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Poor Economy.
Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.—Galveston News.

Mistakes Must Be Expected.
Most people go over the same routine every day. They rise at the same hour and lie down at the same hour. In all that space of time between their rising up and their lying down they are doing familiar things. Every movement they may make is one that they made yesterday, and the day before that. There is no excuse, apparently, for errors. But every man who is familiar with office work, shop work or any other form of human endeavor knows that there is always a certain percentage of mistakes to be expected.

Cannot Eliminate Love.
A periodical devoted to the drama pleads for plays based on some emotion other than love. The difficulty in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the view expressed two thousand years ago by a scribe on one of the dead walls of Pompeii: "He who has never loved a woman is not a gentleman."

Mountain Stops Wireless Message.
It has been observed repeatedly on board vessels stationed west of Cape Otway (at the southern tip of Australia) that it was impossible to communicate with vessels situated in the port of Melbourne. This has been attributed to the fact that the mountain which forms the cape contains large quantities of metallic minerals which absorb electric waves.

BRINGING TREES AND SHRUBS INTO FLOWER DURING WINTER

Purpose of Method Is to Imitate Natural Process in Mid-Winter at Which Time Fresh Growth Will Have Special Value—Secure Boughs During Very Severe Weather.



Showing Buds Developed.

To the gardener, the cold months of the year must always mean a cessation in the active work of plant culture. Any scheme which will enable the enthusiast to pursue his pastime during the winter is sure of a welcome. The new method of bringing the branches of trees and of shrubs into flower at this time, is one which promises to make a valuable addition to the resources of the indoor gardener. Its very simplicity must appeal to everyone, while the decorative possibilities of the system cannot fail to attract all flower admirers.

In order to understand the purpose of the treatment the consideration of a few natural science points may not be out of place. It is well known to botanists that all deciduous trees and shrubs bring their next season's growth to a very advanced stage during the fall. Indeed, all leaves and flowers are quite ready for the spring folded up on a very small scale beneath the protecting bud cases. Now the resumption of growth, when it does take place, is largely due to the fact that the plant starts to draw water from the soil and the fluid rising to the buds swell out the undeveloped tissue and the tree comes into foliage



Removing Bark.

and blossom. The purpose of the present method is to imitate as nearly as possible this natural process in mid-winter at which time the fresh growth will have a special value.

Nowadays when flowering trees and shrubs are so common in our gardens there will be no difficulty in finding subjects for treatment. All the ornamental plums, apples, cherries and currants, to mention only four kinds are perfectly adapted, whilst the wild species of these fruits which are to be found in the hedge-rows may be made equally useful. Bright green foliage is always very acceptable and branches of trees with large buds, such as chestnuts and sycamores, may be included in the collection.

The season of the year when the system may be most successfully practiced is during the months of January and February. Strange as it may seem, the buds always expand more readily if they have been subjected to a week or two of frost, so during a spell of severe weather is a good time to secure the boughs. It is, of course, a matter of importance to be able to select the boughs of the trees which are well budded for blossom. Mostly the flower buds will be fatter than those producing only foliage.

In cutting the branches from the trees it is a matter of some importance to make a clean severance, seeing that torn or ragged fractures prevent a free development on the part of the twigs. The most shapely branches should be selected and all along it should be borne in mind that the sprays are to be used in vases for decorative purposes. In order to enable the boughs to absorb water as freely as possible it is a good plan to remove some of the bark on the lower portion of the stem. This is best done away with a sharp knife in alternate slices, as is shown in the illustration. Now secure a number of large bowls into which some hot—not scalding—water has been poured. Tie all the branches to be treated into bundles and place the ends of the boughs in the water, at once removing the whole thing to a dark cupboard.

This emersion in hot water seems to have the curious tonic effect of stirring the sleeping buds so that when brought out into the light they will be able to commence active growth. Of course the method is one

often followed by florists when they wish to revive drooping flowers.

It is just as well to leave the branches in the dark cupboard for twenty-four hours, although naturally the water will have become cold long before this interval has elapsed, but this does not matter. It is a question for the individual to decide whether the boughs shall be grown to perfection in the vases or whether they shall only be placed in the ornamental receptacles after they have fully developed. Some people do not find the leafless branches artistic and these are, of course, soon adorned with expanding buds which give a delightful "spring" feeling to the apartment.

Which ever course is adopted the boughs should be placed at once in pure water which it is necessary should be kept in a fresh condition. To this end it is not a bad plan to place a lump of charcoal in each vase or bowl, or change the water every day. It is now desirable that the branches should be placed in a fully light position, if possible in front of a window where they will get all the sunshine.

The speed of growth will be entirely dependent upon the warmth of the room; if the temperature is high the buds will commence to swell very rapidly. Soon the expanding flowers and leaves will be plainly visible and at this stage dust is harmful to the young growth.

If possible, the boughs should be protected when any sweeping is going on in the apartment, and in any case the shoots will be benefited if they are sprinkled occasionally with lukewarm water. It should be pointed out in conclusion, however, that the directions emphasized in the foregoing lines should be followed if the best results are desired.

WOODEN SHOE FOR THE PLOW

Piece of Board 30 Inches Long and 12 Inches Wide Protects Sharp Edge From Stones.

When farmers start to plow in the spring or fall it is usually the custom to load the plow or plows into the wagon or on to a stone boat in order to take them to the field.

Many people hitch their teams to the plow and drag them, writes J. G. Beattie in the Wisconsin Agriculturist. This, however, is a bad mistake, because the plow edge is not only spoiled by scratching the occasional stones



A Shoe for the Plow.

that lay along the road, but the whole plow is jarred as it swings from one side to the other.

To save the time of bothering with a stoneboat, or the exertion of lifting the plow on to a wagon each time it has to be moved, we take a board 30 inches long and 12 inches wide. This board is beveled out in the center so that when the plow rests upon the board lengthwise and is pulled forward, the plow grips the board and holds it there in place. The under side of the front edge should be rounded off with a draw shave.

Japs Learn Sheep Industry.
During the past two or three years Japan has sent some of its expert stock growers to America to learn how to raise sheep and it is understood that sheep raising will be extensively engaged in over there.

Apples From Nova Scotia.
Nova Scotia sends away over 1,000,000 barrels of apples during the season.

Governors and Their Salaries.
In Alabama a futile effort has just been made to raise the salary of the governor from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Alabama is one of the 15 states that pay their governors \$5,000 a year. There are three states that pay only \$4,500. There are seven in which the salary is \$4,000 and eight that pay \$3,000. Wyoming, Vermont and Nebraska think that \$2,500 is enough for a governor. There are 13 states that pay salaries higher than \$5,000, the range being from \$6,000 to \$12,000. Only one state, Illinois, pays the latter amount. Five states, including New York, pay \$10,000 each. Alabama is one of the leading commonwealths in the \$5,000 group. Colorado, Florida, Oregon and Idaho are others in this group. The governors of Alaska and Hawaii, both appointive, get \$5,000 a year each, while the governor of Porto Rico gets \$8,000.

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A five foot long snake was the unwelcome guest at a funeral at Katzil, Victoria, Australia, a few days ago, and its appearance caused the wildest confusion and panic amongst the mourners. It was only after great difficulty that the reptile was killed. The funeral service proceeded without further interruption.

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