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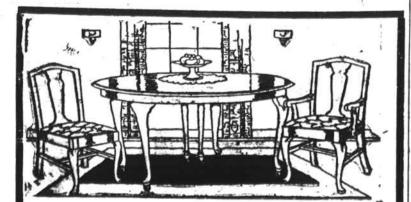
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GROW ASPARAGUS TIPS
IN THE HOME GARDEN

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Asparagus is not well know as a some garden vegetable in North Carolina, even though it is possible to grow the crop easily and successfully. The bed requires very little attention after it has once seen started and those who have a good sandy loam soil in the garden spot may grow the crop to advantage. The soil needs to be well enriched and deeply dug however.

Specific directions for having an as-paragus bed are given by R. F. Wayne, extension horticulturist for the State College of Agriculture, who says: "The soil should be well manured the previous senson and well fertilized when the bed is set. After the bed is established, the fertilizer should be applied after the cutting season, using applied after the cutting seasen, using 1,000 to 1,500 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analyzing 2 to 4 percent nitrogen, 6 to 8 percent phosphoric acid, and 6 to 8 percent potash in the form of muriate of potash.

"The best variety of asparagus is Martha Washington as it is rust resistant. Palmetto and Argenteuil are two varieties widely grown.

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"Asparagus can be propagated from the seed, but the easiest plan is to buy one year old root stocks from buy one year old root stocks from some reliable seedsman. These can be set out either in the spring or fall. Place these root stocks in rows 5 to 8 feet apart and 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 feet apart in the row being placed horizontally in the bottom of a 10 inch furrow and covered up 2 to 3 inches and gradually filled in. The ground should be cultivated from early in the spring until cutting time. Later the weeds should be kept down.

"The tips should not be cut until the third season and then only for three weeks. After this it can be cut for the entire season, about 10 weeks.

for the entire season, about 10 weeks. f white tops are desired, cut the shoots several inches below the surf-ace of the soil when they appear The green tips are cut just a little be-neath the surface."

EXAMINE YOUNG COTTON PLANTS

(By Keaton Arnett) (For the National Boll Weevil Control Association.)
New Orleans, La., April 30.—While

a thorough investigation of young cot-ton plants by farmers to determine the proper time for pre_square poisoning is urged it is not considered necessary that every plant on every acre in a field be examined. By selecting several rows in various parts of the field for examination it is believed that the degree of infestation can be determined with sufficient example.

ed with sufficient accuracy.

However, a most minute examination of the plants in these rows should be made and to do this it will be necessary for the farmer to get down on his knees and look over every portion of the plant. This opratio nshould be repeated daily until it is determined



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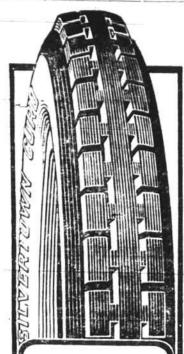
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hat there are as many as twenty boll weevils to the acre. Poisoning should begin at this stage.

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fter squares have formed. At this stage calcium arsenate may e applied either b ycotton dusting nachines or may be shaken on the clants from a bag. The mixture, which should be composed of one pound of calcium arsenate, one gallon of mobe applied to the tips of the plants where the weevils feed by sprinkling a few drops from a home made mop. About one gallon of the mixture should

out one gation of the mixture should be used to the acre.
Further information on boll weevil control may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 220 Whitney Building, New Orleans, La. ontrol may be obtained from the coun ing, New Orleans, La.

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