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Watering Greenhouse Plants.

For the guidance of those who are inexperienced in plant culture it may be stated that no greenhouse plant should become quite dry at the roots from May to October.

If a plant does not actually suffer it comes to a standstill as soon as the roots can no longer draw up moisture; therefore there is a distinct loss of time, a certain amount of the growing season being lost. This fact is so well recognized by market growers that a man in charge will be pardoned almost any fault rather than that of neglectful watering.—Gardening Illustrated.

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach, that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BOOKS FOR SAILORMEN.

"Treasure Island" Their Favorite, With Dumas in Second Place.

Travelling libraries have been installed in many merchant vessels by a society which has interested itself in purveying that sort of pabulum for sailors. They are open to all the seamen, each man being allowed to draw one book at a time.

The captain of each vessel records the books the sailors have read and have liked best, and his reports are sent in to the headquarters of the society that provides the literature. The Bookman gives the following sample of one of these reports. The books indicated were the three favorites of each of the seamen named during the trip of the vessel from New York to Foochow:

On Board the Drumeltan.

Seaman P. McGovern: I. "Ben Hur"; II, "A Gentleman of France"; III, "Sergeant Burgoyne."

Seaman William Murray: I, "The Sinking of the Merrimac"; II, "Brave Men and Brave Deeds"; III, "Kidnapped."

Seaman F. Neincke: I, "Helen's Babies"; II, "Through the Sikh War"; III, "The Life of Lincoln."

Seaman R. Hayssen: I, "The Story of Patsy"; II, "Rip Van Winkle"; III, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

Statistics gathered from the thousands of captains' reports, of which the foregoing is only a fragmentary part, show the following table of what might be termed "the six best sellers of the seas."

The books chronicled are the leaders in the race for favoritism among the sailors during the last year: 1, "Treasure Island," Stevenson. 2. "The Three Musketeers," Dumas. 3. "Cruising Among the Caribees," Stoddard. 4. Hurricane Island," Watson 5. "Under the Red Robe," Weyman. 6. "The Prince of India," Wallace.

When the books have gone the rounds on one ship the library is exchanged for that of another vessel.

The Veteran Had Him.

"Were you ever in prison?" demanded the prosecuting attorney insinuatingly.

"Yes, sir," admitted the gray-headed witness for the defense.

"Aha! I thought so. And what for, may I ask?"

"Assault and battery with intent to kill."

"And how long were you in prison?"

"Until I escaped, sir."

The prosecutor turned triumphantly to the gentlemen of the jury.

"So, gentlemen," he said, "we have here, as the chief witness for the defense, an ex-convict and fugitive from justice by his own confession!"

He turned again to the witness. "When and where were you in prison, sir?" he sneered.

The old man straightened up and spoke in a strong, clear voice:

"I was captured, sir, at the battle of Fort Harrison on the twenty-ninth of September, 1864, and sent to Libby Prison, Richmond. I effected my escape while being transferred to Salisbury, North Carolina. As to ——"

But that was already more than the prosecutor wanted to know.—Everybody's Magazine.

Dared Him.

Edwin Stevens, when he first made up his mind to tackle vaudeville, applied to a very gruff manager who had a strong German accent and a great deal of business on hand.

"Vell," he growled, "vat do you want?"

"I would like to get into vaudeville," replied the candidate meekly.

"Vat do you do? Vat is your line.

"I am a comedian, sir. I——"

"A komiker, was?" The manager faced him fiercely. "Vell, make me laugh!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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