

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel Showers to D. E. Snively, tract in Walker township; \$35.
D. E. Snively to W. H. Snively, tract in Walker township; \$50.
Clifford Thomas, et ux, to Aaron Thomas, tract in Centre Hall; \$750.
Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to J. I. Shaffer, tract in State College; \$800.
John L. Holmes, et al, to Simon E. Ward, tract in Ferguson township; \$450.
Simon E. Ward, et ux, to Susan O. Peters, tract in Ferguson township; \$4,750.
Mary Bickle, et bar, to Harvey Truckenmiller, tract in Walker township; \$100.
Bertha S. Wooster, et al, to Irvin L. Confer, tract in Boggs township; \$2,000.
M. M. Bower, et ux, to George S. Shook, tract in Haines township; \$6,200.
John U. Zerby, Admr., to M. K. Bower, tract in Haines township; \$6,100.
Harvey I. Truckenmiller, et ux, to John A. Yearick, tract in Walker township; \$1,000.
Mary J. Kinkead, et al, to Harry R. Nash, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
Amman G. Bashoar, et al, to Sarah J. Owens, tract in Bellefonte; \$3,500.
J. Fred Harvey, et ux, to Oscar G. Harvey, tract in State College; \$1.
Oscar G. Harvey, et al, to Irvin M. Harvey, tract in State College; \$1.
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Oscar G. Harvey, et ux, to D. H. Bottorf, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.
John A. Halderman, et ux, to James O. Clark, et ux, tract in Bellefonte and Spring township; \$3,000.
Ammon G. Bashoar, et al, to Frank W. Mayer, tract in Bellefonte; \$40,000.
Lester P. Fiedler, et al, to H. O. Fiedler, tract in Haines township; \$21,000.
H. O. Fiedler, et al, to Lester P. Fiedler, tract in Haines township; \$1.
Walter Cohen, et ux, to Samuel J. Clevenstine, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$10,500.
A. B. Curtis, et ux, to Bessie M. Stonebreaker, tract in Philipsburg; \$12,000.
Harry Johnson, et ux, to Anna M. Whippo, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,800.
John L. Holmes, et al, to Newton C. Neidigh, tract in State College; \$500.
Thomas E. Sauers, et ux, to Newton C. Neidigh, tract in State College; \$9,000.
Claudius A. Myers, et ux, to Samuel F. Crabtree, tract in State College; \$5,000.
Presbyterian Congregation to Tamazine Showers, tract in Bellefonte; \$12,000.
A. B. Curtis and company to N. E. Snyder, tract in Rush township; \$1,000.
Charles E. Wetzel, et ux, to Weaver A. Witmer, tract in Spring township; \$2,500.
William B. McCaleb, et al, to James Archibald, tract in Centre county, et al; \$180,100.
James Archibald, et al, to Penn State Telephone company, tract in Centre county, et al; \$1.
I. C. Holmes, et al, to I. K. Metzger, tract in State College; \$17,000.
J. Warren Beaver, et ux, to Ida S. Bower, tract in Haines township; \$1,400.
Ada B. Bullock, et bar, to Frank U. Zahniser, et ux, tract in State College; \$9,500.
Charles L. Sunday, et ux, to Toner K. Dunlap, tract in Ferguson township; \$3,200.
Ada N. Finkel, et al, to Rufus R. Finkel, tract in Gregg township; \$9,000.
Rufus R. Finkel, Admr., to Ada N. Finkel, tract in Gregg township; \$1,500.
Edward S. Hoy, et ux, to Hattie A. Emerick, et bar, tract in Walker township; \$800.
Fred Klett, et al, to Willis Clark Wiggins, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.
John L. Holmes, et ux, to Irving L. Foster, tract in Ferguson township; \$7,500.
Jacob U. Shirck, et ux, to John E. Walker, tract in Boggs township; \$1,200.
Annie M. Herb, et bar, to Harry F. Confer, tract in Miles township; \$550.
Agnes Jackson heirs, to Harry F. Confer, tract in Miles and Gregg townships; \$320.
Rebecca Hennigh to Solomon Confer, tract in Penn township; \$40.
Samuel Frank, trustee, to Daniel F. Rishel, tract in Penn township; \$575.
Marion M. Breon, et bar, to George A. Vonada, tract in Millheim; \$90.
Michael Ream, et ux, to George W. Vonada, tract in Millheim; \$275.
Irvin L. Confer, et ux, to Stanley York, et ux, tract in Boggs township; \$800.
Anna Bertram to James M. Hartwick, tract in Bellefonte; \$3,700.
Thomas D. Decker, et ux, to Samuel H. Poorman, tract in Spring township; \$650.
A. J. Shook, Exr., to R. H. Shook, tract in Gregg township; \$2,005.
Wm. A. Neese, et ux, to Ralph H. Shook, tract in Gregg township; \$5,000.
J. M. Cunningham, et ux, to Lewis P. Wion, et ux, tract in Bellefonte; \$800.
Ellen Hale Andrews, et bar, to Homer D. Decker, tract in Spring township; \$12,200.
F. P. Daeker, et ux, to Peerless Gun Club, tract in Haines township; \$100.
Annie M. Royer to Thomas L. Smith, tract in Centre Hall; \$3,290.
B. H. Emerick to George W. Sharer, tract in Potter township; \$1,850.
N. E. Emerick, et al, to B. H. Emerick, tract in Potter township; \$400.

The COTTAGE GARDENER

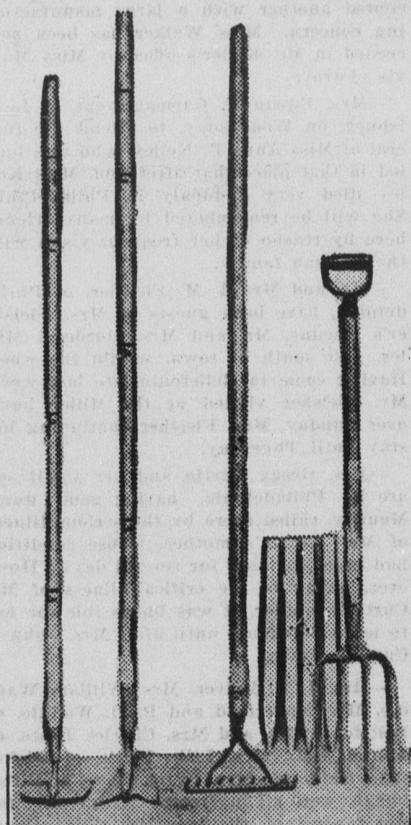
Need Only Simple Tools for Garden

Spade, Rake and Hoe Will Be Sufficient for Your Small Space.

Nearly every hardware store and practically all of the seed houses keep a supply of garden tools for sale. The amateur gardener is often tempted to purchase a larger number of tools than is justified by the results obtained in a small garden. The three most essential tools recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture are a spade or spading fork, a hoe, and a rake. The question as to whether a spade or spading fork should be purchased will depend upon the character of the soil. If the soil is heavy and of a clay nature a spade will be best for turning it up, but if it is gravelly, sandy or loamy, the spading fork will put it in better condition than will the spade. When it comes to the selection of a hoe, just a plain, thin-bladed hoe about 6 or 7 inches in width is best. A pointed or marking hoe may be rather desirable, but the marks in which to plant seeds can practically all be made with the corner of the regular hoe. A rake is needed for pulverizing the soil, and here again the plainest and simplest type of steel rake is best.

In selecting any of these tools the quality of the material in the blade or metal part and a good, straight-grained, smooth handle are the essentials. To these tools the gardener can easily add a few simple implements of his own manufacture. These may consist of a couple of wooden stakes and a line of any strong cord, a paddle made from a shingle or thin piece of board and a little scratcher made by driving three wire brads through the end of a piece of lath. The line should be used for all planting in order to have the rows straight, the paddle is suitable for setting the plants, and the scratcher is useful for working between small plants.

When the tools such as spade or spading fork, hoe and rake are purchased from the store, the metal parts will be bright and new, and, as a rule, the handles have no paint or other dressing upon them. It is a good plan to give the handles a thorough coating with shellac, as this will help keep the moisture from penetrating them. The blades should be kept bright and clean



The Most Essential Tools.

and oiled with any good grease, so that which is added about one part lime to three parts oil in order to counteract any free acids that may be present in the oil. Just oil alone does not make a good coating for bright surfaces, as the free acid contained in the oil may cause the implements to rust even while thoroughly coated with the grease and lime will correct this acid condition of the oil. Keeping the tools housed in a dry place is most important in connection with their preservation. Never, under any circumstances, should a spade or spading fork be left standing in the soil, as the chemical elements of the soil will immediately attack the steel and a good spade may be completely ruined by standing in the soil overnight.

HARDY PERENNIALS

In planting hardy perennials on the noone grounds they should be planted in irregular clumps at appropriate openings in the shrubby groups but not in bands or ribbons either along the shrubbery, the foundation of the house, or the borders of the lawn.

YUCCAS

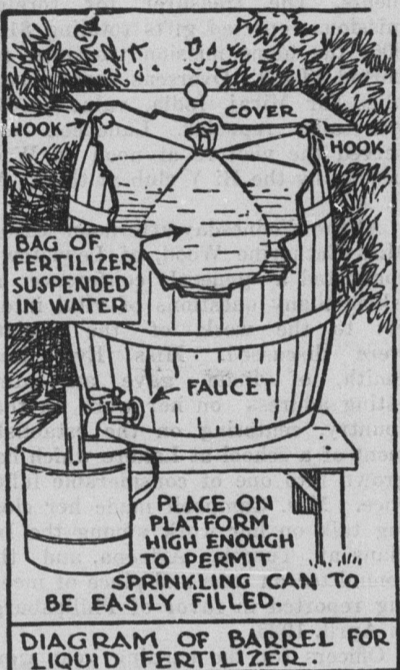
The yuccas, including Adam's needle and beargrass, are excellent evergreen summer flowering plants for dry situations.

Plant Foods Must Be Kept on Hand

Fertilizers Are Just as Essential in Small Home Garden as Seeds.

Plant foods, or the elements that make plants grow, are just as essential in the home garden as seeds. Nature has provided a supply of these elements in the soil, but there are a few of them which have not been supplied in sufficient quantities to produce good crops. These are mainly nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime. It is nitrogen that gives the plants their vigorous growth and healthy green color. Phosphorus aids the growth and especially helps in the formation of the seeds. Without potash all garden crops would be a failure, but some crops, such as potatoes, beets, carrots, radishes, etc., require more potash than others.

Garden soils may be acid or alkaline. That is, they may be sour or they may be sweet, the United States Department of Agriculture explains. A few of our garden crops may be grown in a sour soil, but these are very few indeed and most of them must be planted on a sweet alkaline soil. Lime will sweeten an acid or sour soil, the amount of lime required depending upon the sourness or acidity of the soil.



Liquid manure is the finest stimulant your flowers can have. It is also fine to make the head lettuces hurry up their heads. This illustration shows a practical way for providing a supply readily accessible. Either sheep manure, poultry manure, or commercial fertilizer may be used in the bag which is suspended in the water. The device does away with odor. If the barrel can be hidden in the shrubs, near the flower border, the task of supplying stimulant when needed will be simplified.—National Garden Bureau.

soil. For example, it is found that recently drained swamp soils sometimes need 20 or 25 tons of lime to the acre to sweeten them. This, of course, would be impracticable and an easier and cheaper method must be followed. The most practical method is to first thoroughly drain the sour soil, then turn it up to the air and allow it to sweeten through natural processes. Even then it will usually be necessary to add some lime or other material containing lime, such as wood ashes, to help along with the natural process.

Most of our garden lands need nitrogen, phosphoric acid or potash. These can be supplied in the form of a mixed fertilizer containing about 4 or 5 per cent nitrogen, 8 or 10 per cent potash, 4 or 5 per cent phosphoric acid and 4 to 6 per cent potash. Truck gardeners usually figure on about one ton of this fertilizer to the acre each year. This would mean about 200 pounds on a tenth-acre plot of ground or 100 pounds on the average backyard garden which is, as a rule, about 30 to 40 feet wide and 60 or 70 feet in length. The fertilizer is best applied just after the ground has been spaded and well raked or forked into the top four inches of soil. If lime is used it should be put on either several days after the fertilizer is applied or so before the fertilizer is applied and never at the same time as the fertilizer. Weeds chopped fine, straw manure, or, in fact, any manure that does not contain oil from the streets, will help enrich the garden and give the soil new life, but with the present scarcity of manure, home gardeners are practically compelled to depend upon commercial fertilizers for adding plant food to their garden soils. A good plan is for several gardeners in a neighborhood to pool their order for fertilizer, buy it in considerable quantities, and then divide according to the needs of each.

Many gardeners prefer to broadcast about one-half of the fertilizer before planting the crops, then use the remainder for scattering along the rows during the growing period of the crops. This means a little more work but gives the best results. Crops must be fed just the same as animals.

FOR THE DRY CORNERS

Sedums, including love-tangle or goldmoss, hen-and-chickens, and live-for-ever, are small plants that thrive in dry corners or on rocky banks.

CHICKEN LETTUCE

If you keep chickens or rabbits plant a row of chicken lettuce. It grows four or five feet tall, and makes leaves as fast as you pull them.

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