

**FRUITS AND FLOWERS.**

As a rule grafting improves the stock. Dwarf apples are ornamental rather than profitable.

The quince grows so readily from cuttings of about a foot in length that there is really no need to graft it.

The value of good seed is seen when the harvest is gathered. This is true in the garden as well as in the field.

If the garden is laid out in an oblong shape, all the better, as in this form it will be made convenient to cultivate with a horse.

Bark burning of cherry trees is generally confined to trees with long, bare trunks. The remedy is to grow a low spreading head.

The best location for the peach is on the hills and the least favorable in the valleys. It is a good plan to plant a few trees every year.

Pears may be grafted on young apple trees to good advantage, but the fruit will not have the same taste as that from the parent tree.

**FOODS AND APPETITE.**

In some good advice given in print by a physician the theory held by faddists in special foods, warranted to perform marvels of health and restoration, is exploded. "Don't," says this writer, "imagine that you can grow strong or foods that you dislike. Better fried ham and chocolate cake with a good appetite than a health cereal with milk and disgust."

One would hesitate, perhaps, to follow strictly the fried ham and chocolate cake dictum to the letter, but it is undoubtedly true that at the moment many persons almost starve themselves because they have no appetite for the various so called health foods, which alone they fancy they can eat. Above and beyond the choice of food is moderation in partaking of it and relish for what is eaten.—New York Post.

**The East and the West.**

A man from the west who was recently visiting Maine fell into conversation with a quiet old farmer on a train. He was full of the greatness of the west and talked about the big farms and big crops of his particular section and wound up by saying, "I suppose you do manage to pick up a living on these little Maine farms."

The old Maine farmer smiled sadly and replied: "Yes, and a few years ago some of us invested money in your section, and it is there yet. It was a permanent investment, I guess."

The western man changed the conversation.—New York Tribune.

**A Poison Without an Antidote.**  
Some persons are advocating a substitute for death by electricity and hanging. They have advocated poisoning. Well, nothing could be more effective or painless than execution by means of a capsule filled with hydrocyanic acid. It might be served without the knowledge of the convict, and death would be so sudden and so certain that there could be no resurrection. A single drop placed on the tongue of a big dog causes instant death. A half teaspoonful taken by a man will cause him to drop as if struck by lightning. There is no antidote.

**Truthful Debtor.**

Long—Say, Short, I'd like to have that \$10 you borrowed of me three months ago.

Short—Sorry, old man, but I can't give it to you at the present writing.

Long—But you said you wanted it for a little while only.

Short—Well, I gave it to you straight. I didn't keep it half an hour.—Chicago News.

**Assyrian Seals.**

The ancient Assyrians nearly 6,000 years ago put in moist clay their seals, engraved in intaglio upon precious stones, on chests and doors, in order to prevent their being opened. There were no locks or keys in those days. If they wished to send a private letter, they would often seal it with a hippogriff, which fabulous winged horse was regarded as the emblem of secrecy. Centuries later the Greeks and Romans adopted similar devices for the same purpose.

**How It Sounded.**

"How is the board down at your place?" asked the ribbon clerk.

"Oh, we have nothing but health food every meal," responded the lace clerk.

"Then I don't think I'll come."

"Why not?"

"I'm not looking for the board of health."—Chicago News.

**OVER THE OCEAN.**

It is now illegal to sell tobacco to juveniles in the Isle of Man.

The newest English organization is one for the promotion of early rising.

The French academy has solemnly decided that henceforth "chic" is to be considered good French.

An old statute has been revived in Vienna prohibiting householders taking in lodgers or boarders without police permission.

Calcutta is to be improved by driving wide open thoroughfares through the slums of the city at a cost of nearly two millions sterling.

The Greek archeological committee has decided to restore the Erechtheion. The greater part of the famous ruin on the Acropolis is still standing, and the fragments necessary for its complete reconstruction are all lying around.

An Austrian lady while traveling on a continental railway sustained a shock

**Saxony's Forests.**

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