois	27	..
Indiana	15	..
Iowa	13	..
Kansas	10	..
Kentucky	..	13
Louisiana	..	9
Maine	6	..
Maryland	2	6
Massachusetts	16	..
Michigan	14	..
Minnesota	11	..
Mississippi	..	10
Missouri	18	..
Montana	3	..
Nebraska	..	8
Nevada	..	3
New Hampshire	4	..
New Jersey	12	..
New York	39	..
North Carolina	..	12
North Dakota	4	..
Ohio	23	..
Oklahoma	..	7
Oregon	4	..
Pennsylvania	34	..
Rhode Island	4	..
South Carolina	..	9
South Dakota	4	..
Tennessee	..	12
Texas	..	18
Utah	3	..
Vermont	4	..
Virginia	..	12
Washington	5	..
West Virginia	7	..
Wisconsin	13	..
Wyoming	3	..
Total	321	162

Poor Spelling as a Lure.

The critical eye of a conscientious orthographer was attracted by the sign above a Third avenue luncheon, and he went in to set the proprietor right. "Yes," said the lunchroom man, "I know 'sandewiches' is wrong, but you see that sign attracts a lot of 'smart Alecks' into the store who want to teach me how to spell and after they come they usually stop long enough to order something. What'll yours be?"—New York Tribune.

Vegetarian Menu.

The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian association included walnut cutlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcie and young carrots.

What He Did.

"What have you ever done for me?" complained the young man whose father had chided him for his inability to get ahead. "Well, I kept your mother from naming you Percy or Clarence."

Men Need Help—Not Charity.

There is a higher duty than to build almshouses for the poor, and that is to save men from being degraded to the blighting influence of an almshouse. Man has a right to something more than bread to keep him from starving. He has a right to the aids and encouragements and culture, by which he may fulfill the destiny of a man, and until society is brought to recognize and reverence this it will continue to groan under its present miseries.—Channing.

Wanted to Live in History.

Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be electrocuted when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

Forced Gaity Palls.

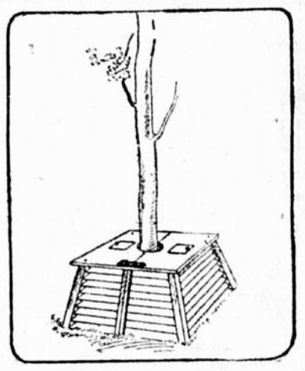
People of the greatest gaity of manners are often the dullest company imaginable. Nothing is so dreary as the conversation or writing of the professed wag.—Hazlitt.

HORTICULTURE

VENTILATOR FOR FRUIT TREE

Made of Two Sections, Hinged Back, and Doors Are Arranged to Allow Access to Interior.

The illustration given herewith shows a fruit-tree ventilator designed to circle the trunk of a tree at its base as shown. It is made in



Fruit-Tree Ventilator.

two sections, hinged at the back, and doors are carried in the top of each section to allow of access to the interior.

SELECTION OF ORCHARD SITE

Common Mistake Is Choosing Soil That Is Too Rich, Causing Wood and Little Fruit.

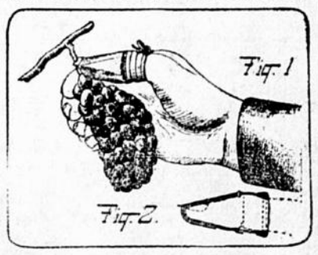
A common mistake in the selection of a site for the apple orchard tract, large or small, is that of choosing a soil that is too rich; that will cause abundant growth of wood, but mighty little fruit. In the valley in which the writer's ranch is located is an orchard of mature apple trees, as pretty a sight from a standpoint of foliage as one could ask to see, which has lately been felled because it did not deliver the goods.

The tract is fat, rich and well watered. Within a gunshot of this tract is a block of winter Nellis pear trees of the same age that for several years past have grossed their owners close to a thousand dollars per acre, says a writer in an exchange. Never was more emphatically demonstrated the fact that soil can be too rich for apples but not for pears. Within a mile of these unproductive apple trees, on thinner and lighter granitic soils, the apple trees bear prolifically to the point of breaking down.

DEVICE FOR PICKING FRUIT

Consists of Thimble, Which May Be Tied to Thumb and Which Terminates in Sharp Blade.

A very convenient device for picking fruit has been designed by a man living in the fruit regions of California. It consists of a thimble, which may be tied to the thumb and which



For Picking Fruit.

terminates in a blade with a keen edge. The fruit is seized in the hand and the stem is severed by means of the thumb knife. With such a device as this the picking of fruit is materially expedited and there is no danger of tearing the branches or marring the fruit when it is plucked.—Scientific American.

The Apple Aphis.

Spraying to kill the apple aphis is a difficult job. The insects work on the under side of the leaves, and this causes them to curl up, and it is very difficult to reach all of them with spray material. The insects multiply rapidly, and the few that are not reached with poison soon bring on another crop.

Worthless Trees.

Neglected fruit trees are not worth the ground they occupy, and besides they are an eyesore to everybody, and when infested with worms and insects a constant menace to the neighborhood. There ought to be a law prohibiting any man from allowing trees of this kind to remain on the farm.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

Prune the tops from the tall, slender fruit trees. They form a high mark for the wind to blow down, are less vigorous than low-down trees, will not bear up as much fruit and make fruit picking a harder job.

Excellent Virginia Orchard.

In a Virginia orchard of 4,000 trees the owner says that during the past twenty-six years there has been only one failure in apples. The 1909 crop sold for $15,000 cash on the trees.

Profitable Apple Orchard.

A well selected apple orchard of fifteen acres in a good location next to a big market will in ten years produce a large, permanent income.

Bad Orchard Site.

It is a mistake to cultivate an orchard on a hillside. Nothing but the sod will hold the soil there.

Strawberry Vines.

Go after the extra strawberry vines and cut them out. Do not be afraid to slash them.

COLD STORAGE FOR APPLES

Problem of Congestion of Transportation May Be Solved by Erection of Large Warehouses.

(By R. B. RUSHING.)

During three or four months in the fall there has, of late years, been an unusual congestion of farm products, due largely to the shipments of recently harvested crops, in addition to the regular traffic.

In the winter the problem becomes easier and such things as can be kept without loss had better be kept, especially if the price seems to be a little low.

The winter apple is about the only fruit that lends itself readily to storage for any considerable length of time and, in fact, it is about the only fruit kept in commercial storage.

I believe that where fruit is grown on a commercial scale the problem of congested transportation must be met in the very near future by the construction of large cold storage warehouses at all the principal shipping points.

When apples are being sorted for storage, the following points should always be borne in mind. Only the best grade should be placed in storage and they should be stored as soon as possible after being picked or gathered.

A uniform temperature of 31 to 32 degrees F. is best and they should be placed on the market as soon as they reach their highest maturity, or a little before, provided the price is sufficient to warrant selling.

The quality of the fruit is maintained much better in storage when the fruit is wrapped with thin paper and will usually always sell for enough to pay expenses and a little left.

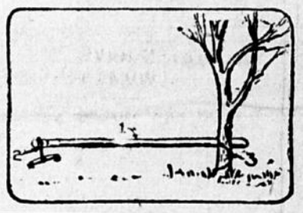
It is also true that the development of the fungi producing apple rots is checked to a great extent by storage. Freedom from such troubles, however, is so dependent upon the carefulness in handling the fruit during the picking and packing, that the better orchardists will always be but little troubled with losses through these causes.

Also, indirectly, cold storage tends to promote a higher order of orcharding by teaching the grower better selection; better methods of culture; more skill in the art of handling and marketing his crop, all of which tend to make for the grower more money and higher knowledge of the business.

TREE PULLER EASILY MADE

Minnesota Man Arranges Device By Using Strong Hickory Pole With Chain Attached.

My tree puller is easily made, writes P. C. Gieseke of New Ulm, Minn., in the Missouri Valley Farmer. Take a strong hickory pole 3 or 4



Tree Puller.

inches thick and 7 or 8 feet long. Hold one end of this pole to the bottom of the tree and twist a strong chain around both pole and tree to prevent its clipping, then put a singletree on the other end, and you are ready to pull any tree up to 4 or 6 inches in diameter.

For Tree Wounds.

In California the following mixture was used on trees three years ago and is still in good condition: One part of crude petroleum to three parts of resin; warm in separate dishes, mix and apply warm to cuts made by pruning or by cultivator injury. While this mixture is not better than grafting wax, it is much cheaper and is worthy of trial.

Theory of Mulching.

Here is the theory of mulching. A bunch of big weeds growing vigorously beside a tree rob it of moisture. These same weeds cut off and put on top open so that the rays of the sun save water.

Shredded Fodder and Clover.

Shredded corn fodder combined with clover hay makes an excellent and most valuable food for dairy cows as it contains the needed protein and supplies the muscle-making material for growing animals.

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HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Golden Queen is the best yellow raspberry.

Cherry trees are an ideal fruit for home grounds.

Young peach trees are never as sturdy as apple trees.

If you want to grow "quality" gooseberries try some of the English varieties.

The cellar is a good place to store flower roots in winter, provided it is a dry one.

Cherry trees are entirely free from diseases, on which account nurserymen like to handle them most.

There is such a distinct gain from planting the small fruits in the fall that the prictice ought to be general.

Some hands that pick apples do not seem to care much whether they break off the branches of the trees or not.

Finish sowing cover crops; whatever land not yet cleared had better be trenched over winter or covered with manure.

Very few pears are at their best if allowed to ripen on the tree. A good rule is to pick when the seeds have turned brown

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POOR JOHN NEATLY CAUGHT

Cleverly Contrived Trap That Led to the Downfall of One Forgetful Husband.

He had returned home in the evening tired and ready for a restful hour or two.

"John, my love," said his little wife sweetly, "did you post that letter I gave you this morning?"

"Yes, my pet," said John, hiding his conscience-stricken face behind the newspaper.

"Well, what is your answer?" still more sweetly.

"Wh-what is what?" gasped John.

"What is your answer, dear?" said his little wife, clearly. "That letter was addressed to you."

"Addressed to me?" exclaimed John. "I didn't notice it."

And then, like a foolish man, he fell into the trap and produced the letter from his pocket to see. The envelope was not addressed to him; but a long and severe lecture was shortly after.

Paid Minister in Tinfoil.

The meanest man in the world has been found. He is the man who gave the Rev. Thilo Gore, pastor of the German Luthern church, an envelope filled with tinfoil for marrying him.

The bride and groom rang Dr. Gore's doorbell late one night and asked him to marry them. As they had a license, he did so. After the ceremony was performed the man handed the minister an envelope which was supposed to contain the fee. He found it contained nothing but several pieces of tinfoil.—Chicago Tribune.

Escaped the Worst of It.

The worst things are the afflictions that have never happened. Bobby had just been soundly spanked for falling into the creek. "Gee!" he exclaimed, rubbing the seat of punishment, "what wouldn't I have got if I had drowned?"

An Underworld.

"You say you saw New York's underworld?" said the horrified relative.

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. McGudley. "And I consider it very neat and interesting. I think every large city ought to have a subway system."

A Change.

She—Mr. Scrappington and his wife were riding in their auto yesterday when it skidded and they fell out.

He—Well, that was a little variety for them. Usually their falling out takes place at home.

If a newly wedded man has no secrets from his wife it is rather hard on the other women he might have married, but didn't.

Only a lawyer or a detective can mind his own business when he pries into other people's.

A woman is always trying to impress upon her husband that she isn't feeling as well as she ought to.

Don't brag about yourself; jolly others into doing it for you.

Thin Bits of Corn Toasted to A delicate Light Brown—

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