

The FLYING MERCURY

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the son of the man who banker hear was the response. "Semo-drive their was the response. "Semo-drive their with the response. "Semo-drive their with son of the man who-makes them," repeated the other. He, turned that face at ill more to the quivering fire, his always severe expression manded the state of the state o

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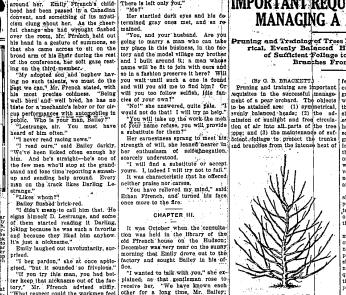
"What are the wild waves saying?" inquire the poets with one accord. And why do they say it? Why should a sense of wow weigh us down? Why are the antumn winds so melancholy? Why is anything, anyhow?

A careful reading of several hundred peems of this type does not leave the impression that the writera are such a gloomy lot as they might appear. One comes to believe that most of them are normally cheerful, but that somehow they have been led to suppose that sadness belongs to poetry.

The Determination to Do.

Falled, again; I am not rortunate. IMPORTANT REQUISITES IN MANAGING A PEAR ORCHARD

Pruning and Training of Trees Essential to Attain Symmet-rical, Evenly Balanced Heads and Maintenance of Sufficient Foliage to Protect Trees and Branches From the Sun.



PLYMOUTH ROCKS FOR THE FARM

The general purpose breeks of poul: lished fact that such a flock produces try, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wy- a more uniform, product, which is andottes; Rhodes island Reds and Orparations, should be kept on the farm, inspans, should be kept on the farm product of a mongret fock. I should disorbe red membered that the dark-plannaged over, fill, male birds, about 5 market articles do not, as a rule, look as ell when dressed as poultry of other of the should be market of the fill of the should be shoul

fere with adjoining ones abould be cut out and the centers of dense growth thinned out; alte branches which are making a stronger growth, than the others should be checked by shortening fin, so as to maintain an averally balanced head. Some varieties have an upright habit of growth and some make a slender, straggling growth. All need attention each year, in cutting back the last year's growth the top bud should be left on the side of the branch facing the direction in which was a straight of the should be decided by the should be done while there will be not difficulty in shaping the tree into any, desired form.

All pruning and training possible should be done while the trees are young, and the growth of wood is tender. At such time the healing over is more rapid and complete, and the tree suffers isso injury.

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years. The pyramidal form differs from the vase form in that the main leading shoot of the tree is allowed to maintain its upright growth and the side branches are shortened back so as to produce the shape of a pyramid. The intermediate form is probably



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