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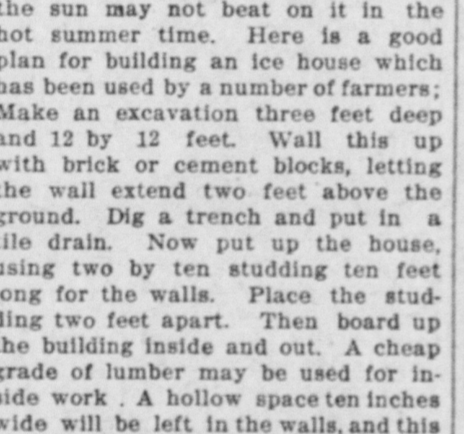


To have success with this fastidious vegetable requires a high degree of soil fertility, plenty of moisture and proper drainage. They must be protected from excessive sunshine. The cabbage root maggot is the worst enemy of the cauliflower. Plant lice bother it some, but dusting with fine tobacco dust will be found an effective remedy.

PLAN FOR ICE HOUSE

Building Should Be Located on Easily Drained Ground.
Protection From Scorching Rays of Sun is Also of Importance—Saw-dust is Considered Best Material for Packing Walls.

The location of the ice house is important. It should be placed on ground that is easily drained, and if possible located beneath the shade of some large tree that the beaming rays of the sun may not beat on it in the hot summer time. Here is a good plan for building an ice house which has been used by a number of farmers; Make an excavation three feet deep and 12 by 12 feet. Wall this up with brick or cement blocks, letting the wall extend two feet above the ground. Dig a trench and put in a tile drain. Now put up the house, using two by ten studs ten feet long for the walls. Place the studding two feet apart. Then board up the building inside and out. A cheap grade of lumber may be used for inside work. A hollow space ten inches wide will be left in the walls, and this should be filled with sawdust. Straw is not good for this purpose, and should not be used. Either shingle or felt roofing may be used for covering, but one should be certain to get the roof high enough so that he will not strike his head when putting in the ice. The door to ice house should be two feet eight inches by six feet eight inches or close to these dimensions. Cleats should be nailed to the inner and outer edges of the door facing to hold ends of boards that may be slipped in and sawdust tamped down between them. Put coarse cinders over the floor of ice house and cover them with eight inches of sawdust. Now the house is ready for the ice. Cut the cakes of ice the size to fit your ice box or refrigerator.



Inexpensive Ice House.
and be certain to secure the purest ice possible. At the ice house the cakes can be slid down a long board into their places. I believe it is best to set the ice up edgewise, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead. The cakes are easier to get out and they retain their usual thickness. Pack the ice to within five inches of the wall all around the building and pile ten or twelve feet high. The ice should be packed as solidly as possible, therefore all cracks should be filled with small chunks and particles of ice. Put eight inches of sawdust over top of the ice, packing it down in the five-inch space all around the house.

Currant Wood Cuttings.
Cuttings of this year's growth of currant wood may be made. These should be about eight inches long, and be set firmly in rich, sandy loam. Leave but one or two of the top buds out. When the ground freezes, cover with earth or mulch. They should form some roots this fall, ready for a rapid growth next spring. Cultivate thoroughly next season, and they will be ready to set permanently next fall.

Salt as a Fertilizer.
Almost any sort of material that contains soluble potash, phosphoric acid, or nitrates has more or less fertilizing value, but salt has not a trace of any of these. Sodium and chlorine are all it has to offer. Salt might possibly have some little effect on the physical condition of the soil under some conditions, but even this would be too slight to warrant its use.

ANOTHER SIDE TO MATTER

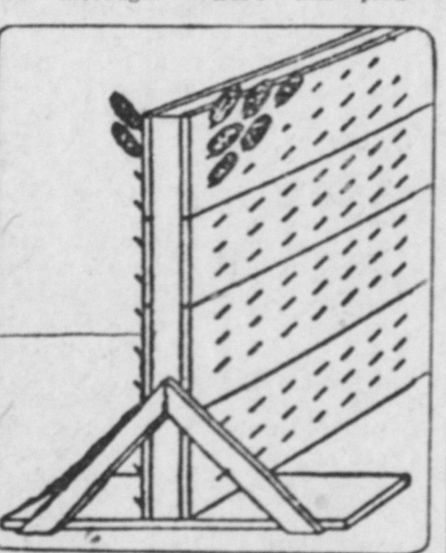
One Man Has Discovered That Offering Floral Bouquets to the Living Is Not All Joy.

“There has been a good deal in the paragraph section of our exchanges for some weeks to the effect that you should give the bouquets now; not wait to lay them on the coffin lid,” says Tom Thompson in the Howard Courant. Ella Wheeler before she was a Wilcox wrote a poem on that theme; Chancellor Bradford at the chautauqua dinged it into us, and most of us have been affected by it. But say, my brother-sister, have you tried it yet? I have—twice. First, I tried it on a very dear friend of the other sex, and she began to get nervous like she thought I was trying to flirt with her. Then I quit, for I am pre-eminently no flirt. Next I tried it on a brother in my lodge and Sunday school, and he shied off like he expected me to ask him for a loan. So after this I shall water my flower beds and raise nice bouquets for funeral occasions exclusively. Very few people know how to receive floral offerings, anyway.—Kansas City Star.

TESTING SEED CORN CLOSELY

Best System for Drying is That Which Holds Each Separately—Rack Allows Air Circulation.

Seed corn should be dried well, and the best system is that by which each ear is held separate from others. Stringing is one method, and the corn tree or rack is another good one. Careful farmers are testing their seed very closely, now-a-days, and the single ear test is the one plan considered thorough. Where this plan is



used, it is necessary to mark or number each ear, and a rack which will aid in this work is in favor. The rack shown here is one of this sort. Ears are held on the points of wire nails driven through partitions of inch boards. A double rack of this kind is made and supported at the ends as shown in the illustration, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Each nail is numbered, and the tester box can be numbered to correspond to the units of the drying rack. Free air circulation and perfect drying can be had very certainly by the use of such a rack, which requires but little time and lumber in its construction. It insures accuracy and system in the valuable work of testing.

REVIVING DEAD SOIL SPOTS

Lack of Plant Growth Sometimes Attributed to Want of Water—Manure is Lacking Essential.

(By H. P. FISHBURN, Assistant Chemist, Idaho Experiment Station.)
On land devoid of sufficient organic matter or sand, there sometimes occur spots that are apparently dead or unresponsive to water and plant life to any marked degree. Lack of plant growth is sometimes attributed to want of water, and oftentimes may be the case, but the spots in question are of a different nature from the surrounding soil, usually very compact and most impervious to water, indicating a too large percentage of clay. Experiments have shown that these spots can readily be brought to a high state of fertility by the proper incorporation of manure. Such a condition could not easily be remedied if it were a case of alkali, which answers the question several times asked, whether or not this be a case of alkali.

Study Your Cows.
In learning about the individual cows in your herd you are studying a problem that is of much interest, deeper and greater than simply looking at the animal. You are endeavoring to find out some of the hidden forces of nature that produce these different results. Get acquainted with your cows, individually. Get acquainted with their different wants, their different tastes; and also find what results are obtained from the individual cows, so that you can treat them according to their deserts. Some of them deserve the very best of treatment because they are doing good and profitable work. Others should be sent to the butcher, because they are leeches on the good work of the others.

Value of Cows.
Have you ever estimated the value of your dairy cows in counting the cost of living? Give them credit for the milk and butter produced and for the increased fertility of the soil from the manure saved. If you do this you will take more pride in saving plenty of feed for the cows.

Must Wait a Bit.

The little group at the side of the road waited until Stealthy Stiggins returned from the nearby farmhouse. “Poor pickings,” he muttered as he threw down a scrawny beef bone and a half loaf of bread. “Where's dat improvement in hand-outs youse promised?” demanded Muggsy Jones. Happy Higgin shook his head reproachfully. “You gotta wait,” he said, “till de public adjusts itself to de new tariff.”—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Might Be Near.
“What makes you think he is a married man?” “He looks around in such a scared and apologetic fashion whenever a woman gets near him.”

Too Mild.
“That young fellow told me he had a punch in his play.” “Then it must have been a milk punch.”

Preposterous.
Old Party—Do you stop at the Savoy, my good man? “Bus Conductor—What, me lady—on 30 bob a week!—London Opinion.

Filial Respect.
The Farmer—I hear there's a fine fat pig for sale there. Can I see it? The Boy—Feyther! Someone wants to see yer.—Sketch.

Family Reason.
“Why do you drink so hard all the time?” “My wife won't speak to me when I'm drinking.”—Town Topics.

Equivocal.
“What did Della do about this oculusion proposal of Harry's?” “She was immediately up in arms about it.”

Use Roman Eye Balm for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.
It's a shame to spill milk, but not a crying shame.

What He Noticed.
The extent to which the modern child is educated in matters of hygiene appears from a recent episode in a Boston school: The class had visited the art museum and the teacher wished to learn how the children had observed and how they were impressed. The subject at the moment was the exquisite head of Aphrodite, one of the chief treasures of the museum. A little boy who frantically waved his hand was called upon. He announced triumphantly: “I noticed she had adenoids!” “Why, Peter,” exclaimed the shocked teacher, “what do you mean?” “She keeps her mouth open all the time.” was the reply.—Youth's Companion.

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Pastor to Blame.
The church choir had resigned, and the parson asked what was the cause of the trouble. “Well,” replied one of the officers, “you have yourself to blame. You know you said, ‘Providence having seen fit to afflict all our choir with bad colds, let us join in singing, ‘Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.’”

His Supposition.
“A couple,” said Mrs. Simpkins, got married a few days ago, after a courtship which had lasted 50 years. “I suppose,” said Mr. Simpkins, “the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer.”

Not His Wife.
“Did I not see you talking to your wife last night?” “Nope; if it had been my wife I would have been listening, not talking.”—Houston Post.

Mild Dissipation.
“His wife is rather strict with him, eh?” “Judge for yourself. Two picture shows an evening is all she'll stand for.”

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Too Optimistic.
“I will yet see the time when the law is no respecter of persons.” “Then you'll be in the asylum.”

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