

How to Increase the Yield of Fruit

Increased fruit crops are more often the result of good management than of good luck. Fruit trees and fruit plants need a liberal supply of

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DEVICES OF THE BODY.

The Cough, Sneeze and Sigh Are Measures of Self-Protection.

One of the most interesting facts about the human body is its power of self-preservation—its power of evading or overcoming the thousand and one conditions which, unless corrected, would be injurious or destructive.

Among the most common of these acts of self-preservation are the cough, the sneeze and the sigh. Every one is familiar with these acts, yet few people ever ask themselves the cause, and fewer still could explain them.

One of the simplest of the body's devices for self-protection is the cough. The cough is merely a blast of air propelled from the lungs in such a manner as to forcibly dislodge some foreign substance which has been drawn into the throat, the windpipe or the tubes leading to the lungs.

The membranes lining these parts of the body are very sensitive, and when a foreign matter comes in contact with them an alarm message is at once sent to the nervous "headquarters," and the result is the sudden, spasmodic expulsion of breath which is called a cough.

Very often the cough is produced by the irritation of the accumulation of mucous on the surface mentioned. In this case, as in the case of a foreign body, the cough is merely a means of expelling the matter.

So, you see, a cough is merely one of nature's methods of self-protection. Cough cures contain some drug which, by paralyzing nerves, prevents the cough and allows the mucous to accumulate.

Thus the cough medicine does only harm. The cure for a cough is to cough—to cough until the excessive deposit is removed. Meantime, of course, measures should be taken to prevent added deposits.

A sneeze is exactly like a cough, save that the obstruction occurs in the nostrils owing to the deposit of some irritant or foreign matter and that the blast of air is thrown out through the nose instead of through the throat and mouth.

Why do we sigh? When grieved or depressed the tendency is to hold the breath. This means that the body suffers for oxygen, and the long, deep breath which we call a sigh is merely a means by which the body obtains for itself the necessary amount of oxygen.

—Dr. W. R. C. Latson in Health Culture.

NEW MINISTER MAKES A HIT.

The new minister in a German church was delivering his first sermon. The darkey janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church. The minister's sermon was eloquent, and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

After the services one of the deacons asked the old darkey what he thought of the new minister. "Don't you think he offers up a good prayer, Joe?" "Ah mos' s'tainly he does, boss. Why, that man axed de good Lord for things dat de odder preachers didn't even know he had!" "Everybody's."

WHY THE OLD COW CHANGED HER TUNE.

"Why are those people flocking down to Hiram Hardapple's barn?" asked the old farmer on the hay wagon. "Hi's got a curiosity down thar," chuckled the village constable. "That so? What kind of a curiosity is it?"

"Why, hi's old red-and-white Jersey cow. The other night the old critter had the colic and hi went down with his lantern to give her a dose of cow medicine. Blamed if he didn't make a mistake and give her a pint of gasoline."

"Do tell! Didn't kill her, did it?"

"No, but by heck, it had a funny effect. Now, instead of going 'Moo, moo' like any other sensible cow, she goes 'Honk, honk' like one of them thar blamed automobiles."—Chicago News.

FAR-SEEING.

"James," protested the father, "what do you mean by boring holes into that big tree?" "Father, I'm a benefactor," said the boy, giving his auger a few more vicious turns. "I'm making knot-holes in baseball fences for poor boys."—Puck.

Even prepaid telegrams are sent on tick.

There is nothing more uncertain than a sure thing.

He who is buried in thought dodges the undertaker.

No woman really believes that she is in the homely class.

GOING TOO FAR

"Yes," sighed the suburban man, who had just moved in, "at the last place I had the prettiest little garden that ever bloomed until my neighbor's chickens scratched the moss up."

"And did you kick?" asked his new acquaintance. "You bet! I got a big tomcat that soon made mincemeat of his chickens."

"What then?" "Why, the next I knew he had bought a ferocious bulldog to watch for my tom."

"And did that end the trouble?" "Oh, no! I borrowed a wolf from an animal trainer to kill the bulldog."

"War to the knife, eh? What was the next chapter in the bitter feud?" "There was none. I heard that he was about to purchase a tiger to kill my wolf, and as I couldn't afford the price of an elephant to kill his tiger I thought it best to move."

HOW HE GOT A JOB

Walter Biller tells the following story of a hardware store in St. Louis, which advertised for an errand boy. As it happened the boss was talking to a customer when the boy came in. Thinking he wanted to buy something he excused himself and going over to the boy asked him what he could do for him. The boy told him that he came in answer to his advertisement and asked for the job.

Well, of course, the boss got mad by being disturbed while he was talking to a customer. He said to the boy: "You go outside and walk a block. If I call you back, I will hire you; if I don't, why, you just keep right on walking."

The boy did as he was told, but, going out, he picked up a shovel that was standing near the door, put it on his back and started down the street.

Before he had gone ten feet away the old man was after him yelling, "Come back! Come back!"

The boy came back, took off his coat and asked him where he wanted him to work, downstairs or upstairs, or where.

The man took one good look at him and said, "I guess I'll have you. Never mind putting your coat on. Start right in."

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