

EVERYTHING IN THE GARDEN.



DOOM OF THE DANDELIONS

Prof. H. L. Bolley Says Iron Sulphate Will Kill Them.

IS TO BE USED AS A SPRAY
Expert Sets Forth Rules to Be Followed in Ridding Lawns of the Vicious Yellow Pest.

Prof. H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural college has the reputation of being one of the worst enemies of the dandelion in the country. After trying various methods he recommends the use of a spray. Directions are given in a bulletin issued by the North Dakota agricultural experiment station.

Prof. Bolley says that many dandelions can be killed by diligent use of the knife, cutting below the ground. However, it is necessary to keep cutting the leaves so that in time the weed will be killed. Unless this is done, he finds that the root will send up new plants, even if they are cut three or four inches below the surface.

Another objection to this method of fighting dandelions is that the surface of the lawn is kept too much disturbed for the formation of a good turf. The method also demands too much labor.

Prof. Bolley says that dandelions may also be kept in check by heavy seeding of the lawn with blue grass. He advises a sowing of five to ten pounds upon a 100x150 lot once every three months—in April, July and September. Young dandelions cannot withstand a dense growth of young grass, but the old plants must be uprooted as they are sturdy enough to hold their own.

Of all methods Prof. Bolley most recommends the spraying method. The spraying must be done persistently, however—once a month, or once in six weeks—throughout the first year in order to destroy old dandelions. He declares that this is a much cheaper means of disposing of dandelions than any other method now in use. He also says that the grass need in no way be injured.

The directions in the bulletin are as follows:

What to Use.
The most satisfactory substance for general work upon dandelions and miscellaneous roadside weeds is iron sulphate, used at the rate of approximately two pounds for each gallon of water. On lawns for dandelions alone, where a hand machine is used, the strength of one and one-half to one and one-third pounds per gallon will be found to give the desired results, though if the dandelions are large and coarse and the grass hardy, two pounds for each gallon of water will give best results. A field sprayer should be adjusted to throw approximately fifty-two gallons of solution per acre. With the hand machine, one gallon will cover one to five or six square rods, according to the condition of the weeds and grass. When the lawn grass is fine and the weeds are small and thick, one should not try to kill only the dandelions, but should spray evenly over all. A string guide will be found of advantage. If the work is well done, all dandelions will be evenly wet as if by a heavy dew.

When to Spray.
On lawns, do not spray until two or three days after cutting. It is best to allow the grass to grow to full length before mowing. This allows the dandelion leaves to present a large absorbing surface to the action of the chemical. Do not mow the lawn until from two to

IMPROVE YOUR BACK YARD

Make it Reflect an Industrious Character with Garden.

PLANT SEEDS FREQUENTLY
By So Doing You Will Keep a Fresh Supply of Table Greens Coming in for the Use of the Family.

The ordinary back yard is a disgrace alike to the tenant and the community. Its condition reflects on the character of those occupying the place and it is a waste of space which could be utilized to profitable advantage.

From the standpoint of economy a portion of the space at least can be used for a vegetable garden. A well kept vegetable garden is an ornament as compared with the usual back yard cluttered with trash of all kinds.

All of the hardy vegetables are easily grown from seed, or from sets if it is desired to save labor. The sets can be purchased for 25 to 35 cents a quart, and a quart will plant a bed large enough to supply a good sized family. Onion sets are small onions that develop quickly. These can be planted now.

Bush beans, both string and lima beans, may be planted as soon as the weather is warm. A few cobs can be planted now, also carrots and turnips if they are wanted. A little later cabbage and cauliflower plants can be purchased or they can be raised from seeds started at once in the house. Cress of peppergrass will supply tasty greens for canning.

Plant Frequently.

Lettuce and radishes should be planted at frequent intervals to keep up a constant supply; the first planting can be made as soon as the garden can be made ready.

A few castor oil bean plants, a caladium, a few cannas, gladiolus, dahlias and the balance of the space filled with annuals, antirrhinum, asters, balsams, marguerites, carnations, celosia, pentstemon, common eschscholzia, gailardias, marigolds, nasturtium, pansies, petunias, phlox, portulaca, salvia, salpiglossis, scabiosa, sensitive plant, stocks, verbenas and zinnias form a large collection to choose from.

For covering fences a root or two of cinnamon vine or seeds of morning glories, clematis, balloon vine, wild cucumber vine, cypress vine, dolichos or hyacinth bean, gourds and humulus or Japanese hop.

A few varieties selected from this list will make a very showy garden, and if desired a few old favorites such as a geranium or two, fuchsias, begonias, coleus and ferns, or perhaps a few perennials may be chosen for old acquaintance sake or on account of the gardener's preference.

Selections in Catalogue.

By looking over a catalogue or visiting a seed store a selection can be made that will completely occupy the back yard except the necessary walks and what grass may be planted, and the total cost of the seeds and plants should not exceed a dollar or two.

Tomato seed should be started in the house or the plants purchased and set out when danger of frost has passed.

Best results will be had from the garden that is well fertilized. Stable manure is best. If this cannot be had prepared odorless sheep and stable manure can be obtained from seedmen.

At a moderate expense the back yard garden can be made a mass of bloom.

PENNISETUM JAPONICUM

MAKES GOOD DECORATION

Pennisetum japonicum or fountain grass is a splendid new hardy ornamental growing about four feet high, with bright green narrow foliage, with bronzy purple cylindrical flower heads borne on gracefully recurring stems well above the foliage. It is valuable either for use in beds, mixed borders or as a specimen, and is easily grown from seed, making good plants the first year.

CANNAS NOT HARD TO GET

STARTED FROM SEED

Cannas are easily grown from seed. The seed should be soaked twenty-four hours in warm water before planting. The water should be scalding or it will destroy the vitality of the seed. After soaking plant the seeds in pots and keep them in a warm room until the plants appear. After the plants are up they can be gradually accustomed to a cooler temperature.

CURRENTS CAN BE PLANTED

IN SHADY CORNERS OF LOT

Currents can stand a little shade. The crop ranges from one and one-half to six tons an acre. Perfection is a good commercial sort, but not so vigorous in growth or as productive as Wilder, according to Prof. Taylor. The fault found with the Wilder is that it has a tendency to make an excessive wood growth and is therefore hard to control.

Timely Garden Hints.

Fire queen is a new reddish purple heliotrope. The flowers are sweetly scented. The plant is dwarf in habit, with metallic green foliage.

False chamomile, botanically, in one of the showiest of our native hardy perennials, growing four to six feet high with daisy-like flowers borne in great abundance from July to September.

African daisy, arctotis, is a bushy plant two to three feet high, bearing large showy flowers, pure white on the upper side, the reverse side of the petals being pale blue. It is easily grown from the seed, which germinates in a few days, the plants being in a sunny window they will open and produce perfect flowers.

Pilea microphylla, or artillery plant, deserves to be better known. It is a low growing money looking plant, remarkable for the manner in which it discharges its pollen grains. When the minute flowers are ready to expand the for mowing, this allows the dandelion leaves to present a large absorbing surface to the action of the chemical. Do not mow the lawn until from two to

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"Come on there, you Omahas!"
"Whack 'er up! Washington! Whack 'er up!"
"Oh, you St. Louis! Show 'em you're from Missouri!"
"Bean 'em! Boston! Bean 'em!"
"Baltimore, or bust! But don't forget your dignity!"
"Fronto! Philadelphia! Fronto!"
"Kaw! Kaw! Kansas City!"
"Smoke 'em, Pittsburgh, smoke 'em!"
"Hit 'em up, Milwaukee!"
"March, you Minneapolis millers, march!"

And old Father Rip Van Winkle Knickerbocker drowsily rubs his eyes and quizzically queries: "Are they never going to let me sleep again? Castle day in New York, some time in May, is to be reckoned hereafter with Columbus day, St. Patrick's day, Decoration day and the glorious Fourth itself.

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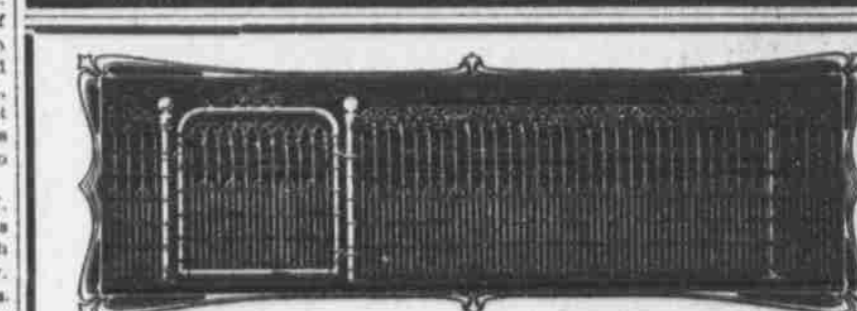
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Expert Tangoists to Compete in Local and Then National Contest for Trophy Offered to Champion.

The Castles struck a big idea when they determined to give a grand dancing tournament at Castle House, New York, in May, for the winners of the Castle trophy cup upon their present tour.

New York has had many gatherings of national interest. The annual horse show at Madison Square Garden is an international affair. The automobile show each year is crowding fast upon the heels of its popularity. There is the far-famed Easter parade of Fifth avenue and dozens of other happenings which draw fashionables and sightseers from all over the country. But it is doubtful if there has ever been anything of interest that will vie with this projected dancing tournament of Mr. and Mrs. Castle. It is daring in its originality and presents a touch of the picturesque which has an irresistible appeal, not only to lovers of dancing, but to the general public, always on the out vive for a fresh sensation. The scheme listens so good it must be told in detail.

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Arthur Everett, a broken artist.
Robert Paris, his cousin.
Lawrence Bushman
Representative John Potts, a rough diamond.
Miss Agnes MacPherson, Everett's aunt.
Margaret Murray
Mrs. Munford Wiles, a society matron.
Anne Harvey
Miss Eleanor Perry, Bobby's cousin.
Eliot, Beckman
Miss Belle Potts, a "boulevard" belle.
Eunice Mangan
Elizabeth Lewis
Ruth Howard
Palmy, whose mother washes.
Margaret McWilliam
Mary, a love sick maid.
Alice Owens
Scene—An artist's studio.

THE LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE.
Maureen Bruin, a peasant.
M. Ned Bridget Bruin, his wife.
Elizabeth Kelpine
Shawn Bruin, their son.
Herbert Kessler
Marie Bruin, their daughter-in-law.
Nell McDermott
Father Hart, a priest.
Robert Winter
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Harriet Forbes
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