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GROWING STRAWBERRIES IN THE SOUTH



With the Wide Hedgerow System Here Pictured More Berries Are Produced Than by the Hill System.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Clean, shallow cultivation should be followed throughout the season. Good cultivation keeps down the weeds, allows the rains to penetrate the soil and prevents the excessive evaporation of moisture. Cultivation should begin soon after the plants are set and should be continued whenever weeds start or a crust forms. The main objects of cultivation are to break up the crust and to prevent the loss of moisture from the soil below the surface, which is accomplished by forming and maintaining a blanket of loose soil on the surface. Frequent shallow cultivation will make it unnecessary to use a sweep to kill weeds and grass, which is often necessary under the methods of culture now in common use in the South. A cultivator which merely breaks up the surface of the ground without disturbing the roots is to be preferred. In addition to using the horse cultivator it will be necessary to do some hand hoeing, to keep down the weeds and to keep the soil loose between the plants in the row. Weeds will sometimes have to be pulled by hand, and they should never be allowed to become large, because when large weeds are removed the strawberry plants will be disturbed.

Mulching the Bed is Important.
Mulching is a very important operation in connection with strawberry growing, as it prevents the excessive loss of moisture, prevents "heaving out" in regions where freezes occur, keeps the berries clean, keeps down weeds, retards growth in cold regions (thus preventing frost injury), and adds humus to the soil. The important objects of mulching in the South are conserving moisture, protecting the berries from dirt and keeping down weeds. Mulched plants are said to suffer less from spring frosts than those in the same area not mulched. Strawberries are not usually cultivated during the picking season, because stirring the soil tends to make the fruit dirty and gritty; but unless the plants are mulched they are apt to suffer from drought, which often occurs at this season, causing a serious reduction in yield. There would not be as much loss due to drought if the plants could be kept cultivated during the picking season, but as cultivation is objectionable, mulching is a very effective substitute.

There are many materials that can be used for mulching, but their value depends largely upon their freedom from weed seeds. Wheat, rye, oat straw, straw manure from the horse stable, pine straw and marsh hay are the materials most commonly used. All of these are satisfactory when they can be secured in sufficient quantity and are free from weed seeds or grain. Pine straw is the best material to use so far as ease of application and keeping the berries clean are concerned, but it is not as valuable a source of humus as the other materials and cannot be secured in all regions. The mulch should be applied during the late fall or winter whenever the soil will not be injured by driving on it. A sufficient quantity should be used to conserve the moisture and to protect the berries from dirt by keeping them off the ground. A mulch two or three inches thick is adequate for this purpose. If there is no mulch between the rows the soil should be

cultivated before picking begins. Even when there is a mulch it is a good plan to remove this material and cultivate; it can be replaced.

Rotate With Legumes.
A systematic rotation of crops is just as important in growing strawberries as it is in growing other crops, but very few growers practice it to any great extent. Soil on which strawberries are raised year after year does not produce as large crops of fruit as it would were a good system of rotation followed. In any system of rotation some leguminous crops should be grown and turned under one year in every three or four years, and a cultivated crop grown on the soil the season before the strawberry plants are set.

For the South the following system can be employed to good advantage: Strawberries for one or two years, followed by cowpeas after the strawberries are harvested. Turn under the cowpeas in the fall or winter or harvest them for hay. The next spring plant the land to some vegetable crop, such as early cabbage, and follow with a fall crop of vegetables or cowpeas for turning under. Plant the land to corn the following spring and plant cowpeas between the rows. After the corn is harvested, turn under the stalks and the pea vines.

Diversification.
The words of the Saviour that "men do not live by bread alone" should cause us to take heed in farming. Bread without meat is only half living, less than half with those whose standard of living calls for fruits and vegetables. Let us raise crops to furnish bread, meat, fruits and vegetables, then in addition one or more crops or live stock to bring in cash. This is what is meant by intelligent diversification.

Remedy for Cabbage Worm.
For the green cabbage worms use dry paris green dusted on the cabbage when wet, or a spray made by mixing three pounds of paris green with 50 gallons of water and adding two or three pounds of soap. For cauliflower white hellebore should be used instead of the paris green.

Nearly Lost.
She—if you could have only one wish, what would it be?
He—it would be that—that—Oh, if I only dared tell you what it would be!

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"The happier he is," impulsively broke in a spinster party with a hopeful glance at the other. "I was going to say," resumed the bachelor, disregarding, "that the longer a man is married the less he seems to mind it."

Laudable.
"What is your idea in reorganizing the choir?"
"I want to put it on a sound basis."

Regular.
"Is Bronson a regular church goer?"
"Well, he goes every Sunday when it's raining too hard for golf."

HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT
Of Course Young Mother Could Only Reason That the Fault Must Be With the Scales.

The story is told of a young mother who, after her first baby had been born, hurried to a hardware store to purchase a pair of scales, that she might be able to keep tabs on the remarkable growth of her first born.

When she got them home and weighed the baby for the first time the little bunch of humanity did not quite measure up to her expectations and she promptly carried the scales back, stating that they were not satisfactory. Asked by the storekeeper what the difficulty was, she replied:

"I think the scales are not right. My baby did not weigh as much as I think she ought to."
"Did it ever occur to you," asked the hard-hearted seller of hardware, "that the fault might be with the baby and not the scales?"
She saw the point and kept the scales.—Brookton Enterprise.

Otherwise Not.
"Why do you want to get divorced?"
"Because I'm married."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Pa Knows Everything.
"Father, what is a 'sepulchral tone of voice'?"
"That means, to speak gravely."

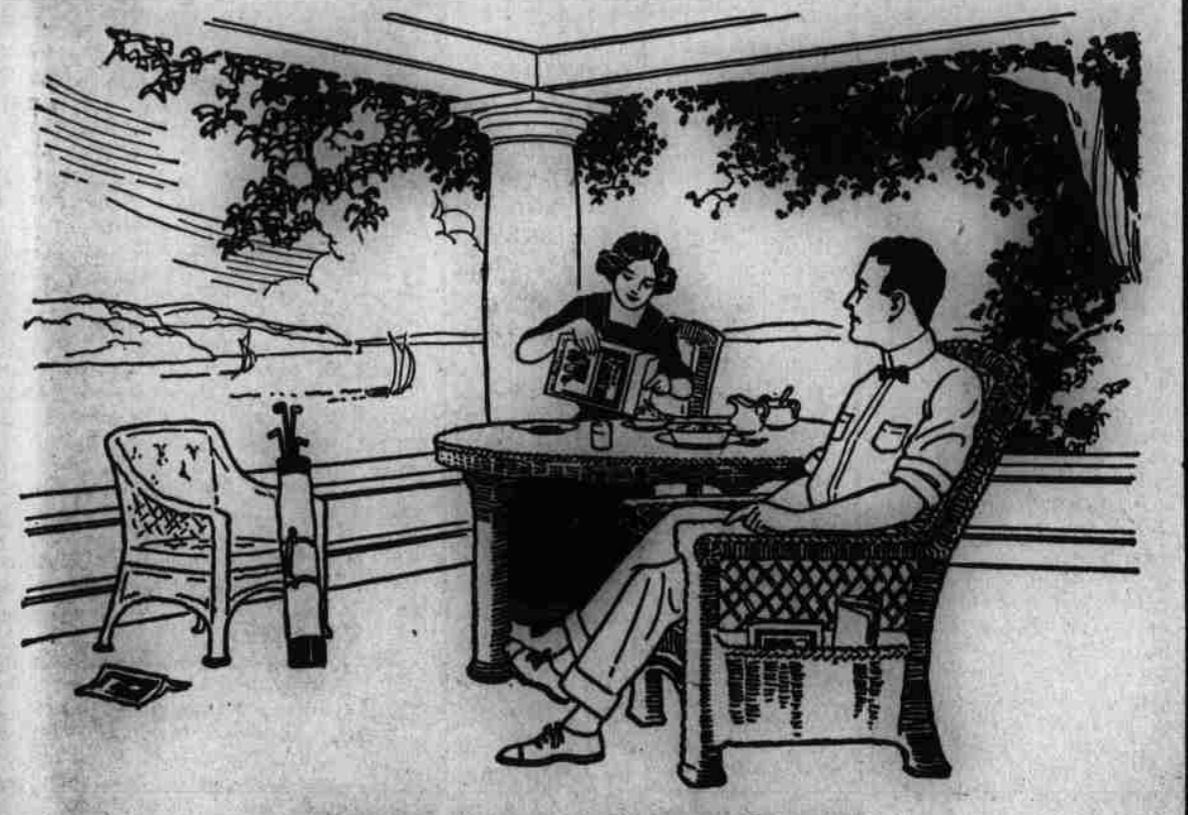
Taking Papa Along.
The baggage master halted the family party and politely explained that under the new law the value of the contents of each trunk must be given.

After a brief consultation with her daughter, mamma pointed to her own trunk and said: "Please put this one down as containing one thousand dollars' worth of personal belongings. This one," indicating her daughter's trunk, "you may put down for eight hundred."

"How about this little one?" asked the baggage master, resting his heel on its top.
"Oh, that!" replied the lady contemptuously. "Ten or twelve dollars will cover that one."
"I see," returned the official. "Father's going along too."

A Scoop.
"I'm writing a history of the European war."
"But the war isn't over yet."
"That's where I get the bulge on the rest of the historians. I can put my book on the market the day after peace is declared, and they'll have to wait two or three months."

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A woman would rather be inconsistent than otherwise.



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