

Outdoor Storage Cellars Favored

Superior to Rooms in Basements of Dwellings for Vegetables.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Outdoor cellars may be used to advantage for the storage of surplus vegetable crops that otherwise might be lost, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Such cellars are on the whole superior to storage rooms in basements of dwellings. Vegetables can more conveniently be placed in such cellars than in basement storage rooms. By opening the door during the night and closing it in the morning before the air becomes warm, it is possible to keep the cellar cool and quickly reduce the temperature of the stored products to the desired point for safe storage. All ventilators should likewise be kept tightly closed until the outside air is again cooler than that within the cellar, unless the outside temperature is low enough to be dangerous.

Best Location.

If the outdoor storage cellar is to be used principally for storing crops such as turnips, beets, and carrots for feeding livestock, it should be located near the stable. When it is designed for keeping vegetables for the table, the storage cellar should be accessible from the kitchen at all times. If both fruit and vegetables are to be stored, there should be two compartments to the cellar, with a ventilating apparatus in each.

The type of the outdoor storage cellar varies with geographical location. Except in sections where the climate is very mild, the storage cellar should be constructed so that it can be kept free from undue moisture and frost. In northern sections outdoor storage cellars are made almost entirely below ground and covered with a foot or two of earth. In winter the dirt covering may be supplemented by a layer of manure, straw, corn fodder or similar material.

A storage house adapted to conditions in southern sections of the United States may be constructed on a well-drained site by setting a row of posts five or six feet apart, extending seven or eight feet above the surface of the ground, with a ridgepole placed on top of them. Against each side of the ridgepole a row of planks or puncheons is placed, with their opposite ends resting in a shallow trench four or five feet from the line of posts. The ends are boarded up, a door being provided in one end of the structure, and the roof covered with sod to a depth of five or six inches. The floors of outdoor storage houses are usually dirt.

Storage House in North.

An above-ground type of storage house used in many sections of the North is a frame structure with walls ten to twelve inches thick filled with insulating material, such as sawdust or shavings. Both inside and outside walls are sheathed with matched lumber so as to make them air tight. The rafters are ceiled on the underside with the same material and the space between them filled with dry insulating substance. The use of building paper in the roof and walls of the storage house is of great value in insulating the structure. An air duct or pipe of sufficient size should be used to bring air from the outside. This duct should be placed just beneath the level of the floor, running from a point just outside the building to an inlet in the floor. The outside end of the duct should be covered with woven wire to prevent the entrance of small animals. A ventilating flue in the roof is necessary for the escape of warm air. Both ventilator and air inlet should be closed during very cold weather. If the storage room is longer than 12 feet, an additional ventilator will be needed. Unless the vegetables are placed in receptacles and set on shelves on the walls of the storage house, a flat floor on which to put the stored products should be used to provide a better circulation of air.

Extra Feeding Assists Young Growing Animals

It is always advisable to feed young lambs or any kind of young stock—pigs, calves or chickens—extra. If you would build a lamb run, that is, make a pen large enough to accommodate the lambs so that they could get in and out and sheep could not, you could feed the lambs extra in this run. Feed them ground oats and corn meal, and ensilage also; in fact, anything they care to eat. It might be well to let them eat ensilage with old sheep, also hay, but grain should be fed alone so the old sheep could not get to it. It is possible by this extra feeding and care to make a big growth on lambs. A farmer could get them to market much earlier. Extra feeding put into young growing animals is never wasted if fed with care.

Nurse Crop for Clover

Tests at the Brandon experimental farm emphasize the fact that sweet clover is much more economically produced when sown with a nurse crop than when sown alone. The yields of the various nurse crops are in no way due to the presence of the sweet clover and the slightly increased yield following season in favor of seedling alone is insignificant. The stubble also affords considerable protection and hence winter-killing is less likely to occur.

Airy Attic Room Is Fine to Cure Corn

Plan of Stringing Ears Is Familiar to Many.

With the recent frost catching much of the corn full of moisture, the method of curing seed corn this fall will determine to a large extent the success or failure of the stand next year.

"Seed corn," declares A. N. Hume, of South Dakota State college, "should be stored in a dry place with good air circulation, neither too hot nor too cold. An airy attic room will serve to store enough for home use, although it has the objection that it may bring mice into the house. The seed ears may be covered with dry threshed oats. In a bin and allowed to remain there until spring.

"Most corn growers are familiar with the plan of stringing the ears and hanging them outdoors on the sunny side of a building or tying two or more ears together by the husks and hanging them that way. Such methods of curing are usually successful, unless the sunshine becomes too hot and causes germination of the corn. The strings of seed ears may be suspended from the rafters of a crib or even a garage, but do not drain the radiator of the car or allow steam to escape below the corn in freezing weather. Many bushels of good seed corn have been ruined in this manner.

"If corn is once well cured, it will be almost certain to retain its germination. Sometime after Christmas when it is thoroughly cured, it may be shelled, graded, and stored in sacks ready for planting."

Mature ears make the best seed corn although corn that has reached the glazed stage can be used if properly cured and stored. Seed for next year should be secured this fall.

Hogging Off Corn Saves Farmer Time and Labor

Farmers who hogged off a portion of their corn crop and husked the remainder on the stalk, made more money on corn in the past five years than those who cut, shocked, and husked it all, according to the experience on Ohio farms where records were kept.

The figures for this survey were recorded by the farmers themselves, and F. L. Morison, of Ohio State University, who compiled the figures, says that by proper planning these men who let the hogs do part of the work greatly reduced labor costs.

"Based on the figures secured in Greene county from 1920 to 1925," writes Mr. Morison, "a farmer who has 40 acres of corn will spend 143 days of man labor in raising and harvesting his corn crop if he cuts, shocks and husks it. If five acres are 'hogged off' the 40-acre corn crop will take 131 days of man labor in harvesting not only saves labor in harvesting the corn, but also saves time in caring for the hogs.

"If this farmer with 40 acres of corn hogs off 30 acres and husks the remainder off the stalk, it will require only 78 days of man labor to raise and harvest his corn crop, or 65 days less than if he were to cut, shock and husk it all. At the high wages paid for this extra harvesting labor, the saving in man labor would amount to more than twice the value of the stover left standing in the field."

Green Feed Helps Hens

During the late fall and early spring the addition of green food to the rations of the hens will well repay the efforts of the poultry keeper. This can be supplied in many ways. Green cut alfalfa, corn fodder, lawn clippings or clover are excellent green foods. If these are not available, roots, such as mangels or turnips, are very acceptable. Many good poultry keepers feed both. This, of course, is in addition to the regular grain rations. By using a little thought during the growing season enough of this material can be cured for winter consumption.

Culling Is Profitable

That it does not pay to keep poultry—has been demonstrated to at least one West Virginia poultry raiser and his neighbors. Last fall he followed the advice of the poultry extension specialists and culled his flock. From a flock of 81 hens he culled out 39 and sent them to the market. To his surprise, the remaining 42 birds produced as many eggs as the original flock and his feed bill, consequently, was nearly halved.

FARM NOTES

- Some cows live on profits.
Deep cultivation of cabbage cuts too many roots.
Noxious weeds, like dandelions, should be eradicated.
Where soil fertility is a problem the absence of a legume in the rotation hastens the date of the sheriff's sale.
An egg is only a dividend declared after the body needs have been supplied, and nature looks out for Number One first—to get lots of eggs, cull out the drones and feed to the him that those that deserve it.

THE HAPPY HOME

By MARGARET BRUCE

Modern Lace Curtains

"Lace curtains!" What sort of pleasure does that phrase suggest to you. I wonder. To me until a few weeks ago, it meant those dreary old draped-back lengths of a coarse material known as " Nottingham," and I would as soon have thought of having lace curtains in my home as I would of indulging in what-nots, tidies, or wax flowers under glass!

For a long time we women have been furnishing our windows with simpler materials. Plain nets, voiles, chintzes, drapery silks, and soft Japanese crepes have dropped their straight, pliable lines at either side of our windows, and there is no doubt that the interiors of our homes have been enormously improved in appearance by curtains which harmonized with the furnishings of our rooms. As to the exterior, perhaps the less said the better. Yellow silk in one window, flowered cretonne in another, pongee in a third, and ruffled muslin in a fourth is enough to make any house resemble a kaleidoscope. That the windows should be uniform in appearance is manifestly beautiful and harmonious, but few women wish to use in their living rooms the same curtains they have in their bedrooms.

To meet this need of uniform exterior appearance combined with the dignity and appropriateness of different rooms, the new and lovely "lace" curtains have been evolved. In many cases they cover the sash flatly, without fullness, especially in rooms where privacy is desired. Fluted net woven in rich design is used for many purposes. French doors and windows windows exposed to a city street, hall doors, and other openings at the front of the house are entirely covered. Veil and air are not excluded. Shad-ow nets, pattern serims, delicate voiles with drawn-work and inserts in simple designs, and marquisettes are all attractive for bedroom casements even when the more elaborate filets are employed down stairs.

In the sketch today, living room windows opening directly on to a city street are covered with flat panels of fine lace, with scalloped fringe at the bottom. Drawn tightly over the panels the pattern shows at its best, and some both from within and without. Over the lace panels hang side draperies which bring the windows into harmony with the furnishings of the room.

Double Corner Cupboards

So many requests have come in for information concerning the ready-to-build-in furniture, and especially for the china cupboards, that this convenient form of dining-room closet is shown today. In the room illustrated, one cupboard was inserted in the space formerly occupied by an ordinary closet and the other was placed in a space cut in the wall.

The value of this so-called "permanent furniture" is that it really becomes a permanent, fixed part of the house walls, and not separate pieces standing out into the room. It comes fully made in designs originated by a famous firm of architects, and is placed by the local carpenter into a space cut in the walls, according to dimensions furnished by the makers of the furniture.

It is a great comfort to many home-makers to be able to get beautiful ready-made doors, windows, porches

window seats, bookcases, partitions, dining alcoves with pretty table and benches, kitchen cupboards, built-in tables, and a hundred other devices, all ready to insert into the growing house. The colonial designs are, to my mind, the most attractive. Two such quaint china closets as those shown are enough to make any dining room charming, and when a paneled wainscoting is added, pulling the cupboards and the windows into one harmonious whole, the room has a look of permanence and beauty that is rarely found in any but the most expensive homes.

The manufacturers of this ready-to-use furniture make sideboards to match every cupboard design, so that the entire room is truly built in.

The Fast Thinker

During the World war one of the great steamships that was used as a transport for soldiers was on her way across when a torpedo boat was sighted. In anticipation of the danger they were in all on board were lined up on deck.

There was a deathly hush for an instant, when suddenly from down the line a negro's voice rang out: "Is dar ennybody heah dat wants to buy a gold watch and chain?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Community Building

Treatment of Color of House Important

It is rare that a house should present more than two colors, and there should be nothing facetious or faddish about their choice.

A house is lived in too long, and under too many conditions of weather and season, to say nothing of other circumstances, to be extreme in any way. It need not be so neutral as to forego all individuality, but it should on the whole be rather conservative than err on the other side.

The exterior should be neutral enough to serve as a peaceful transition between the surroundings and the interior furnishings and to sit harmoniously and quiet in its own grounds.

If the house is finished with smooth siding, such as wide boards or clapboards, it takes paint, but if it is covered with rough sawed siding, such as shingles or rough boards, stain should be used.

Stain is a thin material and will not successfully tint smooth woodwork, but it does penetrate deeply into the surface of rough wood. These are technically known as shingle stains, although they may be applied just as well to any wood or rough surface whether shingles or boards.

Paint should be used on smooth siding and trim where it will produce a film of weather resisting material on the outside of the boards, penetrating slightly into the wood fiber.

Planning Adopted by Kansas City Praised

Probably the most successful work of city planning, as well as one of the most extensive and beautiful residential communities in the United States, in the Country club district in Kansas City. The story of this remarkable achievement of its originator, J. C. Nichols, has often been told—among other places, in this magazine. But it deserves an occasional remembrance, says World's Work.

Mr. Nichols has demonstrated that beauty and good taste can be made to pay for he has been consistently successful over a period of 15 years. His community is growing in population at the rate of 2,500 a year. Automobile parking spaces that do not look ragged, accommodations for the unloading of motor trucks at retail stores without having the trucks harass traffic or be in sight at all while standing still, gasoline stations that are not ugly or loud—these, and a dozen other things that ordinarily contrive to spoil the most desirable neighborhood, have been brought under the control of art and robbed of their power to destroy the beauty of the scene.

Explaining Increase in Individual Homes

The average American man with a family is either living in a home of his own, or is looking forward to the time when he can do so. A rented house or a city apartment in most cases provides a temporary home only until such time as the head of the house can afford the privilege of firing his own furnace, mowing his own lawn, and patching his own back-door steps.

This explains the constant increase in individual homes. Nobody needs to read up on building statistics to learn that there is a constant increase in sturdy, well-built houses. Go into any large city and ride around the fringe and one will find the landscape cluttered with partly completed houses. A little further out will be found subdivisions waiting for the building wave which will soon engulf them.

Luminous House Numbers

New innovations or adaptations to new uses of existing ones are without end in the building industry. An interesting application of luminous material to house numbers is one of the latest additions to the home owner's convenience. This is a number deeply embossed in an aluminum plaque 2 1/2 by 3 1/4 inches, the upper surface being coated with black enamel and baked, the lower surface being given a scratchbrush finish. Then the center portion is coated with a good quality of "Undark" radium luminous material. This is then inclosed in an aluminum frame with clear glass.

To Beautify Highway

In order to beautify and shade the main highways of the province of Quebec that are without trees, the provincial government authorities are planting 300,000 trees this year. In addition to beautifying the highways and providing shade in the summer months, the trees will help to preserve the roads by protecting them, to some extent, from the elements.

Facilities for Pleasure

More and more, as wealth increases and leisure widens, superior facilities for pleasure are an asset of immense value to cities, states and even entire countries. As Florida and California capitalize their winter sunshine, and warmth so Canada, New England and the Rocky mountain states turn their summer coolness into mints for coloring gold. Places that possess real advantages for good times are unwise if they do not make the most of them.

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The Rarest Virtue

Author Upton Sinclair said at a Pasadena picnic:

"Truth-telling is a rare virtue. It's perhaps the rarest. Look at these modernist divisions. They're telling the truth at least about their beliefs. But think how long they've been lying about them from the pulpit.

"I said one day to a hack writer: 'That article of yours in Scribblers,' 'Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction,' certainly takes the cake. It's bound to attract attention. Where did you get your facts?'"

"The hack writer smirked. 'Made 'em up,' he said."

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He Was

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"What did she say?"

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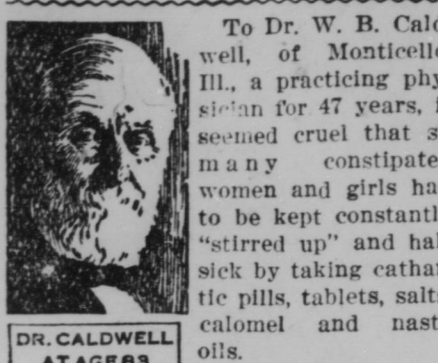
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Season for Everything

The season for changing seats in canoes is over. Next comes the season for running the motor of the car while the garage doors are shut. The person who does this rarely has a chance to tell about it.

Seventy-seven farms are still under cultivation within the city limits of St. Louis.

Tells Women to Avoid "Physics"



To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated women and girls had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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