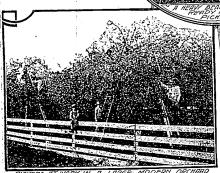
The United States PPLE GROWER to the WORLD It is not too much to say that the American apple,—reliew or green or rosy, but rich and mellow, and the control of the contro



her potitioes to the new world, likewise, but these she has succeeded in transplanting to the own roll. For the appetizing apple at its beat, however, she must still come to the land of the Stars and Stripes.

There does not seem to be a very clear record of just when the Amelican export trade in apples had its beginning but probably it began on a small scale aimout as soon as the lovers of the good things of carth discovered what a precious boon is the mealy sphere with its refreshing, thirst-quenching propensities. The lands over seen have acquired their enthusiasm for American apples gartly because they have already had the best grade of the fruit of the On the condarded of the product of the contraction of the conditions of the conditio

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The second considerati on, and it is equally it important, and its influence and corn at reasonable prices, they would be obliged to pass them by and eat rice or some other food staple that could be obtained at prices within their means. With applies, every, the situation is very different. Pare, seeh apple neathy further and its individual piece of varieties that find well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is among the wealth or well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is among the wealth or well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is among the wealth or well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is among the wealth or well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is among the wealth or well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is among the wealth or well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is among the well-indowed enamed good prices and consequently thus far the only sale is a consequently the price of th

FLUNG ORCHARD

aptece in London and on the Continent for those huge red applies that have brought fame to the Pacific Northwest, you have a new explanation of the prices ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 per, acre which are demanded for bearing orchards in this favored fruit had. The chances are that in the eyes of the average foreign appliestate. Not not seen that the seed of the crage foreign appliestate North or the seen that the tool River Valley in Oregon, the Wenstchee, the Yakima and other districts from the five acre and ten acre fruit farms of which come the winesaps and other varieties of applies that compel the most conservative European epicure to concede that America must be a wonderful place after all.

But it would be a great mistake to convey the impression that it is only the applies from Oregon and Washington which are freighted over land and sea to with the sea of the world is Watsonville, California, and countless applies have gone forth as silent missionaries from the great orchards of the middle west and particularly from the Ozarks which long ago attained a proud position as a fountain head of the stream of applies that annually overspreads the world. The most famous apple growing region in the east—the picturesque Albemarle highliands of old Virginia—list likewise a beavy contributor to the inderes of moneyed foreigners, From this historic section, marie pippins which build prove a broad, flat, nearly oval head and body and a broad, flat, nearly oval head and body and a

TORPEDO FISH LIKE A SKATE.

Battery.

A recent addition to the division of fishes in the new national misseum in Weshington has proven one of the most interesting specimens in the entire collection, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It is the electric ray, inown in the language of the scientists as the Marçine brasiliensis, harmless enough as to mane, but capable of repelling its enemies in a mainer péculiarly its own, which gives it its common title of the "torpofor" ish.

The electric ray is of the skate variety, with

a broad, flat, nearly oval head and body, and a tall something like that possessed by the mariety of well-known flabes. Its mouth is on the under side, and it can only feel the way to it when feeding. But the real curiosity about this flab is the fact that it carries its own storage battery with it on all its wanderings and that it has the power of recharging the thousands of little cells when they become exhausted, using its power over and over again. The area of the second where one would naturally one that the left that the late of the tender of the second back of the upper part of the body, one-third of the upper part of the upper part of the body, one-third of the upper part of the body

DIVISION OF LABOR.

There were points of resemblance between Mrs. Hammond and the illies of the field; she had mairried a young man with a good salary, but she herself had never earned a penny in her life, nor had she been blessed with well-to-do-parents. "We have a joint account in the National Fountain bank", she announced to one of her friends, when she had been married a few months. "It is such fun to pay bills by check." "What do you mean by a joint account!" asked the incredulous -friend. "Do you pout in equal eums?" "Oh, I don't put in any," said Mrs. Hammond. "Will puts it in and I draw it out."

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Since this country has assumed the role of pure veyor of applies to the civilization of the methods of the world, or grades of apples. No more is there respont to the old hap-hazard method of detailing one boy to climb the tree and shake the limbs while other laids gathered from the ground the fruit which, in all too many cases, was more of less damaged by the fall. Nowadnys when keeping quadities are jas desirable as favor in an apple, each apple is picked at tained perfection of the difficulty of the profession of the difficulty of obtaining apples that had been packed with extreme care that man's harge buyers,—particularly those buying to fordign markets,—some years ago in any part of the difficulty of obtaining apples that had been packed with extreme care that man's harge buyers,—particularly those buying to fordign markets,—some years ago in any part of the difficulty of obtaining apples that had been packed with extreme care that man's harge buyers,—particularly those buying to prove the proving for fordign markets,—some years ago in any part of the difficulty of obtaining apples that had been packed with extreme care that man's harge buyers,—particularly those buying the papels on the trees and themselves attending to the picking and shipment. The plan has proven so satisfactory to both growers and buyers that it has been paid for the fruit "on the trees' in a single orchard. Of, course, the grower does not greater and he saves himself no end of truber who purchases an apple and the saves himself no end of truber who purchases an apple and the save himself no end of truber who purchases an apple and the save himself no end of truber who purchases an apple and the save himself no end of truber who purchases an apple and the save himself no end of truber who purchases an apple and the save himself no end of the part of the American people has to pilt up when the part

sort of thing keeps on the time is coming when New England apples will vie in the markets of the world with the prize specimens from the west coast.

A noticeable characteristic of the Ambrican apple growing industry in all sections of the country is found in the immense numbers of people who are entering the field. There seems to be something of a general maris to take up peds of a few years good many of the newton-raising business which exceeds in control to pultry-raising business the peds of a few years good many of the newton-raising business the peds of a few years good many of the newton-raising business the peds of a few years good many of the newton-raising business the peds of the more under the deduction that fruit-raising is an "easy money" proposition requiring neither experience on router the deduction that fruit-raising is an "easy money" proposition requiring neither experience on the men who have lately taken up apple raising as a serious business are shrewd business men of energy and determination who will win out in the end, even if they do stumble a few times a first. What is more, a number of them had what yis liable to the summer of the many of the more than the summer of the peds of the capital back of them to attick at the gamb and this is important innameds as the supple 1d dustry is liable to the sum to a some extent with mature or chards when a late frost or other innamelelous conditions may ruin a crop and allow the grower no chance for a profit until a full year hence.

Some of the apple growers have expressed fear within the past year or two that this in mense influx of apple producers will serve to in time gith the market and force down prices. The best-posted authorities, however, take little stock in any dire predictions in this direction. They point-out that not only is apple consumption bound to larve a natural to do prive apple consumption bound to larve a nature when the producers will serve to in time gith the market and force down prices. In the stock in any direct produce

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(after he had kissed her)-Myl what's that noise back of us?

She—I guess papa's trying his new motion picture machine.

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King George as prince of Wales had many adventures in different purits of Loriquo in various disguises, which enabled his majesty to obtain a closs inspitot into the different phases of lite among many of his subjects. Pearson's Weekly says extra the control of the control of the most interesting adventures King George has had in disguise was a visit his majesty paid to a big-nits growth of the work of the control of the cont

heavy.

Only a few of the railway officials were aware that the helr to the throhe was standing smoog the equad of hungry men eagerly and anxiously waiting the arrival of the foreman, who might pick out some of the most robust among them to add in shifting the mountaint of goods from the trucks to the clearing aheds during the night.

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For nearly an hour the prince watched the work proceeding in the big yard under the work proceeding in the big yard under the white gare of the control of the con

proceeded slowly to pick out a dozen men, who were then marched off to work.

The rest walked out of the yard except the prince and his companion, who were escorted out a little while later by the railway official. The inter had stood by his royal highness in case the foremen should have selected him for hen light shift. The foremen was not informed of the identity of the prince, but hat simply been instructed not to take on the two men be side whom the railway official was standing. Queen Mary has, indeed, had almost as many adventures as the king in disguise. Some years after her marriage the queen made a series of expeditions about the east lead of London, visting all the porest quarters as an ordinary lady visitor, and the east of the case of the result of the case of the result of the present due in the process of the process of the principal of the process of the principal of the process of the principal of the principal

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