

# News of the Week as Caught by the Camera for Readers of The Journal

## Orchard Information

### PLAN FOR STRAWBERRY CROP

Cheaper to Buy Proper Food for Chickens Than to Permit Them to Forage Among Plants.

Don't turn the chickens upon the strawberry bed to get what they can of green food, exercise and larvae. It is much cheaper to buy them proper food than to let them damage the strawberry plants.

Don't uncover the crowns too soon. Wait for settled weather.

Don't rake off the winter mulch. Work it into the soil.

Don't put the new bed on sod land. The white grub is death to strawberry plants.

Don't think you can put the new strawberry bed in a poorly-drained place. Better not try to raise fruit, unless you are willing to give it a fighting chance.

Don't stint the manure when making a new bed. If you have none,



Harvesting Strawberries.

use some of the commercial fertilizer, as the strawberry is a great feeder. Don't plant about twice as many as you can attend to properly.

Don't plant only one kind. Remember strawberries are either staminate or pistillate, and it is always best to plant two rows of one variety, and then two of another.

Don't plant any old sort, but get kinds suitable to your soil and climate.

Don't expose the roots to the hot sun and drying wind. Keep them in a "puddle" until the moment you are ready to plant them.

Don't think the crown of the plant must be underground. It will rot there instead of growing.

### FRUIT FERTILIZED BY BEES

Colored, Fragrant Petals of Blossom Are Advertising Signboard Telling Where Honey Is.

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If there were no bees fruit trees and other plants could not produce fruit. Apple, plum, cucumber, clover, alfalfa, are fertilized by bees. Honey is the bait with which the bee is induced to perform this task. The colored, fragrant petals of the blossom are the advertising signboard telling the bee where the honey may be found.

If the blossom is to "set fruit," the bee with its fuzzy body must brush some of the yellow dust called pollen from the male organs or anthers of the blossom, and, flying away to another blossom, deposit this pollen on the female organ, called the stigma. The blossoms are so arranged that to get at the honey the bee must first brush, with its pollen-covered body, against the stigma, thus completing the pollination.

As soon as it has performed its duty, it may draw a check for the work in the form of a drop of honey at the bottom of the blossom. While drawing this pay, the bee is involuntarily covered with pollen again and made ready to proceed to the next blossom and repeat the process.

### CATCH THE WINGED INSECTS

Good Brand of Roof Coating or Coal Tar Paint Proves Excellent Trap for Curculio Millers.

I have found a new and better way than to spray fruit trees—catch the winged insects. About sunset when the blossoms are falling, and again two weeks later, I paint any old roof with a good brand of roof coating, or coal tar paint, and set a bright lantern in the middle of the roof all night, writes Irving Tabor of Ohio in Green's Fruit Grower. The curculio millers will come to see the light and fall into the coal tar paint, stick fast and die. In this way I have caught brown millers, white millers, lots of them, and beetle bugs. They nearly covered the roof the first night and I get a lot every night.

Set an open torchlight or wood fire in the cabbage patch all night, all summer and the cabbage millers will fly into it and you will have no worms on your cabbage.

**Fruit Grower's Defense.** Spraying is the fruit grower's defense against injury to his fruit crops by insects and diseases. Whenever large numbers of trees of the same kind are grown close together, insects and diseases will thrive among them and do much mischief. The fruit grower's protection against this is the right kind of spraying at the right time.

**Gooseberries and Currants.** Gooseberries require about the same treatment as currants.

### WAR SCENES IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA



Stirring events nearer home have caused to be almost forgotten the fact that the great war has involved most of Africa. These pictures show, above, a British invading force in Southwest Africa crossing the desert sands under sharp fire; and, below, one of the heavy guns used by General Botha in his invasion of German territory in Namaqualand.

### BRITISH COLONIALS OFF FOR DARDANELLES



New Zealand cavalry photographed as they were leaving Cairo to take part in the operations against the forts on the Dardanelles.

### COMMANDER OF ITALY'S ARMIES



Gen. Luigi Caneva, commander in chief of the armies of Italy.

### ESCAPED FROM LUSITANIA



J. Ayala, Cuban consul general at Liverpool, was one of the fortunate passengers on the Lusitania, for he escaped with his life in the curious outfit of clothing in which he is here photographed.

"Dominion" of Canada. We are accustomed to take the expression of the "Dominion" of Canada for granted; but the original of that somewhat unusual word is known to very few. When at length the great scheme of Sir John Macdonald was realized, and the nine provinces grouped themselves together into one great confederation, a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time almost a deadlock ensued.

At length one old member of parliament rose from his seat and told his colleagues that he had read in his Bible that very morning the words: "His dominion shall be from the one sea to the other." Accordingly he suggested that Canada should be known as the Dominion, or God's Land. The suggestion seized upon the hearts and imaginations of those present and it was promptly acted upon.

### KAISER ON A VISIT TO THE CROWN PRINCE



This is the latest picture of the German emperor to reach this country. It was taken in France at the headquarters of the crown prince, who is standing just back of the kaiser. On the extreme right is Prince Oskar, the emperor's fifth son.

### TRAINING GERMAN STREET CAR WOMEN



In the cities of Germany many women have taken up the work usually performed by the men now at war. The picture shows a class of women in Berlin being instructed as trolley car conductors.

### YOUNGEST OF AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS



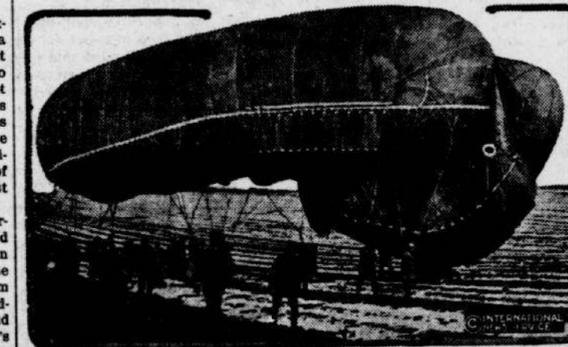
Joseph Kaswurm has the distinction of being the youngest soldier in the ranks of Emperor Franz Joseph's army. He is attached to a telegraph detachment as a messenger boy, and the photograph shows him with his royal protector, the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand. The youngster wrote to the archduke asking to be permitted to join the colors. Upon inquiry it was learned that the youngster's mother was dead and his father was a private in the ranks. Little Joseph was thereupon admitted to the army.

### HEROINE OF THE DISASTER



This is Kathleen Kaye, the sixteen-year-old heroine of the Lusitania who, after being rescued, aided other passengers and took the car of a member of the boat crew who collapsed.

### GERMAN OBSERVATION BALLOON



Type of balloon used by the German signal corps in the eastern theater of war.

### CROWN PRINCE AND HIS UNCLE



Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the kaiser, and the crown prince conversing during a visit of the former to the crown prince's headquarters in Prussia.