

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

CULTURE OF THE POTATO.

A summary of the leading points in potato culture is abundant fertilization with just the right sort of plant food—a gross feeder. The potato can maintain its rank as a hungry foliage and produce a big crop of fine tubers only under excessive fertilization, giving the plant an unlimited supply of the food just suited to it. The results of 25 analyses of the ash of the potato (tubers) gives the average of potassium which contains 40 per cent, phosphoric acid 17 and sulphuric acid 6 1/2 per cent. To produce a crop of 200 bushels per acre, 1000 lbs. of fertilizer is required in larger proportion than either nitrogen or phosphoric acid. A study of 60 reports of the largest yields of potatoes grown for the prizes offered by American Agricultural Societies in 14 different states, gives some very interesting results.

A summary of the leading points in fertilization for the potato is as follows: First, that coarse, fresh stable manure is not a good fertilizer for potatoes. Yet this does not imply that it is worthless for the crop. At the same time, if applied in a fine, decomposed condition, spread on the surface the fall before the crop is to be planted, thoroughly worked into the soil and supplied with water, it will furnish from 1,200 to 2,000 pounds of commercial fertilizer or complete manure. Second, fall manuring is generally a good preparation for the potato crop, but without the application in spring of wood ashes, lime, plaster or commercial fertilizers. Third, some experience with one's soil and with different fertilizers is necessary to get the best results. For this reason, various experiments whether the soil be lacking in potassium, nitrogen or phosphoric acid, it will only be necessary to supply the element wanting. Of these, the most indispensable elements the soil may be deficient in only one or two. The practical value of soil experiments is the guide they furnish to subsequent cropping. Fourth, one should not expect to obtain commercial fertilizers or complete manure in any one place. The practical value of soil experiments is the guide they furnish to subsequent cropping. Fourth, one should not expect to obtain commercial fertilizers or complete manure in any one place. The practical value of soil experiments is the guide they furnish to subsequent cropping.

WOMEN CAN'T TALK

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THE TRIUMPH OF JAPAN

Reasons Why It was Inevitable—Inferiority of the Chinese. The triumph of Japan over China is complete, and the war ends in terms of her own decision. This result was not anticipated at the beginning of the conflict, but it was inevitable, nevertheless, on account of conditions that were misunderstood by the outside world. The numerical strength of China has proved to be a singular disappointment in the matter of effective service. Her soldiers have not rallied to the support of the government as was expected, but have regarded the war with more or less indifference. The lack of popular patriotism is to be noted as one of the principal reasons for her defeat; and next to this comes the pronounced inefficiency of her army. The soldiers who were sent out to fight her battles did not come up to the standard of raw militia in other countries. When asked to fight, they showed no interest, and no disposition to perform brave and worthy deeds. From first to last, they did not win a single victory. There were occasions when they might have done so, but they were not ready to fight, and their officers were unable to keep them in line when a decisive hour of courage and endurance was presented.

CONDENSED TIME TABLES.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Somerset and Cambria Branch. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. EASTERN STANDARD TIME. IN EFFECT JAN. 21, 1895.

THE BEST

Is None Too Good When You Buy MEDICINES. It is Just as Important to Secure FRESH, PURE DRUGS, As it is To Have Confidence in the Physician Who Prescribes Them. AT SNYDER'S You are always sure of getting the freshest medicines—PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully Compounded.

STYLISH COSTUMES

Sometimes Cover a Multitude of Aches and Pains. REISS does not always make a happy woman. Indeed, the most stylish costumes there often lack the multitude of aches and pains of which the world does not seem to get tired. Nine cases out of ten, the trouble all comes from the kidneys, the filters of the body. If they do not work there is a block, and all the poisonous acids that should be removed are thrown back into the blood. No wonder the results are so bad. In all such cases Don's Kidney Pills bring sure and speedy relief.

Items of Interest.

The latest European cure for a serious disease is from Paris, contained in a small bottle of medicine, the discovery of a serum that will certainly put an end to the most terrible forms of the disease. In a Tazewell, Tenn., Court yesterday, Grant Pore, a noted attorney, while on trial for larceny, shot dead Benjamin Pore, his brother-in-law, and his two nephews, on account of years, and once arranged a duel, which friends prevented. A dispatch from Boston says: A movement has been set on foot by the abolitionists of the West in support of John S. Wadley, of Minnesota, as the presidential candidate of the Prohibition party in the campaign of 1896. The town of Lorimore, Iowa, was almost entirely wiped out by fire, of supposed incendiary origin, Wednesday morning. Sixteen business houses were consumed and enough residence property to render 11 families homeless. The loss will aggregate \$100,000.

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