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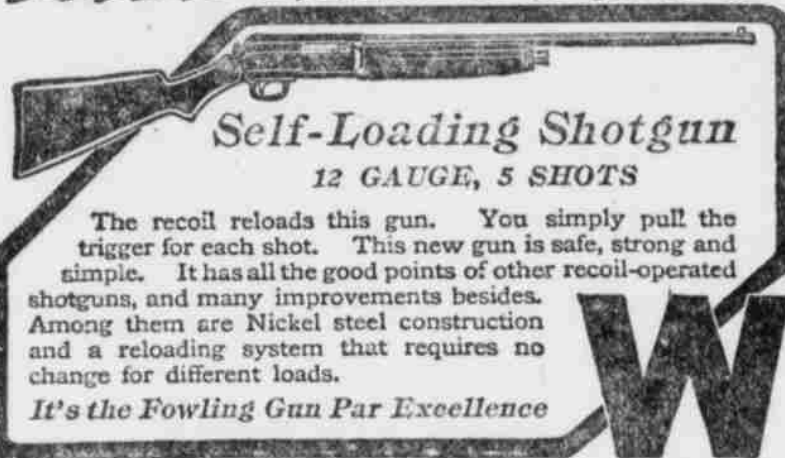
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An Emotionalist. "So you're hanging around broke again?" said the policeman. "Yes," answered Bill the Burglar. "I haven't a cent. I broke into a house night before last and the poor mark of a taxpayer told me such a hard luck story that he had me sheddin' tears an' lendin' him my last cent."

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MODERN WAR IS MERCIFUL

Under Existing Conditions the Wounded Are Given a Fair Chance to Recover Health.

A general impression is that with powerful weapons of great precision greater loss of life and greater pain are caused. The view is almost certainly inaccurate. The modern bullet, says the Scotsman, unless it is of the soft-nosed type, is on the whole merciful, and either kills outright or gives its victim a fair chance of recovery. It does not, as a rule, mutilate.

The ambulance corps was practically unknown 60 years ago, and not only is aid brought more rapidly to the wounded, but it is far more effective than in the pre-Lister days. Rapidity of conveyance has increased beyond all comparison. In the present war it is true to say that in many cases men have been lying in a British hospital within 24 hours of receiving their wounds. If the risk of being hit is greater, the chances of recovery from injury have been immensely increased.

One Fellow's Wish. Crawford—I hear he thinks of marrying again. Does he hope to get a wife like his first? Crabshaw—No; different.

Many a harmless looking bottle contains a lot of fish stories.

A Modern Disease.

Old Jake woke up and rubbed his eyes as he gazed on the unfamiliar room. Then he remembered, and hopped out of bed. Fifteen years had he saved out of the meager wages given him by a grateful farmer, in order to visit London.

"Uncle," came his young nephew's voice at the keyhole, "mother says'll you come and set those madder seeds, and see what you can do with the old black 'en what's got a bad leg?"

Uncle and nephew soon entered the little back garden, when the old boy stopped short with amazement, and adjusted his glasses to gaze at the small figure on the grass plot, who was performing gymnastic feats.

"Does thy sister have fits, lad?" he asked, with concern. "No, uncle," replied the nipper with a grin, "them's gymnastic feats."

"I'm sorry 'bout that," quoth the old chap. "'As she 'ad 'em long?"—Answers.

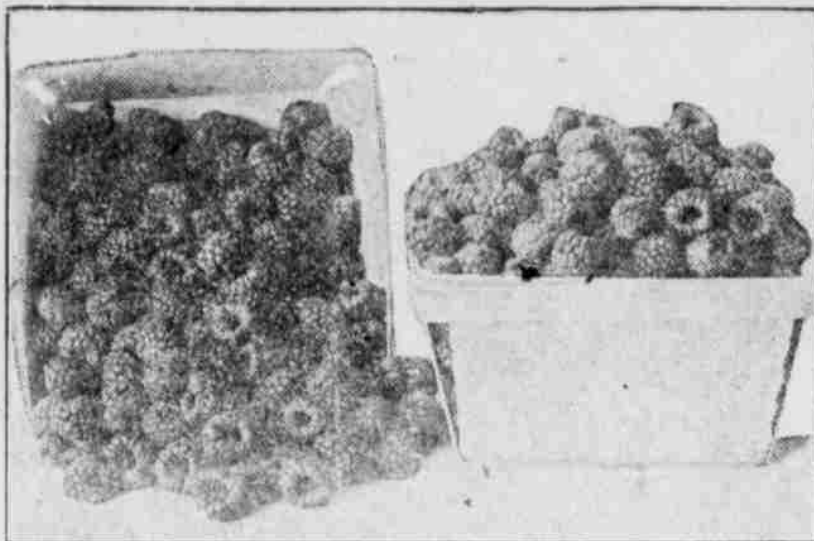
Where England Leads.

England is ahead of the United States in the development of the automatic telephone service, and contracts for automatic exchanges of the total value of nearly five hundred thousand dollars have been placed.

Canada Using Cotton-Seed Oil.

Because of the war, Canada is already in need of drugs and chemicals. Scarcity of olive oil has led to the use of American cotton-seed oil as a substitute.

GROWING BLACKBERRIES IS PROFITABLE



Thorough Cultivation Throughout the Season Will Help in a Material Degree to Fine Results Like the Pictured Fruit.

(By W. HANSON.) The most important thing in growing blackberries successfully is moist soil, not one in which water will stand, but one rich in humus to hold sufficient moisture to carry the plants through the growing season.

I find that the best results will be obtained if the blackberry bushes are planted in the fall, in October and November, setting the smaller growing kinds 4x7 feet apart, and the larger varieties 6x8 feet apart.

Through cultivation throughout the season will help in a material degree to hold the moisture necessary to perfect a good crop.

The soil should be cultivated very shallow, so as not to disturb the roots of the plants. Breaking the roots starts a large number of suckers which have to be cut out and destroyed.

Blackberries, like dewberries and raspberries, bear but one crop on the cane. That is, canes which spring up one year bear the next year.

From three to six canes are sufficient to be kept in each hill. The superfluous ones must be thinned out as soon as they start from the ground.

The old canes should be cut off soon after fruiting and burned.

The new shoots must be pinched back at the height of two or three feet if the plants are to support themselves.

If they are to be fastened to wires the canes may be allowed to grow through the season, and be cut back when tied to the wires in the winter or early spring.

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GROWING CURRANTS IS NOT DIFFICULT

Bush Comes Into Bearing Speedily and Requires Less Care Than Most Small Fruits.

Some of us remember the long rows of currant bushes which always bordered grandmother's garden. Some of us, too, remember the delicious desserts of scarlet and white fruit, colored with a dash of spring water, and served with sugar.

Rarely is the fruit offered now and the following seems the most plausible explanation:

The appearance of the currant worm stripped the bushes of leaves and soon destroyed their vitality. They became an eyesore rather than a source of delight and were destroyed.

While it has been known for years that hellebore dusted over the bushes when wet with dew is a sure remedy, the next generation have failed to renew the currant rows, and as a result the far-famed currant jelly, one of the most delicious of relishes, has been almost forgotten.

The currant is easily grown, comes into bearing speedily, and requires less care than most of the small fruit.

Cuttings should be made in September and October, and planted in rows. These may have some slight protection during the winter, though it is not absolutely necessary.

In the spring there will be as a result a fine bed of rooted cuttings which may be left for a year undisturbed, or then transplanted to the garden row.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture is a good remedy for the fungous growth sometimes attacking the foliage.

IMPORTANT WORK IN HANDLING TOMATOES

Satisfactory Results May Be Obtained by Careful Picking, Sorting and Packing.

(By W. H. UNDERWOOD.) The most important part of the handling of a tomato crop is the picking, sorting and packing. If wisely and carefully done, the results will be very satisfactory.

In handling my tomato crop I first go through the field searching closely for all sound, smooth tomatoes just in the turning stage; that is, with a slight shade of redness in color, yet green and firm.

I never pick any cracked or disfigured tomatoes to ship to market.

I place only smooth, uniform specimens in the crate baskets on their sides, with the blossom end up, so as to show to the best advantage.

I do not crate anything but No. 1's in a No. 1 package, and No. 2 quality in a No. 2 package. Anything inferior to No. 2 will not pay to crate and ship.

By observing this rule I am saved the cost of many crates, also the transportation charges on them, as well as the labor of putting them up.

When picking for the market, I am to pick only No. 1 fruit, then when packing there is not much No. 2 fruit to pack.

By not picking the cracked or disfigured fruit green, but letting it remain on the vines to ripen to the right stage for the canning factory, more money can usually be realized from it than if packed to ship.

FALL WEB WORMS DO MUCH INJURY

Pests Will Quickly Destroy a Tree and Should Be Burned as Soon as They Appear.

Late in the summer the unsightly webs of this insect are seen all over the land. The adult, a little white moth, lays its eggs on the leaves of fruit and other trees and plants early in the summer.

The young caterpillars spin the protective web. They are of a pale yellow, with long hairs, two black rows down the body, and a black head.

These worms will quickly destroy a tree and should be burned as soon as they appear, because after they have eaten the leaves they drop to the ground and spin a little cocoon within which they hide themselves and then change back to the chrysalis state.

There are two broods of this insect in the South every year and one in the North.

Spraying with paris green when the worms are very young will destroy them. London purple is also used with success. When they are discovered in large numbers the limbs containing the worms should be cut off and burned.

Old and Young Hens. It often bothers young farmers' wives to tell old hens from young ones. The young ones are most apt to have brighter eyes, redder combs and smoother legs. They never have spurs, while old ones do. And the old hens move about more slowly.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. G. BRILLIANT, Acting Director Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 1

ARREST AND TRIAL OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 26:57-68. Include also, vv. 47-56.

GOLDEN TEXT—As a lamb is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.—Isa. 53:7, R. V.

The golden text selected for this lesson is apt to convey to us a wrong idea of the closing days of our Lord's life. Jesus did not die as a sheep in the shambles. His was not the death of one slaughtered in weakness. He was "led," that is true; he was "slaughtered" but not until his hour had arrived and he permitted it to be so. His death was a victory, not a defeat.

In Gethsemane Jesus made his final dedication of himself to his victorious work of redemption.

I. The Betraying Judas, vv. 47-50. In this hour of consecration Judas enters, guiding the mob into the sacred precincts of our Lord's retreat. It has been suggested that perhaps this act of betrayal was in order to precipitate the Messianic claims of Jesus and compel him to assume an earthly triumph. If so, was not the motive of Judas a selfish one, that he might profit thereby? The baseness of his unbrotherly compact is soon to be revealed to Judas and to the world. The kiss of Judas delivered Jesus into the hands of lawless men according to the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, Acts 2:23. This furnishes us the background, the atmosphere, in which to consider this, the first of his several trials.

Wickedness of Judas. II. The Blundering Peter, vv. 51-58. (j) Peter and the sword, vv. 51-55. Peter had knowledge and zeal, but used his zeal not according to knowledge. Jesus had warned him, only to receive the assurance that he was mistaken. The words of Jesus here recorded are a calm assurance of the fact that these events are not being controlled by man but by God. The wickedness of Judas is being worked out in the plan of redemption. If fighting were the program, what would Peter's puny sword amount to? For the asking Jesus could command 12 legions of angels, yet even such a force could not be used in human redemption. One man, the God-man, must die, Rom. 5:15. Notice the Master's acceptance of the Scriptures, v. 54. If by the sword he were to escape, how could these be fulfilled? Matthew adds (v. 55) that all of this "came to pass" that the words of the prophets be fulfilled. (2) Peter and the maid, vv. 56-58. That Peter should follow "afar" or at all, is evidence of his affection for Jesus and of his determination to see the end. There was perhaps an element of pride also in his going, for the others had "forsaken him and fled." They seem to have realized that his enemies would now surely destroy Jesus and further that he was determined not to accept any deliverance.

III. The Biased, Brutal Judges, vv. 59-68. This is one of earth's most irregular and illegal trials. The priests and the council had one single determination, which was to find Jesus guilty. They did not seek to discover the truth, but rather to carry out the sentence of death previously determined upon.

False Testimony. A careful reading of what Christ really did say and what these witnesses swore that he said, reveals the falseness of their testimony, v. 61, see also John 2:9. "I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days" were not his words. What he did say was, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it up." He spoke these words of himself about those who should destroy him—his body—and claimed the power to raise that body again within three days.

At this point the high priest did another illegal thing in administering the legal oath, "I adjure thee" (v. 63). Not alone was the time and place of this trial illegal, but so was this act on the part of the high priest. But, that all might once more know the truth, Jesus replied "Thou hast said" and added, "Henceforth ye shall see the son of man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of heaven" (v. 64). This addition augmented the high priest's anger and gave him argument for the definite accusation of blasphemy, and upon this charge he makes his appeal to the council. They readily voted a verdict of guilty (v. 66). Once declared guilty Jesus is heaped with the basest of indignities (vv. 67, 68).

Judas with his baseness and treachery; Peter and his blundering devotion; the disciples and their blind fees as they fled away; and at the end of it all, this revelation of the supreme depravity of the rulers: what an appalling combination, see Isa. 5:7.

With all of this dark background there is, however, an evidence of the grace of God. Jesus voluntarily and with determination, submission and patience, endured these indignities for us and with calmness and strength pursued his onward way to Calvary and on through the grave to his victory over sin and death.

Pajamas for the Destitute.

Hoboes cared for next winter at the municipal lodging house in St. Louis will wear pajamas, if the plans of Director of Public Welfare Tolkaez are successful.

The pajamas will not be fancy and will not contain ribbons and elaborate trimmings, but they will be serviceable. The night garments probably will be made of material similar to that used for overalls and jumpers.

The purpose of the pajamas equipment is to provide the lodgers with covering during the night, while their clothing is being sterilized. The coats used are of steel, and no bed clothing is furnished.

NEARLY CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

354 Plum St., Youngstown, Ohio.—"Blisters like ringworms started to come out all over my face and neck. Later it took the form of white flakes and when I would rub they came off in little white scales. The eczema so disfigured me that I was ashamed to go out anywhere. It itched all the time and whenever I perspired or got my face the least bit wet, it would burn until I very nearly went crazy. The more I rubbed or scratched the more it spread and it made me so restless I could not sleep at night.

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A Short Run. Bibson—I understand the management only had a short run with their new play. Gibson—Yes, the audience only followed them to the city limits.



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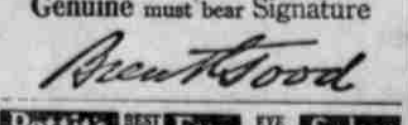
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