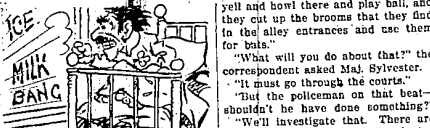


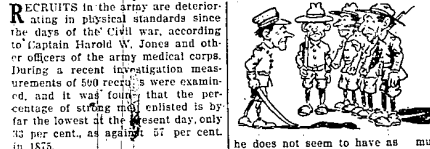
NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

Capital Is Taking on the Attributes of a Metropolis



WASHINGTON—"I used to think that Washington was the quietest old city in the world," sighed a "good old times" person. "And I loved it at that account. But now—The sign and the shake of the head were eloquent.

Fewer Strong Men Found Among Recruits of Today



RECRUITS in the army are deteriorating in physical standards since the days of the Civil war, according to Captain Harold W. Jones and other officers of the army medical corps. During a recent investigation measurements of 500 recruits were examined, and it was found that the percentage of strong men enlisted had fallen to the lowest of the recent day, only 10 per cent, as against 57 per cent in 1875.

They Knew President Wilson as Boy "Tommy"

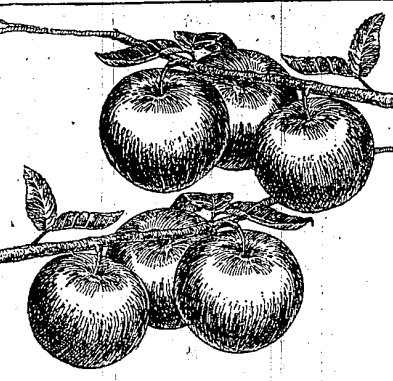


ed the other. "It's Mr. President now." "You know the first time I ever saw him," said Miss Ellen, reminiscences, "was riding a bicycle."

She Proves to Husband Her Wifely Devotion

REPRESENTATIVE Clayton of Alabama dropped in on Postmaster General Burleson the other day and found him scrutinizing over some unpronounceable addresses: "He came to the rescue by telling of some of his own experiences."

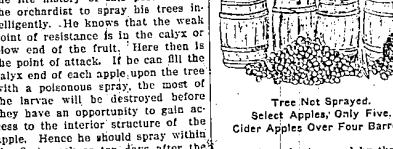
ESSENTIAL ADJUNCT TO FRUIT GROWING



These Apples Were Sprayed Three Times.

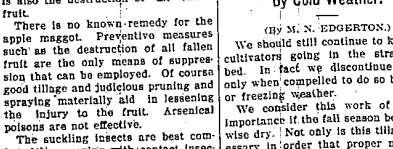
(By WM. STUART) The codling moth, which is by far the worst apple pest, may be effectively combated by thorough spraying with some arsenical poison just after the blossoms fall. Arsenite of lead used at the rate of two pounds to fifty gallons of water is given better satisfaction than paris green because it adheres better and does not injure the foliage.

LATE WORK WITH STRAWBERRY PLANT



Cultivation Should be Continued Until Compelled to Stop by Cold Weather. (By M. N. EDGERTON) We should not continue to keep the culture in the strawberry bed. In fact we discontinue tillage only when compelled to do so by rains or freezing weather.

Tree Sprayed.



Select Apples, 2 Barrels. No. 1, One Barrel. No. 2, 1/2 Barrels. The oyster chalcids may be used for the apple maggot. Preventive measures such as the destruction of all fallen fruit are the only means of suppression of such insects. Of course spraying materially aids in lessening the injury to the fruit. Arsenical poisons are not effective.

Tree Sprayed.

Select Apples, 2 Barrels. No. 1, One Barrel. No. 2, 1/2 Barrels. There is no very effective remedy for wood-boring insects like the round-headed apple tree borer. The orchardist may adopt certain protective measures such as exclusion or repulsion. The common beetle may be prevented from depositing its eggs by wrapping the lower portion of the tree trunk with tar paper, building paper or veneering. In placing confidence in such a preventive measure there is always danger that the beetle may find some opening into which she can thrust her legs and before one realizes it the tree is infested with borers. Exclusion methods are only effective when they actually do exclude.

His Threat

"Man overboard!" shouted an excited passenger on an Atlantic liner, as he hastily left his place at the dinner table and scrambled up the companion way.

Quite Another Thing.

Heck—Do you ever get the last word when arguing with your wife? Heck no. I get it invariably—but I don't say it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

An Event.

Mamma—Tommy, what do you say to Uncle Titewadd for giving you the pen? Tommy—Gee! I'm too 'sprised to say anything!—Judge.

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It's Kind.

There is one matrimonial net which seldom fails to catch the feminine fish. "What is it?" "A coronet."

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Shipping Fever

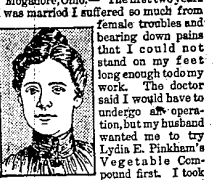
Shipping fever, a serious disease, is spread by mosquitoes. It is characterized by a high fever, headache, and general prostration. It is often fatal. The disease is spread by mosquitoes, and is often fatal. The disease is spread by mosquitoes, and is often fatal.

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