

BOXES IN WINDOWS ADD BEAUTY

OTHERWISE PLAIN FRONT HOUSES BEAUTIFIED WITH FLOWERS IN WINDOWS.

It seems surprising in a country where the love of flowers is almost universal, and where florists reap rich harvests each season, that so little is made of the possibilities of the window box.

The care of a few window boxes should add very little to the general work of the house and the pleasure given, not only to the inmates of the house, but to all passers-by.

Unless the boxes are to be well covered with vines, they should be selected carefully, as their color and style will have an important decorative effect.

The most graceful basket of all, perhaps, is the low, jug-shaped basket of brown ooster with an exaggerated handle, within which swings a second flower holder—a pottery cornucopia.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old one, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup-Pepsin. It has been found to answer most perfectly all the purposes of a laxative, and its very mildness and freedom from griping recommend it especially for the use of children.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy by first trying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington street, Monticello, Ill.

even though the porch faces south or west. Geraniums and nasturtiums make charming porch flowers, and the best effects are obtained when solid masses of one color are used.

The Dickory-Dickory-Doek basket of wicker and green pottery hang from a pulley which is suspended from the roof of the porch.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PIRATES MAKE THEM MODEL BASEBALL TEAM

is a very desirable quality in any body—a ballplayer in particular. Sharp answers and displays of temper on the field interfere with successful team work and often cause enemies.

6—Don't procrastinate. If anything interferes with reporting on time cut it out. Tardiness sets a bad example.

7—Don't be a backbiter. If you have an idea that the club is not being conducted properly tell the manager about it.

8—Don't be a quitter. If you are getting a bad break in the luck brace yourself and fight all the harder.

9—Don't sulk. If you've been called down the chances are that you deserved it, and you'll gain nothing by showing your teeth.

10—Don't bait the umpire. Baseball law gives him the advantage over you at all times, so that it does not pay to oppose him.

MONTANA HOGS NET TOP PRICES

CARLOAD FROM HUNTLEY SOLD FOR \$7.95 PER HUNDRED AND AVERAGED 189 POUNDS.

Huntley, Mont., has achieved notable success for producing a carload of hogs which sold in Union stockyards, Chicago, on March 29 for \$7.95 per hundred weight.

This proves that Montana "pigs is pigs" and shows what the Treasure state can do in this line, besides growing prize-winning alfalfa, grains and other products.

This is a feather in the cap of the town of Huntley, which is the location of the well-known government Huntley reclamation project.

A JUVENILE ADEPT. (From Judge.) "When he opened his picture show Shively paid \$200 for a machine that makes 59 different kinds of noises."

"Too bad! He might have borrowed our baby."

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever."

Imports and Exports

The marked change which has characterized trade currents into and out of the United States in recent years is illustrated by figures showing the relative imports and exports of representative articles of foreign commerce in the calendar year 1910, compared with 1911, prepared by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor.

They show a much greater growth in exports than in imports, the latter in many instances being in 1911 but little above and, in some instances, actually below the figures of a dozen years earlier.

Cement, for example, showed in 1910 imports aggregating \$55,000,000, compared with exports of but \$8,000,000. By 1911 imports had fallen to less than \$40,000,000, while exports had risen to 1,191,000,000 pounds.

The following table illustrates the change in trade movements of representative articles and the extent to which imports and exports of certain articles have increased or decreased in the period from 1910 to 1911.

Table with columns: Articles, 1910 Imports (Millions of dollars), 1911 Exports (Millions of dollars). Rows include Raw cotton, Iron and steel manufactures, Meat and dairy products, Breadstuffs, Oils, Copper pigs, ingots, etc., Wood and manufactures, Leather and manufactures, Tobacco and manufactures, Cotton manufactures, Fruits and nuts, Autos and parts (1902-11), Paper and manufactures, India rubber and manufactures, Furs and fur skins, Fertilizers, Fibers, manufactured, Fibers, raw, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tin plates, Cement, Earthenware, etc., Glass and glassware, Silk and manufactures, Wool manufactures, Wool, raw, Clocks and watches, Wines, Spirits and malt liquors.

Imports grew from 1,000,000 pounds in 1900 to 256,000,000 in 1911, and exports from 358,000,000 to 787,000,000 pounds, the gains in 12 years having been 197,000,000 in imports and 429,000,000 in exports.

The increased domestic consumption of meat and dairy products and the decreasing surplus available for exportation are suggested by a comparison of imports and exports in 1911 with those of 1900.

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Comparative imports and exports of articles named, 1900 and 1911:

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FLOODS FEARED AS SNOW IS FALLING

High Water Feared. Glasgow, April 13. Still wind with heavy snow tonight is sweeping Yellowstone county and extending into North Dakota.

Farmers Worried. Chinook, April 13.—A severe snow-storm is raging over northern Montana today and six inches of snow has fallen in 15 hours.

William L. Cook, proprietor of the Bee-Hive Drug-store, Nelhart, Mont., says the "Belt canyon running from Belt to Nelhart is the most picturesque spot in all Montana."

COMBINATION BAG-BASKET. The latest convenience for the woman who travels is a handbag which has an attachment in the way of a complete sewing outfit.

TOYS THAT ROLL THEIR EYES. The funniest dolls seen in a long time are those that roll their eyes like a pekanian in sight of a watermelon.

DICKENS' WIT AND WISDOM

"We must meet reverses boldly, and not suffer them to frighten us, my dear. We must learn to act the play out. We must live misfortune down, Trot!"—David Copperfield.

It is true. We must meet reverses boldly, but we need not meet them half way. Most misfortunes are but blessings in disguise.

Life is not easy. We all learn that, if we really live. But we make it much harder than it might be by our misunderstandings.

That does not mean that you may not talk of your troubles with those who love you. Surely half of love is in sharing the problems of life together.

IN SAD MEMORY. (From Judge.) "Hello, old man! How's business?" "Sh! Take off your hat when you speak of the dead."

FRECKLE-FACE

New Remedy That Removes Freckles or Costs Nothing. Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles.

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No. 462 chair, fumed oak frame; imitation brown Spanish leather loose cushions \$20.00
No. 473 chair, fumed oak frame; Spanish morocco loose cushions, with foot rest upholstered to match \$22.50
No. 070J fumed oak frame; genuine Spanish morocco cushions, with foot rest \$32.50
No. 475 dull golden oak frame; upholstered in genuine black leather \$35.00
No. 020B chair, fumed oak frame; genuine brown Spanish leather, with foot rest \$42.50
No. 071J chair, heavy fumed oak frame; genuine brown Spanish leather upholstery, with foot rest \$45.00
No. 026A chair, in either fumed oak or golden oak, dull; upholstered in genuine brown Spanish leather; very heavy craftsman construction, with foot rest \$50.00

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