

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

RHUBARB ONE OF BEST PRODUCERS

Early Spring Vegetable Responds to Liberal Supply of Best Soil Available

PLANT IN OUT-OF-WAY PLACE

Along Garden Fence Where Roots Will Not Be Injured in Cultivation of Rest of Garden is Good Location.

Rhubarb, or "pieplant," as it is sometimes called, cannot be grown universally, but is limited to certain definite sections. Information as to whether rhubarb will or will not grow in a given locality can be obtained from the local seedsmen or from neighbors who have had experience in growing it.

Rhubarb is propagated by planting pieces of the roots secured by dividing older hills, and six to ten hills will usually supply plenty of rhubarb for the average family, states the United States Department of Agriculture.

Rhubarb should be planted exactly the same way as asparagus, that is, the roots or crowns should be covered four or five inches in deeply spaded



Rhubarb a Generous Producer.

and well enriched soil; there is little danger of having the soil too rich for rhubarb. The hills should be three and a half to four feet apart, if more than one row is planted.

This wonderful staple of the family garden can generally be planted along the fence where it will be out of the way of cultivation.

The thick leaf stems are the part used, and none should be pulled from the plants the first year after seeding, but a large supply will be available the second season, and the hills will, as a rule, continue to produce satisfactory crops of stems for several years, after which they should be divided and reset.

Rhubarb should receive the same attention and treatment during winter as asparagus, and the plants should never be allowed to ripen and seed. The roots may be brought into the greenhouse, pit, coldframe, or cellar during the winter and forced.

By placing a barrel over a rhubarb plant much longer and tender stalks may be grown.

This is one plant that does not thrive in warm climates. It is most popular, especially in the sections where it is grown, in the early part of the spring.

The use of rhubarb is principally for making pies and sauces, and many housewives can the stems for winter use.

CHICKEN FENCE WIRE HANDY

Small Gardeners Will Find the Woven Two-Inch Mesh Valuable—Takes Place of Stakes.

Many vegetable and flowering vines can be successfully grown on chicken fence wire. In the fall the wire can be taken down and used for succeeding years for similar purposes. It will enable the small gardener to raise more vegetables and flowers than if they were allowed to lie on the ground and spread out over valuable space.

Cucumbers, lima and climbing string beans, nasturtiums and numerous other vegetables of spreading variety, as well as almost any vine-flowering plants can be successfully trained on the wire trellis permitting of the use of the ground space ordinarily covered by vines being used for something else. Give the vine plants plenty of air and sunshine, and water when needed, and they will give an excellent accounting of themselves on the wire.

It's the persistent advertiser that wins. Keep your ad in The Gazette all the time and watch the results.

TO GROW EARLY CABBAGE

Cabbage is one of the most desirable of our early green or leaf crops and should be included in every home garden. The seeds should be sown indoors and the plants set in the garden about the time that danger of frost is past, or a few plants can be purchased from the seed store. Cabbage requires a rich soil, and the plants of the smaller early sorts should be set 18 inches apart in each direction for hand cultivation. It is a good plan to pour a little water around the roots of each plant as it is being set in the garden.

TOOLS THE BUSY GARDENER NEEDS

Hoe, Rake and Spade, the Combination Soil Tillers Find Absolutely Necessary.

WHEEL HOE IS LABOR SAVER

Little Implement Suitable for Small or Large Garden; Trowels Are Handy; Spraying Outfits Are Essential.

With the first warm days of spring sounding the earth call, there is a busy scurrying around for the tools of the gardening cult. A gardener can get along fairly well with four, a spade or spading fork, a hoe, a rake, and a trowel. It is even possible to get along without the last, but who wants to?

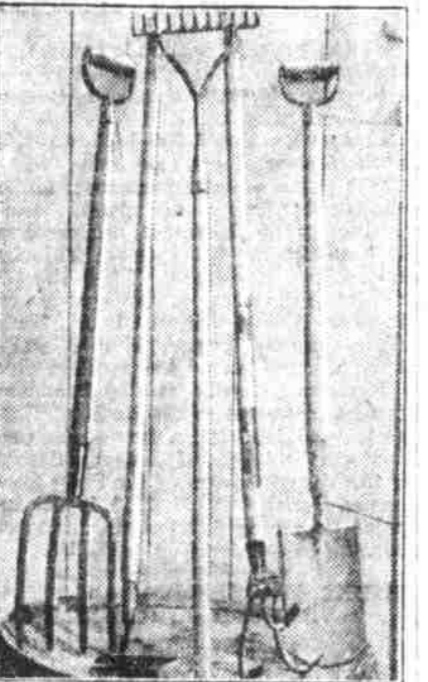
The art of gardening is reaching such a point of special development that there are tools for almost everything and the wise gardener by a careful selection will ease his work as much as possible by securing appropriate working implements.

The greatest labor saver for gardens of any extent is a little wheel hoe. This saves many a headache, does the work thoroughly, and has appliances for various purposes which are interchangeable from a little plow share to cultivators of various kinds. It can be used in the smallest garden.

There are numerous hoes of various types and designed for different purposes. The pointed hoe for making rows is a convenient tool. The hoe with rake teeth on the back of the blade is one of the very handiest all-around garden tools for light work there is. It is particularly well adapted for women gardeners. Three toothed cultivator hoes do a fine job of stirring the soil. Scuffle or shove hoes as they are sometimes called that can be pushed instead of pulled, permit hoeing rows which are too close to walk between conveniently.

Trowels of various shapes to suit various plants are now on the market. Stiff, sharply angled small bladed trowels are ideal for splitting off pieces from perennials which have grown so large they need dividing for their best growth. They are fine to set under a recalcitrant carrot or parsley whose leaves are so tender they part company from the root, leaving it in the ground.

Long bladed trowels are especially adapted for digging holes for gladioli or other bulbs in the spring and in-



Necessary Garden Tools.

lips and fall bulbs later in the season and equally useful in digging them up. There are little hand rakes which are just the thing for hand cultivation among plants which need special care and the earth kept stirred. Sprinkling cans and sprays must be added to every well regulated garden outfit, especially a spray.

While looking over spraying outfits get in a supply of poison for the pests that devour and for the fungus that blights. The seedsmen will tell you what to get. Bordeaux mixture for fungus pests, paris green or some other arsenical poison for those that eat the leaves, and a tobacco poison of some kind for plant lice are standard. Often they can be bought in combination.—National Garden Bureau.

FRESH VEGETABLES EVERY DAY

What is a back yard good for? It may be made to supply the average family with fresh vegetables through the growing season.

To prevent the spread of a smallpox epidemic, American Legion men by day and night guarded all roads into Mansfield, Ark., to stop entrance or exit.

FUR FARMING SUPPLEMENTS NATURE'S EFFORTS IN FILLING THE WORLD'S DEMAND FOR PELTS



LIKELY BUNCH OF SILVER BLACK FOX PUPS BORN AND RAISED IN CAPTIVITY

Conservation and propagation are the slogan of those interested in the fur industry of Canada. Without conservation, which means wise laws for the protection of fur-bearing animals and strict enforcement of those laws, these animals would soon be exterminated. Even with conservation of the best sort, wild animals cannot be protected from starvation in bad years, nor from the ravages inflicted by larger carnivora, so man has turned to the domestic propagation of many fur-bearers. The fox, breeding industry is, of course, the biggest money producer.

TIRED OF BATHING, THEY KNIT FOR CHANGE AT PALM BEACH



Even at Palm Beach time sometimes hangs heavily. This photograph shows how a group of New York women and girls passed one afternoon on the beach at that Florida resort. From left to right are Miss Jean Lytle, Mrs. Ed Friedman, Miss May Cohan and Miss Janet Crittenden busy at their knitting.

The insolent alarm clock that went off at the wrong time

For a little while it gave the call at 7 a.m., and was useful. When it began calling at midnight and 2 o'clock in the morning, it became a nuisance.

When tea or coffee stimulates the nerves at mealtime it seems pleasant, but when it gives the wake-up call at midnight and leaves nerves hungering for sleep at mid-afternoon, the pleasure is gone and serious harm is on the way. This often happens.

Thousands of people have found it fully as pleasant and far more safe, to get the comfort of a hot meal-time cup of Postum—and to know that there's not going to be any irritation to nerves afterward.

Postum is delicious and satisfying, and it contains no element that can harm nerves or digestion. Postum is a safe and delightful drink for every member of the family, at any meal.

Your grocer has both forms of Postum: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

STREET IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, and Ordained by the City Council of the City of Gastonia, That East Main Street from Broad Street East to Avon Street be improved; said improvements to include the grading, widening, extending, or otherwise altering wherever necessary, the said streets, and the laying thereon an asphalt pavement with the necessary concrete base, also the construction of curb, gutters, drains and storm sewers, and if in the opinion of the Board it is deemed advisable, either contemporaneously or thereafter, the construction of reconstruction including grading of sidewalk or sidewalks; all of said work to be done under and in accordance with Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto.

And be it further resolved that all property owners along said streets, as here by required, at their own costs, to make all sewer, water and gas connection along said street with their property, on or before the 20th day of March, 1922, in such manner as the City Manager shall direct, and if not done by that date, the said City of Gastonia will make such connections, and the costs thereof will be assessed against such property where the connections are made, and same will be a lien thereon and collected as the cost of making the street improvements as herein stated.

And be it further resolved and ordained, that one-half of the total cost of such improvements as shall be made as above stated, exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections shall be specially assessed upon the lots and parcels of land abutting directly on said street where such improvements are made according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, such assessments being a lien on said property, and that the terms of payment for such work by the said property owners, shall be in cash or ten equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be payable and collected at the same time flat taxes are collected and each installment thereof shall become due at the same time that other taxes are due, the first installment becoming due next after the completion of said improvements.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of Gastonia on the 7th day of February, 1922.

S. G. FRY, City Clerk.

STREET IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION

Be it resolved and ordained by the City Council of the City of Gastonia, That Linwood Street from Franklin Avenue to the corporate limits be improved; said improvements to include grading, widening, extending, or otherwise altering wherever necessary, the said street, and the laying thereon an Asphalt Pavement with the necessary concrete base, also the construction of curb, gutters, drains and storm sewers, and if in the opinion of the Board it is deemed advisable, either contemporaneously or thereafter, the construction or reconstruction, including grading of sidewalk or sidewalks; all of said work to be done under and in accordance with Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto.

And be it further resolved that all property owners along said street, are hereby required, at their own costs, to make all sewer, water and gas connection along said street with their property, on or before the 20th day of March, 1922, in such manner as the City Manager shall direct, and if not done by that date, the said City of Gastonia will make such connections, and the costs thereof will be assessed against such property where the connections are made, and same will be a lien thereon and collected as the cost of making the street improvements as herein stated.

And be it further resolved, and ordained that one half of the total cost of such improvements as shall be made as above stated, exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections shall be specially assessed upon the lot and parcels of land abutting directly on said street where such improvements are made according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, such assessments being a lien on said property, and that the terms of payment for such work by the said property owners, shall be in cash or ten equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be payable and collected at the same time flat taxes are collected and each installment thereof shall become due at the same time that other taxes are due, the first installment becoming due next after the completion of said improvements.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION

Be it resolved and ordained by the City Council of the City of Gastonia, That Chestnut Street from Franklin Avenue to Third Avenue be improved; said improvements to include the grading, widening, extending or otherwise altering wherever necessary, the said street, and the laying thereon an Asphalt Pavement with the necessary concrete base, also the construction of curb, gutter and drains and storm sewers, and if in the opinion of the Board it is deemed advisable, either contemporaneously or thereafter, the construction or reconstruction including grading of sidewalk or sidewalks; all of said work to be done under and in accordance with Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto.

And be it further resolved, that all property owners along said street, are hereby required, at their own costs, to make all sewer, water and gas connection along said street with their property, on or before the 20th day of March, 1922, in such manner as the City Manager shall direct, and if not done by that date, the said City of Gastonia will make such connections, and the costs thereof will be assessed against such property where the connections are made, and same will be a lien thereon and collected as the cost of making the street improvements as herein stated.

And be it further resolved, and ordained, that one half of the total cost of such improvements as shall be made as above stated, exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections shall be specially assessed upon the lot and parcels of land abutting di-

rectly on said street where such improvements are made according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, such assessments being a lien on said property, and that the terms of payment for such work by the said property owners, shall be in cash or ten equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be payable and collected at the same time that taxes are collected and each installment thereof shall become due at the same time that other taxes are due, the first installment becoming due next after the completion of said improvements.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION

Be it resolved and Ordained by the City Council of the City of Gastonia, That Fourth Street from Chester to York Streets be improved; said improvements to include the grading, widening, extending, or otherwise altering wherever necessary, the said street, and the laying thereon an Asphalt Pavement with the necessary Concrete Base, also the construction of curb, gutters, drains and storm sewers, and if in the opinion of the Board it is deemed advisable, either contemporaneously or thereafter, the construction or reconstruction, including grading of sidewalk or sidewalks; all of said work to be done under and in accordance with Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto.

And be it further resolved that all property owners along said street, are hereby required, at their own costs, to make all sewer, water and gas connection along said street with their property, on or before the 20th day of March, 1922, in such manner as the City Manager shall direct, and if not done by that date, the said City of Gastonia will make such connections, and the costs thereof will be assessed against such property where the connections are made, and same will be a lien thereon and collected as the cost of making the street improvements as herein stated.

And be it further resolved, and ordained that one-half of the total cost of such improvements as shall be made as above stated, exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections shall be specially assessed upon the lots and parcels of land abutting directly on said street where such improvements are made according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon, by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, such assessments being a lien on said property, and that the terms of payment for such work by the said property owners, shall be in cash or ten equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be payable and collected at the same time flat taxes are collected and each installment thereof shall become due at the same time that other taxes are due, the first installment becoming due next after the completion of said improvements.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved and Ordained by the City Council of the City of Gastonia, That South Columbia Street from East Franklin to Third Street from East Franklin to Third Street be improved; said improvements to include the grading, widening, extending, or otherwise altering wherever necessary, the said street, and the laying thereon an Asphalt Pavement with the necessary concrete base, also the construction of curb, gutters, drains and storm sewers, and if in the opinion of the Board it is deemed advisable, either contemporaneously or thereafter, the construction or reconstruction including grading of sidewalk or sidewalks; all of said work to be done under and in accordance with Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915 and amendment thereto.

And be it further resolved that all property owners along said street, are hereby required, at their own costs, to make all sewer, water and gas connection along said street with their property, on or before the 20th day of March, 1922, in such manner as the City Manager shall direct, and if not done by that date, the said City of Gastonia will make such connections, and the costs thereof will be assessed against such property where the connections are made, and same will be a lien thereon and collected as the cost of making the street improvements as herein stated.

And be it further resolved, and ordained that one-half of the total cost of such improvements as shall be made as above stated, exclusive of so much of the cost as is incurred at street intersections shall be specially assessed upon the lot and parcel of land abutting directly on said street where such improvements are made according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, such assessments being a lien on said property, and that the terms of payment for such work by the said property owners, shall be in cash or ten equal annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and shall be payable and collected at the same time flat taxes are collected and each installment thereof shall become due at the same time that other taxes are due, the first installment becoming due next after the completion of said improvements.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Resdie E. Taylor, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county, notice is hereby given that all claims against said estate must be exhibited and filed with me on or before February 1, 1923, duly verified, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

WALTER M. TAYLOR, Admr. of Resdie E. Taylor, Belmont, N. C.