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TIMELY GARDEN TALK.

OUTDOORS.
Protect the shrubs with a wrapping of hay or straw if you would preserve the season's growth. Even if the early winter has been mild March freezes do the most damage.

Mulch the lawn. If there are thin spots give it an extra coat of compost, tobacco stems or a clean stable mixture, putting on straw to hide it. This ugly covering, which snow will usually hide, will assure a beautiful sward in the spring.

Start a compost heap. A good gardener never burns leaves, but keeps them in a compost between layers of stable litter, rotting for use in the spring.

Trim the tops from the hardy hydrangeas, the hollyhocks and the golden glow and mulch the roots.

Prune the grapes and currants any mild day, but leave the fruit trees until later.

INDOORS.
Begin your paper garden, a pencil plan that will avoid overplanting. By adding a shrub, a flower or a new vegetable from time to time let the garden take shape on paper as new ideas appear. Put in your postcard orders for seedsmen's announcements.

IT ACTS LIKE MAGIC.

Use of Manure Spreader Has a Wonderful Effect Upon Fertility.

I saw today a man pitching into a manure spreader stable manure from a large pile in the field where it had lain until it was partially rotted and where it had been stirred several times with forks. I was interested, says a writer in Green Fruit Grower, and waited for the man to load his wheeled spreader drawn by two horses and saw him pass up and down through the field several times. This manure spreading machine is a modern device.

It spreads the manure more evenly than any man can do the work, so matter how careful or experienced he may be. There was scarcely an inch of soil on the field that was not covered with a slight spread of manure, the machine covering about eight feet in width each time it crossed the field.

But it would seem impossible that such a slight covering of manure should have, as it does, such marvelous effect upon the soil. This fertilizer really acts like magic. It is not alone the fertility which the manure contains which benefits the land. The manure helps us to set at work bacteria in the soil, thus in a measure inoculates the soil with helpful creatures that continue their work. Further than this, the manure tends to loosen the soil and to make it crumble easily under the plow and harrow.

The successful farmer of the past has made the accumulation, protection and application of stable manure a special study. The poor, imprudent farmer allows half the value of his stable manure to waste by heating or by being leached by heavy storms, as may be seen by the colored streams of water running away from his barnyard.

Washing Butter In Winter.

In winter the water for washing and also the brine for salting should be below a temperature of 50 degrees F. With regard to the quantity of water to use, sufficient water should be placed in the churn to float thoroughly all the butter grains contained therein. The butter will require two or three washings in order to remove most of the cheesy matter, which, if allowed to remain in the butter, causes the finished article to become bad. When the water is quite clear and free from milkiness on being withdrawn from the churn the butter should be sufficiently washed. While being careful to wash the butter thoroughly, do not overwash it or the color and flavor will be spoiled.—American Cultivator.

THE LITTLE PAY

By C. C. BOWFIELD

used with an assurance of good results. Late varieties are recommended for localities where frost is likely to appear after the 15th of April. Freezing weather after fruit trees have blossomed is pretty sure to kill the entire crop. The late varieties of apples and cherries are more apt to escape frost in the budding period than the early kinds. Experience in the last ten years shows that the danger is nearly all in the spring.

Artificial heating of an orchard is possible if a sudden cold snap comes at a critical time. Heaters for this purpose can be bought or made. Fires can be kept going for a day or two until the danger is over. I have raised the temperature of an orchard 10 degrees by slow fires and saved a cherry crop.

There are good reasons for recommending the gradual development of an orchard. It is well to test soil methods of handling and quality of young trees. I prefer level land, so that ice and dry water may be held around the roots of matured trees in the spring. This holds back the budding until danger from frost is over. Young trees ought to be protected from this ice and chilly water by a thick coat of manure. Most obtain a better hold and trees are stronger on level land than on a slope. I would not place the orchard in a low place, however. A good depth of loam is desirable, and it may be sandy, but not gravelly.

With all these things to study and in view of the fact that there is no income for a few years, I would say it was unwise to make the entire investment for an orchard and do all the work in one season. There are many features that yield a profit the first year, and these need attention from the first, although they do not pay better than fruit in the long run.

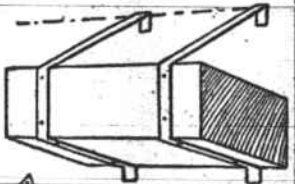
WHY FIELDS WASH.

Because of the lack of humus fields wash and the running off of the water carries off the top soil. There are parts of America in which fields are worn out not because crops have exhausted the fertility, but because the fertile surface soil has been carried off by washing. Humus acts as a binder.

BOX FOR SEED CORN.

Homemade Contrivance That is Cheaply Made and Easy to Use.

George Miller of Buena Vista county, Ga., a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead, says that he is in favor of picking seed corn while picking to crib, and he thinks that a better quantity and sounder ear can be picked. He sends the accompanying sketch of



HANDY BOX FOR SEED CORN.
[From the Iowa Homestead.]
A seed box that he made and is using

All that is needed are two heavy iron rods and six bolts to hold them in place for use as ordinary door hinges. The rods are bolted on the box, and then the bolts are fitted with nuts and washers, which serve as the hinges for the door. The door is made of wood and is hinged to the box in the usual manner.

Clucks and Crows.

When fattening an old hen or turkey that is not to be sold, feed it a brand soaked in vinegar for about 24 days before killing, and the meat will be tender.

Laying hens should be fed liberally during cold days, for they need not only the usual quantity of feed to manufacture eggs, but an extra supply to counteract the effects of the cold.

It is more essential that the poultry house be cleaned out often in the winter than in summer, for during cold weather the house is shut up and the gases are confined, thus increasing the danger from disease.

Keep on culling. If there is but a single bird in the flock that is not needed, get rid of it. The man who will weed out the dross and keep only the workers is the man who follows good business principles.

Don't Guide a Man.
"We were late," groaned the girl, who was tired, because we went fifteen blocks out of our way."
"Why did you do that?" asked an unsympathetic brother. "Why didn't you keep your eyes open and take the right car?"

"I did," said the girl. "I knew which way to go, but my escort got confused, and I didn't dare to put him on the right track. If I had he would never have forgiven me. I have lost the friendship of three interesting men by that very evidence of strong-mindedness. Experience has taught me that, next to being caught in a fib, the thing that most riles a man is to be guided by a woman. To wander around like a babe in the woods, to retrace his steps half a dozen times and finally to arrive somewhere an hour late are blunders that he can cover up with one excuse or another, but for a woman to take the lead and say, 'We want this car,' or 'We must go this way,' presupposes a state of lamentable ignorance on his part and makes him hate that woman forevermore."—New York Times.

Already Had It.
A southwestern sheriff, visiting New York to take a prisoner back to his district, was turned over to an inspector, who was to be his amusement guide. They wound up at an east side hall, where there were a few dips present.

After a half hour the inspector called one of the crooks to one side and said: "See that tall man with the sombrero?"

"Yes. What about him?"
"He's a Texas bull I'm showing around, and I think it would be a fine idea if you could 'neck him for his ticker.'"
"Nix; you're trying to put me in bad."
"Nothing like it—purely a joke, that's all. To show you I'm on the level I give you my word that you won't get in trouble, and I'll give you a five dollar note for his watch."

"All right. Here it is."—Chicago Post.

A Boston man proposes aluminum hats for women. Quite an idea! When the hats were not in use they could be turned into stew kettles.

No one need wait for time to practice kindness.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage from David Freeman, Allen Freeman and wife, North Freeman, David Freeman and wife, Jane Smith to the undersigned J. B. Hicks, dated the 10th day of February, 1911, and recorded in the Register's office at Beaufort County, N. C. in book 115, page 225, the undersigned will on the 10th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, sell for cash at public auction, to the highest bidder before the Court House door of Beaufort County, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Age No Bar

Everybody in Washington is eligible Old people stoop with suffering, Middle age, courageously fighting, Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders. Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys. Are endorsed by thousands. Mrs. H. D. Whitley, 214 E. Fifth and take no other.

ST. Washington, N. C., says: "Our daughter had a kidney weakness for years and this trouble was especially bothersome when she was on her feet much. We tried several remedies, but nothing brought relief until we got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Hoyt Drug Co. They strengthened the kidneys and acted as a tonic to the entire system." (Statement given January 13, 1908.)

CONFIRMED PROOF
On November 19, 1910, Mrs. Whitley was interviewed and she said: "I take pleasure in confirming all I have previously said about Doan's Kidney Pills. My daughter has been in good health since taking this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Peter Milburn Co., Buffalo. Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.
North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina at Raleigh.

A. W. Styron, Guardian of Katherine Clark and A. W. Styron, Administrator, of Katherine Clark, Deceased.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Beaufort County in the above entitled action, I will on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon (which said day is during the first three days of the regular February Term of Beaufort County Superior Court) at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Katherine Clark had, or A. W. Styron as Guardian of Katherine Clark, or A. W. Styron as Administrator of Katherine Clark, deceased, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

situate, lying and being in Beaufort County, North Carolina, in Pantego Township and described as follows:

On Pungo River, beginning at John Elsbre's corner on Pungo River; running thence South Fifty-Two (52) East Sixty-Six (66) poles; thence South Thirty-eight (38) East Sixty-Eight poles (68) to the point of March; thence South Thirty-Two (32) East Eighty-Eight (88) poles to the mouth of Herring Creek to a pine; North Forty-Five (45) East Eighty (80) poles; then Northerly with a line of marked trees which divides the present sold land and Samuel Clark, which line was made as a division line between Henry and Samuel Clark, running with this line so far as a course North Sixty (60) West across to John Elsbre's line; will include One Hundred (100) acres to the beginning on the River, it being the same lot of land which was set apart to the said Katherine Clark in the division of the lands of her father, Caleb Clark, which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County.

This January 19th, 1912.
GRO. B. RICKS,
Sheriff of Beaufort County.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the mercantile business heretofore conducted by us under the firm name and style of "Royal Supply Co." has been sold to W. H. Tarrington and E. M. Cheson, who will continue to conduct said business under the same style and firm name. All persons indebted to said company will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

All debts due by said company prior to this date will be paid as the same matures by us.
We hereby give notice that we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by said Company after this date.

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