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Beware of the man who does not look you clearly in the eye. He has possibilities of evil in his nature. There are eyes which are luminous, others which seem to be veiled behind a curtain.

Men and women of the world are accustomed to judge human nature by the expression of the eye. Many people read character by the eyes, and can thus distinguish the false from the loyal, the frank from the deceitful, the hard from the tender, the energetic from the indolent, the sympathetic from the indifferent.

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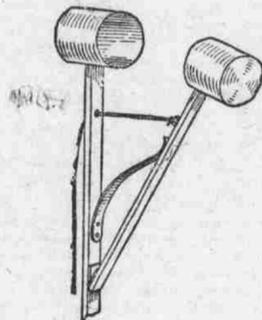
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## Horticulture

### DOES NOT BRUISE THE FRUIT

Picker Invented That Will Save Apples Intended to Be Kept for Any Considerable Time.

Apples for packing or for keeping any length of time should be carefully picked from the trees so they will not be bruised. As the climbing of the trees made the picking a tedious job, I devised a picker, as shown in the



An Apple Picker.

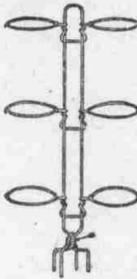
Illustration, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. I took a pine stick twelve feet two inches wide and seven-eighths of an inch thick, and hinged a two-foot length of the same material to its side so that the ends were even, and placed an old-fashioned half-round tin cup on each strip so that their openings would register. A row of holes were punched around the edge so that a soft pad could be saved in each cup.

A stout cord was attached to the short piece and run through a hole in the long piece allowing end enough to equal the length of the long strip. A piece of heavy clockspring was placed between the strips to keep them apart.

### USEFUL FOR PLANT SUPPORT

Can Be Used to Much Advantage With Flowers and Vegetables—Is Made of Galvanized Wire.

The accompanying picture shows a support for plants which can be used to good advantage, both for vegetables and flowers. It is a patented article, but the cost is not great. It is made of galvanized wire, which will not rust



Useful Plant Support.

and can be raised and lowered to suit the plant. When not in use it can be coiled and packed away for the next season. It is very useful for training tomatoes, carnations, roses or any plant that needs support.

### SAVING THE GIRDLED TREES

Grafting is Often Necessary Where Mice and Rabbits Have Been at Work—How It is Done.

It is often necessary to resort to grafting to save a tree that has been girdled by mice or rabbits. This is done by forming what is called a bridge graft. The wound should first be dressed by cutting away the ragged edges and painting the exposed surface with lead paint.

Slender scions are used and are cut thinly, wedge-shaped at both ends and from one and one-half to two inches longer than the wound is wide. Slip the knife blade between the bark and wood on one side of the wound. Start one end of the scion under the bark and push down firmly, then spring out the scion and start the other end under the bark on the other side in the same way.

The scion should now extend three-fourths to one inch under the bark on each side. The bark is tied tightly over the scions and the whole, scions and all, covered with wax. These scions are to serve as a bridge through which plant food may pass and if growth starts on them it should be rubbed off. They should be set as close together as possible around the girdle.

### Experiments With Strawberries.

Experiments made at the Pennsylvania experiment station show that hill strawberries are not larger and better formed than those grown in matted rows, provided the matted row is a narrow one. Both hills and matted rows produced fruit somewhat inferior to that from narrow matted rows. It is evident that different soil conditions and cultural methods, especially in the matter of manuring, would change these results somewhat more favorably to the hill system.

### JUST WHEN TO PICK PEARS

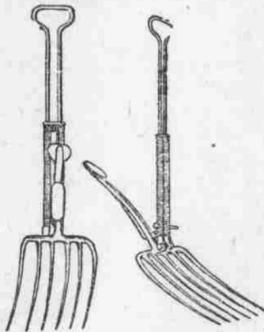
Should Always Be Done Before Fully Ripe, Without Bruising and With Stems On—Also Graded.

Pears should always be picked carefully before fully ripe, without bruising, with the stems on. They should be laid carefully in the picking-baskets, which should hold half a bushel or so, and then be hauled to the packing-house or other convenient place and at once sorted into grades, and either packed or shipped or placed in the ripening house for future shipment. It is usually better, in most cases, especially with summer fruit, to pick the trees over two or three times, although this is not absolutely necessary, and unless the trees are overloaded may not be worth while. When the fruit has not been properly thinned, and the trees are overloaded many growers begin to pick the fruit long before it is full grown and send it to market. By this means the trees are not only relieved somewhat, but the fruit that is left swells to the largest possible bulk; moreover, satisfactory returns are often secured from the early pickings. This method is particularly successful with Clapp's Favorite and Bartlett. Both of these varieties will ripen up tolerably well when they are not much more than half grown. The same principle is successfully used in handling LeConte and Kieffer pears, but these should be nearer maturity to be good.

### COMBINATION RAKE AND HOE

Implement Will Be Found Very Handy in Cutting Channels in Which to Set Small Plants.

The implement shown in the illustration is a garden weeder combining a rake with a triangular shaped hoe. The parts of the head of the rake can be separated for the insertion of new teeth when the old are bent or broken



Rake and Hoe Weeder.

the teeth consisting of twenty-penny steel nails. The triangular hoe is used for cutting channels in which to sow seed or set small plants.

### Best Way to Arrange Plants.

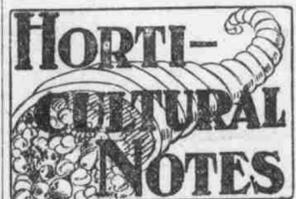
Low ornamental plants arranged in a border mass along the base of the dwelling help to break the mechanical base line of the dwelling, hide an ugly foundation and give apparently greater solidity and repose to the lower part of the structure.

### Just Study Principles.

Everyone who attempts to decorate the home grounds should study the principles of plant arrangement with reference to harmony and general beauty, then plan and plant for himself.

### Drop Apples for Pigs.

The drop apple from an average orchard will maintain quite a bunch of shoats, and will put them in market condition at a minimum expense if the orchard is sown with rape.



### HORTICULTURAL NOTES

The soil for strawberries should be a deep, rich loam, capable of holding much moisture.

Girdling or ringing consists in removing a ring of bark from the trunk or larger limbs.

Whenever a large limb is sawed from the tree the wound should be at once covered with wax or thick paint.

More depends upon the right choice of kinds of fruit to set than upon any other factor as to profit in the orchard.

Horticulturists have for many years practiced various methods to induce fruitfulness and with some degree of success.

A few vines climbing up the porch or over a side window give the dwelling an air of coolness, comfort and seclusion.

There is probably no fruit grown that will adapt itself to such a diversity of soils and conditions as the strawberry.

While the orchard is coming into bearing try vegetable growing as a side line. This makes one of the surest and best sources of income.

It isn't often that the fruit grower is concerned about his fruit trees not setting fruit, as the general tendency of most varieties is to overbear.

The longer apples remain on the tree, unless the weather becomes too cold to permit their exposure, the better the flavor and the keeping qualities.

## Money

By Dr. Frank Crane

Since the dawn of preaching we preachers have been threatening rich men with our right fist—and extending to them our left palm. It is hardly to be wondered at that we find difficulty in being taken seriously.

And our advice has been so confusing that we have not had much effect. For now we exhort the youth to all the virtues, giving as an inducement the assurance that thus they will be enabled to get on; and now again we turn to those that have gotten on and warn them of the danger of riches. It might as well be asked, if riches be dangerous, why acquire them; and if virtues lead to riches, are they really worth cultivating?

It may be well, therefore, to set down a few common sense facts in re riches and the relation of the same to the moral values.

In the first place, money is simply the token or sign of our common human wants. It means power, power over others, power to make our personality felt. No wonder we want it.

Again it means liberty. Poverty is a curse. It ties the hands. It binds the mind. It narrows the soul. One who has to sweat ten hours a day for bread has no time nor strength left to develop the higher part of himself.

Money means also a full life. We can gratify our cravings, whether they be for beer or art, for Paris gowns or Wagner music. With money we have a chance to grow; without it we are stunted.

Money, therefore, is simply concentrated—we might say canned—human value.

It naturally follows that it is good or bad, never of itself, but only as giving opportunity to its possessor. Here, then, we have the moral gist of the whole matter: money is simply—opportunity.

It unlocks the door and bids the cramped and chafing passion go and do its will. It liberates desire. Hence it simply emphasizes a man. If he is good he can now be better, having more scope; if bad he can, and probably will, be worse. If idle and useless, he becomes a living fountain of idleness and uselessness, poisoning others.

So, money is like any other gift: as beauty, which adds power to the person; or genius, which multiplies the efficiency of the mind and hand; or position, for kinship magnifies a common man to heroic proportions, in his influence on other men.

Now, the sole relation of morals to power of any kind is this: that the moral sense adds to power—responsibility.

The root of any genuine moral feeling is altruism. Given any desire, it becomes moral as it takes a direction toward the welfare of other people; it is immoral exactly in proportion as it disregards others and looks only to self.

Wicked people, therefore, are those who live, think, and do for self alone; and that whether poor or rich. Whoever says, "I would like to be rich, for I could do so much good with my money," should examine himself and ask what good he is doing with the little he has. It's all a matter of relation. If one is not helpful and liberal on \$4,000 a month, he would not be so on \$40,000 a month.

In the ultimate realm of morals there are no commandments; there is only one test—do I live for myself or for others; am I altruistic or egocentric.

The dawdling smart set, flitting from bridge to matinee, from theater to bedizened restaurant, from the club to the horse race, are wicked; but no wickedness than the better poor who want to lead such a life, and who curse their lot because their selfishness is bound and chained.

To the real man, therefore, riches means nothing at all, as to his character; it simply means an opening to give vent to his character. And a clear-eyed soul, that sees and realizes what responsibility means, is never eager for power and opportunity. It is easier to be good in moderate means than in riches for the principal reason that it is easier to bear a small than a great load of responsibility. "It is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven," just because a rich man to be moral must be great. And, unfortunately, great souls are scarce among great fortunes.

The greatness of Jesus was not in his wisdom, magnetism, nor ethical perception, but in the fact that he was utterly altruistic; that is, he used all his powers not to advance himself but to help others. His tormentors unwittingly told the truth, and stated unknowingly his very secret, when, as he hung on the cross, they wagged their heads at him and cried:

"He saved others; himself he can not save!"

### Working for Eternity.

Never mind where your work is. Never mind whether it be visible or not. Never mind whether your name is associated with it. You may never see the issues of your toil. You are working for eternity. If you cannot see results here in the hot working day, the cool evening hours are drawing near, when you may rest from your labors, and then they may follow you. So do your duty, and trust God to give the seed you sow, "a body as it hath pleased him."—Dr. Alexander MacLaren.

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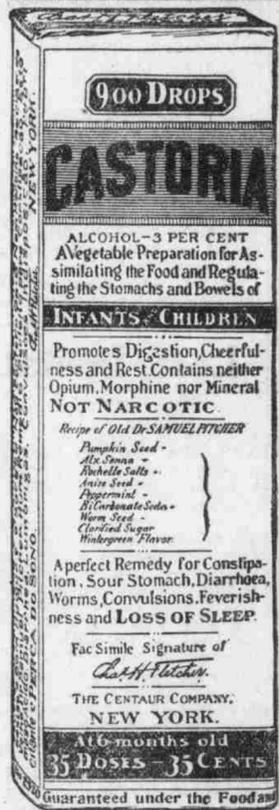
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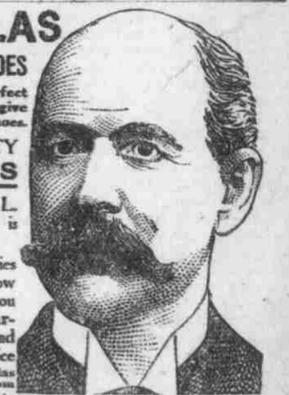
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