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## MAKING SUCCESS IN HOME GARDEN

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## WAGE FIGHT AGAINST PESTS

Man Must Make Continuous Fight From Start, Never Shirking Duty and Keeping Everlastingly on Job—Easy to Kill Weeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The ultimate success of a home garden depends largely upon the interest of the gardener being maintained throughout the season. Many persons have gotten the idea that when the garden is planted and cultivated two or three times their work has ended, and as a result the garden soon goes to weeds or is destroyed by insects and diseases. The successful gardener, declares the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is the one who wages a continuous fight against the enemies of the garden from the very start, never shirking his duty and being everlastingly on the job.

A crop of weeds can be destroyed in a few moments by means of a steel rake or a hoe, if it is used when the weeds are just coming through the ground. If allowed to remain, the weeds become firmly rooted and a thorough renovation of the garden is necessary to rid it of them.

### Seem Innocent, but They're Not.

A few old-fashioned hardshell potato bugs may not appear to do any great harm, but the crop of soft-shelled beetles they produce will eat the leaves from the potato vines almost before you know they are present. A few spores of some mildew or other disease may not do any great amount of damage, but if the weather is favorable for the spread of the disease, it will soon cause the loss of the entire crop.

The old adage of "A stitch in time saves nine" applies with double force to the care of the garden. Keep up interest in the garden and make successive plantings of various crops, so that a continuous supply of vegetables may be provided for the table. There is nothing gained by having the land lie idle, and it is easier to keep it clean if there is a paying crop upon it.

### "Seedy" Gardens Show Neglect.

Too often gardens with a "seedy" appearance are seen in the middle of the summer. The brush on which the peas were grown or the wire trellis on which they were trained is left with the remains of the crop upon it, and general unsightliness rules the entire plot. It is a little more trouble to keep things neat and attractive, but it pays in the long run; and if you as a gardener want to maintain a reputation



Keep the Garden Growing Through the Summer.

for a good garden, the necessary attention will have to be given to its neatness and general appearance.

In sections where the weather becomes extremely hot in summer and it is not possible to keep garden crops growing, the land should be cleaned, replowed and kept stirred from time to time until conditions are suitable for the planting of fall vegetables. Under ordinary conditions it is best to have some crop growing on the soil, and if the period between the early spring vegetables and the fall vegetables is sufficient, a crop of cowpeas should be grown upon the garden land. This will shade the soil and prevent the sun burning the organic matter out of it, and at the same time will actually add fertility to the soil.

### PARTIAL SHADE FOR BERRIES

This Sometimes Can Be Provided by Planting Between Fruit Trees in Orchard.

Currants and gooseberries commonly do better, especially in the southern limits of their range, if grown where there is partial shade. This sometimes can be provided by planting them between fruit trees. Raspberries and blackberries are sometimes planted between trees; but the practice is not advisable unless the soil is naturally moist and fertile.

## GREATER ATTENTION TO SEED POTATOES

Every Grower Should Remove Plants Not True to Variety.

Progressive Farmers Favor Home-Seed Plot Plan, Which Is Simple and Inexpensive Method of Improving Quality of Seed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To hold the cost of potato production at a reasonable figure, department of agriculture officials advocate that greater attention be given by growers, especially in the northern states, to the production of their seed stock. They believe that every grower would derive benefits from giving special attention to the removal of all plants not true to variety, as well as all diseased, weak, or abnormal plants from a sufficient number of rows in his field to provide an ample supply from the remaining plants to plant the acreage desired the following year.

For example: If the custom is to



Digging Potatoes on Colorado Ranch.

plant 20 acres to potatoes, it would be necessary, to obtain an ample seed stock, to weed undesirable plants from at least two acres. Time required for this work would be comparatively little.

If a large percentage of off-type or diseased plants are found to exist in a field, tubers from it should not be retained for seed purposes unless a better source of seed supply is not available. In that case most careful and painstaking roguing to eliminate, so far as practicable, all mixtures and all diseased plants should be conducted. It will take a larger acreage to supply the necessary seed than will be the case where the stock is relatively pure and disease-free.

All progressive growers will favor the home-seed plot plan, which they say is a simple and comparatively inexpensive method of improving the quality of the seed stock, and will materially assist in increasing the acre yield of the crop, thereby lessening production cost.

## KEEPING HARNESS IN REPAIR

Tools and Facilities Are Comparatively Inexpensive and Simple—Special Devices Needed.

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The tools and facilities required for keeping harness in repair are comparatively simple and inexpensive. A considerable portion of the repair work on harness can be performed by the aid of tools required for other purposes, but there are a few special devices that are desirable.

## LIME IMPROVES MANY CROPS

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## CUTWORM COWARDLY RASCAL

Rarely Does Any Damage in Daylight, Waiting Until Night and Destroys Garden Plants.

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The common cutworm is a cowardly rascal and rarely does his work in daylight when folks can see him. He watches and waits until the gardener has planted his cabbage, tomato or pepper plants, then sneaks out in the night and destroys the plants.

## TO RENOVATE OLD ORCHARDS

May Be Brought Back to Their Former Productive State in Three Years if Vigor Justifies.

Neglected and unfruitful orchards may be renovated and brought back to their former productive state in three years if the age and vigor of the trees justify their renovation in the first place.

### To Increase Hay Yield.

Farm manure applied as a top-dressing to pasture or meadow is an important factor in increasing the hay yield.

### Put Cultivators in Shed.

Do not leave the cultivators on the turn-row exposed to sun, rain, etc.

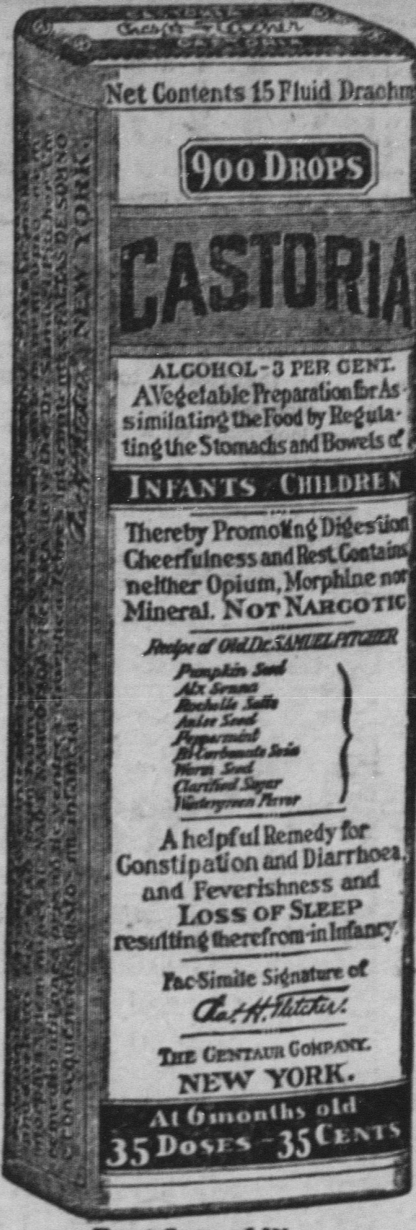
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## MEANS DEATH OF GRAMMAR

New Rule Which Has Abolished Formal and Elaborate English Style of Former Days.

English as commonly written today certainly seems to have lost the purity and strength that it had a century ago, observes the Spokane Spokesman Review. Then such masters of the language as Cobbe, Coleridge, DeQuincey or Hazlitt were journalists as well as poets or essayists, and their leading articles lost nothing of effect on the public from being literature.

The arrival of the age of steam, electricity and cheap postage was followed by a change, not for the better, in the popular style of speaking and writing. "Say what you have to say as briefly and quickly as possible, and don't bother about finesses of expression," became the general rule and practice. The new millions of readers demanded that their reading be expressed in the language of every-day speech. The obligation of compressing conclusions about important matters into 1,000 words, or fewer, is death, in the end, to style. The literary form favored is in touch with the turned-up-trousers fashion of wearing one's clothing. It is free and easy and crammed with linguistic atrocities. Plural subjects are polygamously wedded to singular verbs, and Lindley Murray turns in his grave on account of the death of grammar.

### Couldn't Hear Him Crow.

Baby Marie Osborne was being featured at an East side theater. It must have been a show particularly suited for the little folk. At one point in the story a rooster flew on a fence in the early morning, flapped his wings proudly and crowed lustily. When he appeared on the fence, so realistic was the picture that the audience became silent. Then the stillness was broken by a small voice, lost in the realism of the thing: "Mother, mother, I can't hear him crow!" Indianapolis News.

### In Agreement.

"Here's a critic that takes the view that Hamlet was mad."  
"Well, I don't think he was any too well pleased myself."

### Mistaken.

"Why did you call your mother when I tried to kiss you?"  
"I—I—I—I didn't think she was in the house."

### Man of Letters.

"A man of letters, isn't he?"  
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### For a Rainy Day.

Catherine—How many dozen potato bugs did you get today, Martha?  
Martha (the youngest)—Papa owes me 20 cents. I got twenty dozen.  
Catherine—I beat you! I got thirty dozen. We must be careful an' not spoil th' little yellow things on the leaves, Martha, 'cause they're eggs.

### Joy for Antiquarians.

A remarkable discovery of Roman silver vessels has been made in the estate of Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, at Whitby, 20 miles east of Edinburgh. The fragments are much broken and broken, but covered with designs classical in style and exquisite in technique. The silver is Christian in design, presumably ancient church plate lost from some monastery. No such find ever had been made in Great Britain and hardly even on the continent.

### The Soldier's Protest.

Bishop Flipper said in Atlanta:  
"A colored chaplain was addressing a squad of colored men back of Barle-Duc.

"Boys," he said, "Satan is powerful, but he is not omnipotent. He is bound with chains, yet he can get at you—and the chaplain pointed to a Mobile soldier—and he can get at you—and he pointed to a soldier from Washington—and he can get at you"—and he pointed to a soldier from Palat Rock.

The Palat Rock soldier gave a grunt.  
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