

IMPERTINENT.



Missionary—You haven't been to Sunday school for a month. I don't expect to meet you in heaven!
Kid—Gee! I didn't know you was as bad as all dat!

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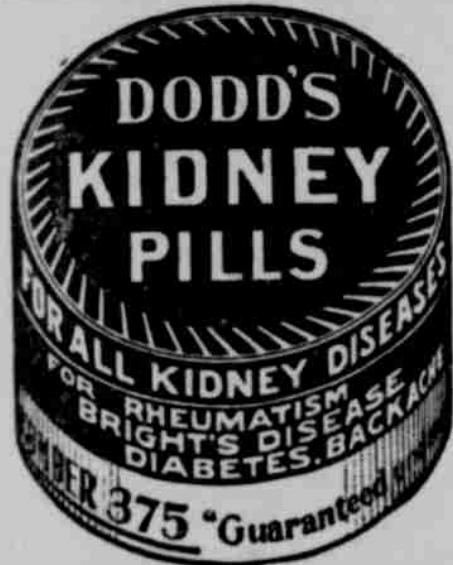
Valuable Recipe When Afflicted with Rheumatism or Backache.

This is a renowned doctor's very best prescription for rheumatism. "One ounce compound syrup Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint high grade whiskey. Mix them and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time." Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his whole-sale house.

A Remnant of the Dark.

A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.
"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.
"Yassuh," she replied between sobs.
"I want to see the remains."
"I is de remains," she answered, proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this—never suffer your energies to stagnate.



WESTERN CANADA

What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agriculturalist, Says About It:

"I would sooner raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. Feed is cheaper and climate better for the purpose."

Your market will improve faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Wheat can be grown up to the 60th parallel (60 miles north of the international boundary). Your land will be taken at a rate beyond present conception. We have enough people in the United States alone who want to take up this land. Ready homes to take up this land.

70,000 Americans will enter and make their homes in Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another large crop of wheat, oats and barley, in addition to which the cattle exports was an immense item. Cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as lands held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions. Adaptable soil, beautiful climate, splendid schools and churches, and good railways. For settlers' rates, descriptive literature, "Last Best West," how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent.

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HORTICULTURE



DISEASES OF MILLET PLANT

Downy Mildew and Spot Destructive to Grass in Iowa—Characters and Treatment.

(By Prof. L. H. Pammel, Iowa Experiment Station.)

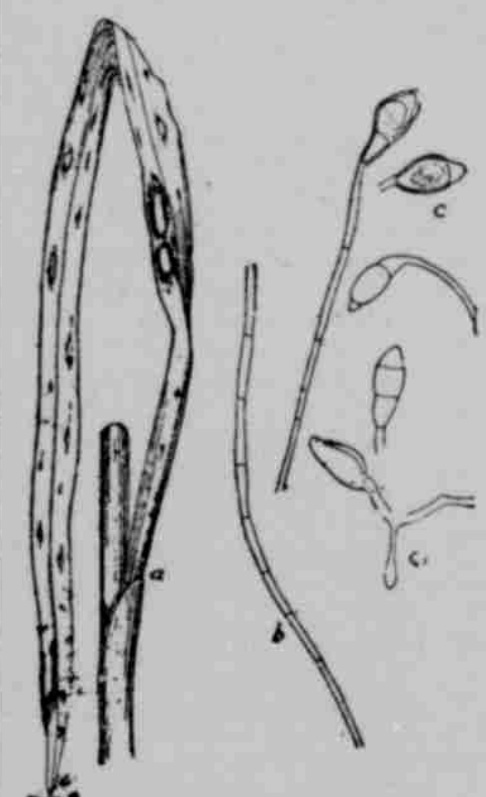
The downy mildew of millet is more or less widely distributed in this state, more frequently upon the wild foxtail than upon the cultivated millet, although during the last few years it has been reported to us upon the cultivated millet from several different sections of the state. The cause of this disease is a fungus known as *Sclerospora graminicola*. This fungus is easily recognized by the white,



Leaves Torn Into Shreds.

frosty appearance of the under surface of the leaf and a pale yellow, discolored area which frequently involves the whole leaf. During the early stages of the growth of millet the disease may cause complete destruction of the leaves by softening. In very much the same way as in potato rot fungus. Later the older leaves are frequently torn into shreds and are easily broken up. The disease often involves the seed-bearing portion of the plant, in that the flowers and spikelets are greatly enlarged. The white frost-like substance consists of a mass of short branches or conidiophores on the ends of which the spores are borne. The mycelium found within the interior of the plant vegetates between the cells. From this mycelium are produced thick-walled oospores that tide the fungus over the winter season. From the nature of the plant, treatment with fungicides can not be resorted to, but care may be used to plant the millet in clean fields.

The spot disease is easily recognized by the pale green or yellowish appearance of the leaves, the spots appearing in definite areas of purple or reddish color and changing to brownish. The spots are usually elongated and two or three of them may become confluent, forming irregular areas. The center of the spot contains dead tissue of the plant and collapses with the progress of the disease. When the spots are abundant the spots turn yellowish. When the fungus fruits freely the leaf has a slightly grayish



Leaf Affected by Spot.

appearance owing to the pale color of the fruiting threads. Where the fungus is abundant the leaves die from the tip and becoming gradually shriveled finally drop and dry up. If, however, the leaf when attacked is quite well advanced in growth, later in the season the spots may become quite definite but the leaf will not be destroyed.

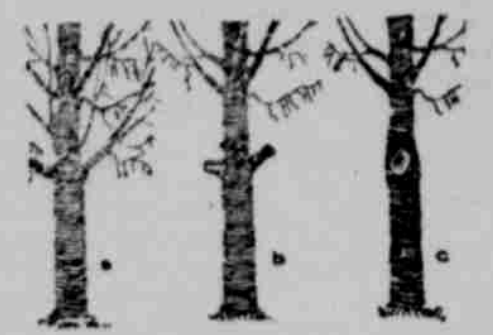
No experiments have been made in the treatment of this disease; in fact, it would seem from the nature of the plant that spray would not be effective nor practicable. However, some varieties seem to be less subject to the disease than others, like the common German millet, and it would seem wise to cultivate only resistant kinds.

No alfalfa for the orchard. It takes too much moisture out of the ground.

PRESERVING THE SHADE TREE

Practical Directions as to Pruning, Filling Cavities and General Care of Forestry.

The Massachusetts Forestry association is co-operating with the agricultural experiment station at Amherst in the work of preserving millions of beautiful shade trees of that state. The following is a brief synopsis of the work.



Proper Method of Pruning.

A—tree before pruning. B—showing relative distance of first cut from the tree trunk. C—same limbs cut close and scars finished with the mallet and chisel.

nopeles of a bulleting prepared by E. A. Start, secretary of the forestry association, and G. E. Stone and H. T. Fereald of the experiment station.

On country roadsides pruning should be high enough so that the limbs will not interfere with the hay and wood traffic which is common on suburban roads. All limbs should be cut as close as possible to the tree, and cuts in diameter should be painted with thick lead, tar, shellac or some such substance to prevent decay.

Strictly horizontal cuts should never be left, since they retain water and rot is likely to result, and the cleaner the cut the better it will heal. There is, moreover, less chance for subsequent rotting.

Many of the cavities in the trees are caused by leaving long stubs on the trunk of the tree, which become disintegrated and fall off and the decay follows back into the heart of the tree.

It is therefore essential that close pruning and antiseptic treatment of the wounds should be practiced in order to prevent this decay. The plastic materials in a tree will not follow up a long stump and form a callous unless there are some branches left



Burned by Electricity.

upon it which bear leaves, and even then healing will take place only close to the living branch on the stump.

Two cuts should be made in pruning practically all limbs to prevent peeling, and on limbs of any size it is necessary to make the incision on the under side for the same reason. After removing the limbs with a saw a mallet and chisel may be used to smooth up the cut surface. This induces a better callous growth.

It is well to prune carefully at the time of transplanting, when all street trees should be trimmed up eight or ten feet or more. It is also often necessary to cut back some of the branches in order to balance the root system, and when this is done some of the less desirable branches may be sacrificed, and those remaining may be cut back to some extent.

The practice of topping trees is injurious and should never be resorted to except in special cases. All of the reserve material in the tree is stored in the roots, stem and branches, and in a transplanted tree this is sufficient to develop the foliage.

It is necessary that a tree should have a certain amount of foliage for growth and development, since the rapidity of growth is dependent upon leaf development.

Many fine shade trees are every year being destroyed by telegraph and telephone wires. Trolley and electric wires are frequently guyed to trees, but they are a source of danger from the crossing of the wires. When live wires come into contact with limbs some kind of insulator should be employed.

Electrical injuries such as are caused by burning are becoming more frequent every year.

Just About Shingles.

Shingles are usually 16 inches long. A bundle is 20 inches wide and contains 24 courses at each end. A bundle will lay a course eight feet long when shingles are exposed four inches to the weather; 1,000 will cover 107 square feet; five inches 132 square feet, six inches 160 square feet.

JUST WANTED A SENSATION

Tender Passion Not the Only Thing That Prompted Young Man's Question.

The girl was very rich and the young man was poor, but honest. She liked him, but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured.

"Yes," she replied frankly. "I am worth \$1,250,000."

"And I am poor."

"Yes."

"Will you marry me?"

"No."

"I thought you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask me?"

"Oh, just to see how a man feels when he loses \$1,250,000."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

NOTHING REMARKABLE.



The Mayor—Just think, admiral, I've married 20 people in two hours.
The Admiral—Well, that's only ten knots an hour.

SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But

Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Public Sentiment Aroused.

Every state west of the Mississippi except Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and New Mexico has now joined the fight against tuberculosis. State sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis patients have been now established in Minnesota, Idaho, Missouri, Arkansas, North Dakota, South Dakota and Oregon. State Anti-Tuberculosis associations have been organized and are at work in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Montana, North Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana. In all these states, strenuous efforts to wipe out tuberculosis are being taken.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

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Just Like Him.

Howell—Do you think that Dr. Rowell will make much of a record in the legislature?

Powell—Sure; the first thing he will try to do will be to perform an operation on the foot of the calendar.

Wanted to Know.

Father—Well? Tommy—Will I be a monoplane or biplane angel?

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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The Mother of Invention.

An insurance man in a small town was giving a dinner to a friend particularly high up in insurance circles. Alas! he recalled at the last moment his friend smoked. It was too late. Every cigar stand was closed. What could he do? An idea occurred to him and he went out into the hall. There hung his friend's overcoat. It might contain—he was now searching the pockets. In a moment he brought forth a cigar.

Nonchalantly he returned to the library. "Ah," he said, pausing on the threshold, "here is an unusually fine cigar. Will you not try it? I don't smoke, you know."

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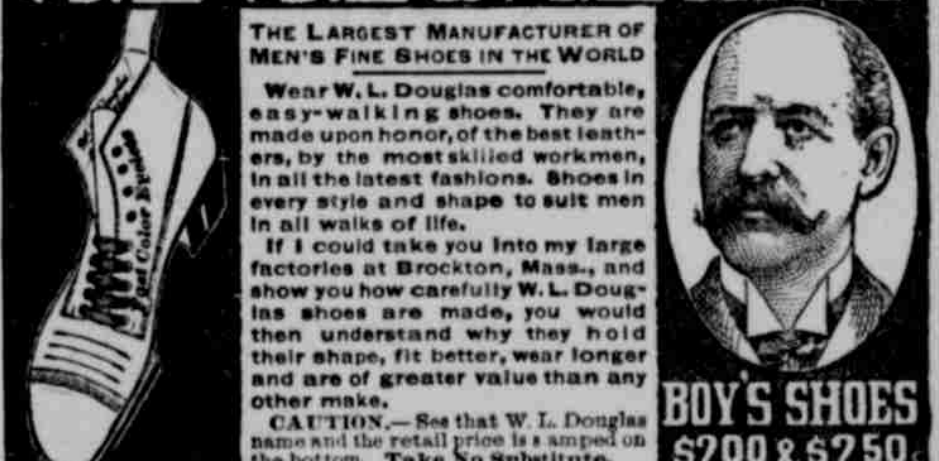
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