

FARM AND GARDEN.

Grafting Grape Vines.

Dig away the ground around the vine until a smooth plane is found on the stem, cut it off smoothly and insert one or more scions as in grafting, bandage unless the stock is strong enough to hold the scion without, press the earth around the cut and fill up to the top of the scion.

How to Raise Onions.

Any ordinary soil, when properly enriched, will grow onions. An alluvial bottom land, properly drained, or free from standing moisture, will answer best.

The covering of the seed is best accomplished with a light roller, drawing it lengthwise of the lines. This rolling is also beneficial to the crop. Four pounds of seed are required for an acre, and it must be sown by machine and known to be good.

Onion sets are sometimes used instead of seed to grow the crop of ripe, keeping onions. In this case, seed is first sown as before but the rows need not be more than six or nine inches apart and the seed should be put in twice as thick as for a crop of market onions.

For spring onions or pickles, the Silver-skinned is best; for heavy crops, Yellow Danvers is one of the most productive. The Strasburg, or Yellow Dutch, and the large Red Wethershead are also good.

Details in Poultry Raising.

There are many little details connected with poultry raising which, if neglected, will affect the profits most decidedly. An important matter is the health of the fowls should be kept in perfect health.

On the management of the growing stock much of the profits depend. If not kept clean and in small flocks to prevent crowding, and the coops kept dry and free from vermin, their growth will be checked and much loss will result.

A Trick in Rifle Shooting. "No, sir, I do not claim to be an expert at fancy shooting," said Captain Jack. "There is no answer to the Arounder's inquiry."

Farm and Garden Notes.

Sheep manure is a very rich fertilizer. Most collars are too warm and dry to keep celery well. Walnuts are the latest food suggested for fattening turkeys.

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A contemporary says there is no small fruit so certain in its crop and altogether so wholesome as the raspberry. A poorly bred sheep costs as much for keep as a well-bred one, says Rural World.

W. F. Brown says that fruit is a perfect food, the apple one being sufficient to sustain life and health a long time.

Winter dairying pays better now than ever before, because the public demands freshly-made butter the year around. Paris garrs for the codling moth and the jarring process for the curculio are the reliable methods of extermination.

To keep well in the cellar apples must be too warm. A temperature two or three degrees above freezing suits them best. Use care to see that mice are not encouraged to gnaw the bark of trees by being fostered by the mulch put about their trunks.

While farmers are divided on the subject, there is a general opinion distinctly favorable to stirring the stubble or breaking grass lands in the fall. W. F. Brown says, in Rural New Yorker, that he finds more profit in cows that come fresh in the fall than from those that are fresh in the spring.

It is recommended to give the trunks of fruit trees a coat of thin whitewash, in which a spoonful of carbolic acid has been mixed to each gallon of water. A successful flock-master tells that he winterfeeds his sheep on straw during December and January, with either lard-oil-cake meal or corn-meal or ground oats.

The White House Tables.

The fare and table customs at the White House are briefly described in the Washington Critic as follows: "Breakfast is served at the White House at nine o'clock on week days, and a half hour later on Sundays. It is a big meal with the President and his family covering a half dozen dishes—three or four varieties of meat, usually a game course, potatoes, etc., pretty much as anybody with a good appetite would order in a first-class hotel.

Decapitation of Chinese Rebels.

Seventy-one rebels, belonging to a certain religious sect, were decapitated in the Prefecture of Chang Chou, in Kiangsu province, says the Chinese Times. On the 9th of this month seventeen more of the same class of men were captured in Soochow, and in their possession were found plans for capturing a small city called Ching Shou on the 15th of this month.

Rats' Teeth.

The rat is fully equipped for the peculiar life he is ordained to lead. He has strong weapons, in the shape of four long and very sharp teeth—two in the upper jaw and two in the lower. These teeth are edge-shaped, and, by a wonderful provision of nature, have always a fine, sharp cutting edge, which is sharpened by the inner part of the tooth as it wears away.

Pharaoh's Tomb.

When the tomb of the Pharaohs II, the "Pharaoh" of the Bible, was discovered and its contents made known to the world, among the many curious and valuable articles it contained were found some images of porcelain, called shubi. For more than 3,000 years these images had remained where those hands had placed them, which were mouldered in dust centuries ago. It was a custom of that time for the friends at the funeral ceremonies to place little images of porcelain, representing the deceased, in the tomb of the deceased, in order that the great awakening he should not want for help.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

A Difference in Dudes.

Fashionable Americans are often reproached with Anglomaniacs, but the dude is occasionally capable of an original idea, says a New York letter to the London St. James's Gazette. It would never occur to an English dandy to wear an insect round his neck with a gold chain attached to one of his legs.

Thoughtful Santa Claus.

"I've traveled through the sleet and snow, Across the country high and low, To fill the stockings small and great That here in line my coming wait. In creeping baby's tiny hose The India rubber rattle goes; A handsome doll, with staring eyes, Will much the little milks surprise; And what will more delight the boys Than musket, drum or bugle toys? And now, before I climb the flue, I'll bear in mind the mother true, Who works so hard by day and night To keep the clothing clean and white, And in her stocking, long and wide, Some cakes of IVORY SOAP I'll hide."

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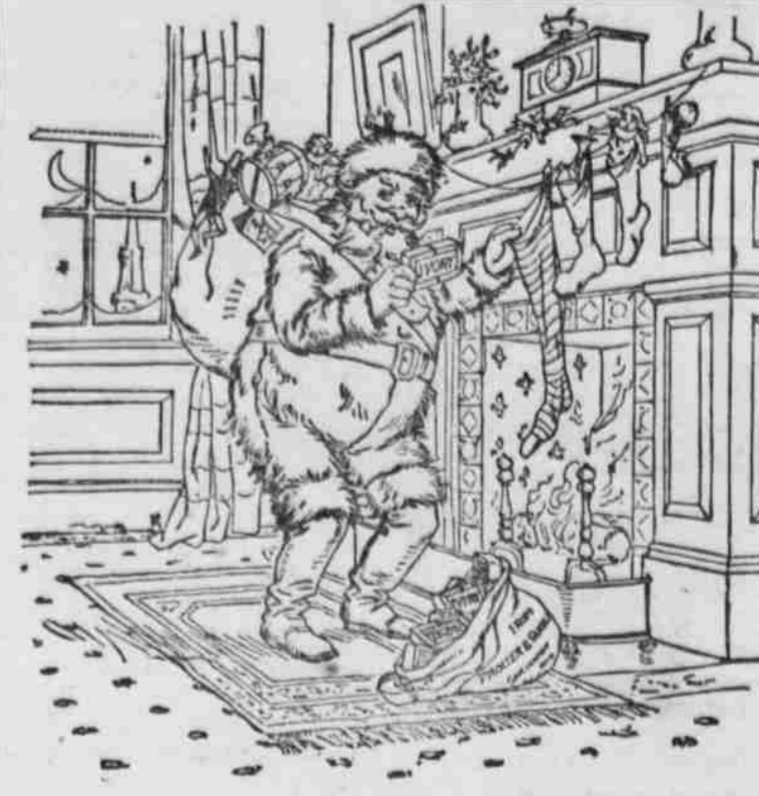
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