

NEW JERSEY POTATOES NOW REACHING MARKET

Southern Tubers Soon to Fall Off—Onions Plentiful, Demand Slow

Maryland and New Jersey potatoes are coming to the markets of this city in greater quantities at present, and the shipments from Virginia and North Carolina will soon fall off.

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POTATOES—Thirty-two cars from Virginia, one from North Carolina, eight from Maryland, and one from Georgia, eight from Virginia, and one from North Carolina, arrived from the North Carolina district.

There is a good demand for the Jerseys, which the farmers along Dock street, the commission houses along Dock street.

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TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the instructions and advice of the Food Administrator in the conduct of my household, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name Address Number in Household Do you employ a cook? Occupation of Breadwinner Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation?

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

On receipt of ten cents with your pledge card and a return addressed envelope, the official button of the Administration and, if desired, the shield insignia of the Food Administration will also be sent you.

PESTS OF THE HOME GARDENS DESCRIBED FOR QUICK KILLING

Injurious Insects and Diseases Classified According to Vegetable Varieties—How to Cope With Them Successfully and Save Crops

By JOHN BARRMAN

GARDEN pests can be controlled by proper and systematic spraying or dusting formulas for the sprays herein recommended for specified vegetables were printed in this department Saturday.

BRIDGE plants do not naturally have perforated or ragged leaves. The common green cabbage worm, the cabbage looper and the tiny caterpillar of the diamond-back moth are the principal offenders.

Apply powdered lead arsenate, one part to five to ten parts of lime, paris green, dust with a duster as soon as the earliest injury is noted.

There is no danger of poisoning the cabbage head for human consumption unless it should crack open at the top.

The larvae of the cabbage maggot attacks the cabbage stem at the ground line, gnawing off the succulent bark.

CAULIFLOWER, RADISH, CABBAGE AND LETTUCE are attacked by cabbage aphids and cabbage plant green-colored bug.

BEANS, bush or pole, must not be worked when they are damp because it will spot them.

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WAGONLOADS OF ASHES DUMPED INTO STREETS

Easy Means of Disposition Found by Varc Contracting Company

Have You a Nelly's Alley in Your Neighborhood?

HAVE you a Nelly's Alley in your neighborhood? A Nelly's Alley means a dirty street that the cleaner "forgot."

Steps will be taken to remedy the evil and the contractors who neglect their duty will be fined.

Should the city of Philadelphia ever don sackcloth and ashes because of its filthy streets and alleys, it might have to buy its order, but the ashes can be had by any one who chooses to stop at the corner of Twenty-first and Oakford streets.

Four wagonloads of ashes were dumped unceremoniously on this street last Friday by an employee of the Varc Contracting Company.

The neighbors protested. The driver of the ash wagon retorted that "they couldn't do nothing to the street."

Twenty-first and Oakford streets is in a Varc ward.

DREXEL HILL'S FOURTH AN ALL-DAY PERFORMANCE

Sports, Parade, Flag Raising, Speeches and Moving Pictures Occupy Residents of Suburb

There was considerable action in the Fourth of July jubilation at Drexel Hill. Every resident of the community joined heartily in the sports, patriotic exercises and other events which are in keeping with the celebration of the nation's birth.

Chief interest centered about the sporting event, which started in the morning. Every age and station in life was represented in the strenuous program.

There were races of all descriptions for boys and girls, a fair man's race, married men's races, and that the fair members of the community should not be slighted there was a race for married women, too.

Under the leadership of Henry F. Miller, president of the Drexel Hill Athletic Club, followed the parade. A number of novel and appropriate costumes were seen in the line of march.

Letters addressed to soldiers in the United States expeditionary force in France will be carried at a special domestic rate of two cents an ounce, according to announcement of the Postmaster General.

Private John Smith, Company A, First Regiment, United States Infantry.

MANDO Removes superfluous hair from the face and body. It is a new style of depilatory, and is the most effective and safe.

Give a Dollar for Hero's Widow The EVENING LEDGER has received a dollar from William E. Montelius, of 229 Chestnut street, to help make a pleasant Fourth of July for Mrs. William Durst, of 240 North Second street, widow of Philadelphia's hero of the Monitor.

Women! Stop Corn Pain! Few Drops and Corns Lift Out

Don't hurt a bit! Cincinnati man discovers drug that works miracles—No humbug!

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now? This tiny bottle holds an almost magic drug.

ADVICE TO THE HOME-BUILDER OF MODERATE MEANS

By VICTOR EBERHARD, B. Arch., R. A.

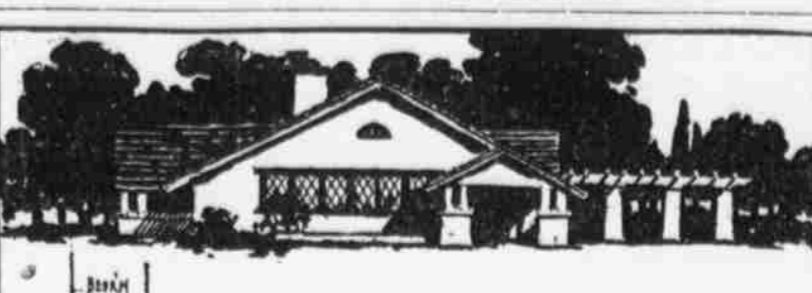


Illustration of an exterior which has the desired bungalow character. The plan includes only one of many possible arrangements.

The Bungalow

THE term "bungalow" provides a curious example of how a word sometimes overwork a word which is euphonious and the exact meaning of which is somewhat uncertain.

One hears nearly every type of suburban residence called a bungalow, provided only that the house is somewhat informal and picturesque in its lines.

According to the authorities, a bungalow is a "Bengalese house," but it is not the typical native home in India.

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work out, there is often trouble in placing the room so that there will not be much space left in the living room.

No bungalow is worthy of the name without one big fireplace for the living room. Stonework for the chimneys and breast seems to harmonize best with wooden walls, but rustic brick tile can also be used.

Questions and Answers How much does an architect charge when he does not superintend the house? Mr. L. B. About three-fifths of his commission, whatever that may be, is charged for the drawings, specifications and details, the other two-fifths for the superintending.

Do I obligate myself by allowing an architect to make sketches for me? It is better not to have any sketches made until you have decided on your architect.

Is a hanging gutter better than what they call a stop gutter? A stop gutter is a little cheaper; the hanging gutter is better in that it is entirely separate from the building. Generally it also looks better.

Two Held in "Fourth" Shooting Abraham Snyder, 2448 South Twelfth street, and Edward Brunner, 2542 South Tenth street, were today arraigned before Magistrate Baker at the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station and held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing next Thursday in connection with the shooting of Jacob Muller late last night.

City Treasurer's Weekly Report City Treasurer McCord issued his weekly statement today. The amount paid into the city treasury during the week was \$27,499.52, while \$74,984 was paid out.

BAKER TO ANNOUNCE DATE OF ARMY DRAFT

System of Selecting 625,000 Unrevealed—Board Members Balk at Job

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary of War Baker will announce today the date for the actual calling to the colors of the first 625,000 men of the national army.

Although the men drafted will not be put into training camps until September 1, at the earliest, the drawing of the names and the big task of the exemption boards will begin in a short time.

The War Department has not announced what system will be employed in the drawings. When it was suggested to Secretary Baker that the numbers be drawn from a hat, he dissented, saying:

"I have seen too many things come out of a hat."

It developed today that the War Department has received notices from many States of men selected for the local exemption boards declining to serve.

The office of the Judge Advocate General is prepared to take all the blame for men who have unpleasant duties to perform in the scrupulous discharge of their duties.

U. S. TO TREBLE OUTPUT OF MANGANESE IN 1917

Vast Increase in Production Due to Demands of War, Secretary Lane Says

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The American output of manganese will be trebled in 1917. This prediction was made today by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

Modern steelmaking demands manganese, said Secretary Lane, and the shortage of a domestic supply of this ore has been a matter of concern to those of us who work in America to be industrially independent.

Today's MARRIAGE LICENSES Conrad F. Waid, 437 E. Washington lane, and Clara A. Newton, 4 E. Clapier st.

Evangelical Campaign in South Phila. Several churches in South Philadelphia have agreed to join in an evangelistic campaign which starts next Sunday evening in a tabernacle at Broad and Abank streets.

Delivery vs. Economy

A Case Now Pending in the Court of Common-sense

Among thoughtful people, Mrs. Housewife, far-reaching, keen-witted evidence is so overwhelmingly in favor of NO DELIVERY OF GOODS, which is simply in line with the Government program of "war economy," that the verdict is sure to uphold our elimination of this needless expense.

In a recent article in THE NORTH AMERICAN by Mrs. Anna B. Scott, the noted cooking expert and food economist, the bone of contention (the delivering of goods) is so thoroughly stripped of all logically sustaining substance that there is little left for the idea of "free" delivery to feed upon.

No Delivery and the Cost of Living By Mrs. Anna B. Scott FOR years I have told my friends that delivery service for small purchases and marketing by phone were big factors in the high cost of living.

The announcement made this week that phone and delivery service are to be cut out of a large number of stores, to help keep down the ever-rising price of food, is in line with my contention.

Delivery service grew up first as an accommodation for the rich, who were able and willing to pay for it. The cost, instead of being charged to those who got the service, was added to the price of commodities.

Then the masses of purchasers began to demand the service, and, of course, the cost was increased. With the general use of the telephone for marketing delivery of purchases became almost universal.

An illustration of what it costs me to my attention recently, when a purchase of eighty cents' worth of meat at a downtown market was delivered in Chestnut Hill. The gasoline alone cost twenty-six cents, and, in addition, there were the wages of the driver and the wear and tear on machinery.

Those who want delivery service are entitled to it—if they pay for it. But this ought to be a separate charge. And the great mass of buyers should go to the store and carry their goods home, getting the benefit of the saving.

There should also be a rock-bottom price for cash customers, while those who impose the added cost of a charge account should be made to pay for it. These suggestions, in operation, will greatly reduce the cost of living to the people who buy the cheapest way.

thrifty people is right in line with the thought of KEEPING DOWN THE PRICES TO THE VERY LOWEST FIGURE.

Best Granulated Sugar, 7 1/2 c lb. "It Pays to Carry It Home"

American Stores Company EVERYWHERE IN PHILADELPHIA And Conveniently Located in Cities and Towns PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND