

### NEW YORK LAW REQUIRES GRADING

Governor John A. Dix has signed an act amending New York's state agricultural law, passed by the last legislature, regulating grades of apples. The new act establishes that standard grade of apples which shall be shipped or delivered for shipment or shall be sold or offered for sale shall be of one variety, hand picked, of good color, normal shape, practically free from insects or fungus injury, bruises, or other defects except what shall be caused by handling. Size "A" shall not be more than 10 per cent below these specifications and shall be not less than 2 1/2 inches in transverse diameter; size B 2 1/4 inches and size C 2 inches. No person, firm or association shall misbrand apples as to their standard grade or otherwise, and any packages shall be deemed misbranded if they do not contain fruit which is indicated in the brand or if they do contain fruit other than indicated in the brand. Packages must also bear the name of the locality where the apples are grown, and the name of the packer or person by whose authority they were packed.

### EASTERN AND WESTERN APPLES COMPARED

W. N. White makes some interesting comparisons between eastern and western apples. "The easterner realizes now," says Mr. White, "that man should earn his living by the sweat of his brow, and that it is not sufficient for him to plant the tree and then ask nature to do the rest. "It is quite true that, on account of their color, western apples appeal to the eye more than the eastern fruit. The easterner did not prune his trees and allowed the middle of the trees to be full of wood, which shaded the fruit and kept it from properly coloring; but with proper

cultivation the easterner, particularly in some of the high altitudes, is going to produce some sorts with as good color as are grown anywhere. Michigan, Vermont and New York state can produce the best Northern Spies in the United States, an apple that never scalds, in the spring. Baldwins, in the east, don't get bitter-rot to any alarming extent. For general market purposes, and for export business, the Baldwin, Northern Spy and Greening are hard to beat. It is quite true that the western Spitzenberg, up to Christmas, is one of the best apples grown, and together with the Yellow Newtown, will always hold its own.

"The vast quantities of apple trees which have been planted during the past four years must surely mean, given good weather, together with the scientific cultivation of the west and middle west, no shortage of apples in the future. According to government reports, on June 30, 1908, there were 201,794,642 bearing apple trees in the United States, and if all reports are true concerning plantings that have gone on since then, there must surely have been another 50,000,000 planted, say, in round numbers. 250,000,000 apple trees, good, bad and indifferent. These ought to produce a bushel to the tree, and that is quite a lot of apples; therefore something has to be done with this extra surplus, and in all western districts there should be some kind of a factory to take charge not only of the windfalls, but the No. 2 apples and such like surplusage."

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### STORAGE IN TRANSIT PRIVILEGE SECURED

The Northwest Fruit Exchange announces that it has been informed that the privilege of storing apples in transit has been granted by the railroad companies. The exchange in its communication says:

"The exchange is just in receipt of advance information from the various transcontinental lines to the effect that its efforts in behalf of the growers of the entire Northwest to secure storage in transit rates, have at last met with success, and this privilege will be published to take effect as soon as it can be arranged by the interested carriers.

"The exchange has worked incessantly along broad lines to secure this privilege for the growers. It has realized it as something of growing and of immediate necessity to the industry, and has therefore used its strongest efforts to the end that the concession be obtained from the railroads.

"The value to the industry of permitting storage in transit of boxed apples will be readily appreciated. Owing to the perishable nature of this commodity, and the very limited time in which the entire output of the Northwest must be harvested, it became apparent to students of the marketing end of the industry that some very vital change had to be inaugurated prior to the time the industry outgrew its limited status.

"You will be kept fully advised as to further progress. At the present time we can only transmit the good news to you with the understanding that the storage in transit rates will be published in time to take care of the present season's apple crop.

### SUNNY SIDE OF BROADWAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

What promises to be one of the best attractions to visit our city this season will be that nifty song show,

"The Sunny Side of Broadway," which will appear at the Monroe Opera House Friday, Sept. 1, headed by that clever comedian, Max Bloom with an all-star supporting company of principals, and the youngest and gingeriest bevy of show girls that have ever played this city. The comedy should be an immediate hit from start to finish. Manager Boyle Woolfolk has spent a small fortune in mounting the production and dressing the performers. The wardrobe of this company will be a revelation to local theatre goers. Women especially will see gowns that will cause many a heart to flutter. Madame Bloodgood, of New York, designed the costumes for this play as well as for many of the big companies that will be sent on tour this season.

Among the many song hits that are interspersed throughout the play are "Oh, Mr. Moon, You're Full Tonight," "When It's Raining," "Love Is Very Foolish," "Carita," "Be-ware of the Garden of Love," "My New Motor Boat," "Selling Papers," "Every Town Has a Broadway," and the talk of the country "The Paza-zu Plant." This song, which bids fair to be one of the season's successes, shows a tree, that instead of fruit bears miscellaneous collections of everything from an old shoe to an air ship. The song is introduced by Max Bloom, assisted by his bevy of dancing Ponies.

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**Judge Wilson Roasts Undertakers**  
Funeral directors of the state of Washington are considerably exercised about what Judge Wilson R. Gay, of King county, recently called the "tax on death." He was criticizing, in his capacity as probate judge, exorbitant burial bills against small estates, to which there were no heirs. In strong terms, he indicated that there seemed to be some attempts to loot these estates. Resenting the implication, the organized undertakers ask that a special grand jury be summoned to investigate the situation.

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### ATHLETICS TO GIVE WAY TO STUDIES

Believing that the rating of a number of local high school students was made low by too many other activities last year, more particularly athletics, the school board this year has adopted a new ruling. According to F. A. Bishop, clerk of the school board, no student of the city high school shall be allowed to participate in any form of athletic activities unless he or she maintains a standard of at least 50 per cent on weekly markings.

The high school faculty and parents of pupils are said to be in favor of the new ruling.

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