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## VARIETY OF VEGETABLES

THERE is almost no limit to the good things that can be grown in a fertile, well-cultivated garden. The farmer who raises a variety of vegetables for home use is without doubt the most successful farmer. Lettuce, garden peas, onion sets and radish seed may be planted any time after the ground thaws out and the soil is dry enough, as these are not injured by dampness and cold. Beginning with the growing season, lettuce, young onions, mustard, turnip greens, rhubarb and asparagus form a continuous supply of crisp, juicy vegetables until the later grown ones come on. All through the growing season an unlimited supply of fresh vegetables can be had from a well arranged and well tended garden. After the earlier sorts come the snap bean, early potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, butter beans, sweet corn and sweet potatoes. Any surplus vegetables grown in the garden can be canned or stored in the cellar for winter use. Pieplant, asparagus, beans, peas, tomatoes, corn and beets, when canned, help out wonderfully in a bill-of-fare through the winter season. We always aim to grow a great variety of vegetables in the garden and we can only do this by making a succession of plantings of the quicker-maturing sorts, such as radishes, bush beans, etc. We always plant sweet corn at intervals through the growing season until August. By so doing we have an abundant supply for the table until the field corn comes in the latter part of summer. The last planting of sweet corn is canned for winter. Cucumber seeds are planted as soon as all danger of frost and freezing is past, in the open, for early pickling. A later planting is made in June for our supply of winter pickles.

We arrange our garden so that all the planting can be done the long way. This makes cultivation easier, as much can be done with the horse and plow, lessening the labor with the hoe. However, the hoe is a much used tool in our garden, loosening up the soil and subduing weeds which the plow cannot reach near the growing plants. Last season, in spite of the continued drouth, our tomatoes continued fruiting from the time they began until frost. From two rows extending the length of our garden we secured an abundance all through the summer for table use; besides, my wife canned sixty quarts for winter and had any amount of pickling (green ones), which we picked before the frost.

We think no home garden complete without a row of rhubarb and a bed of asparagus, and these are easy to grow. When once these "greens" are established they will last for years. Rhubarb may be started from seed, but we prefer the roots for planting, as they become established and mature much sooner. I have found from experience that it is not best to pull rhubarb stalks the first season. The plant should be allowed to grow for storing up food matter in the roots, which insures a large crop the next season. Rhubarb will grow and multiply in the same place for years. If the planting be done in the spring (which time is considered best, yet we have planted it in the fall with good success), the plants should receive good, clean cultivation and should be mulched heavily with manure in the fall. The following year a choice crop of stalks will be secured. The rhubarb plant is a heavy feeder and the soil cannot be made too rich at the time of planting. We find that barnyard manure is the best fertilizer for rhubarb. The deeper and richer the soil the larger and more tender the stalks. Asparagus, like rhubarb, requires a rich soil, and second year's roots should be set out early in the spring. One or two crowns to the root is sufficient. The early setting of these crown roots has the advantage of moisture soil conditions for the starting of new growth. Asparagus roots should be set one foot apart in rows which should be four feet wide, while rhubarb should be set in rows four feet apart, with a distance of four or five feet between the plants in the row. The sage plant has always found a place in our garden, for its uses are many. For seasoning sausage it has no equal, and for a severe cold in winter there is nothing better than to drink a cup of hot tea made from the dried leaves. In various kinds of dressings for fowl and meats, sage leaves are used, and every farmer's wife should have a few plants in the garden.

## BACK YARD ATTRACTIVENESS

IT is certainly a pleasure to go from a well-kept front yard to the back one and find the latter a model of neatness. So often the reverse is the rule that it is thought of little moment to have both vary so much in appearance. The backyard is usually more private than the front one, and in that capacity it may be so arranged that this privacy can be enjoyed to a far greater extent. To add to the privacy, it is well to exclude as

## SPRING INSPIRES REBIRTH OF LIFE

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Spring time is here; and spring time means for garden and home lover and for tiller of the soil, whose creation of new wealth is, after all, the very backbone of national prosperity, preparation, if all the glorious possibilities of the new life that thrills the world are to be realized.

The snow may still linger in secluded spots. In shaded, sun-protected hillides like those along the upper Missouri the ground still may be hard and fast asleep. But the awakening is near. Out in the Park, where the sun climbing a little higher each day lays full and warm on the fields, flower buds of crocus and scilla and snowdrop are opening; the thin blades of the iris have cut their way through the moist earth; in the beds from under the protection of the manure mulch tulips and hyacinths and daffodils are pushing their way into sunlight and bloom time; buds of the forsythia are showing gold in the sunlight and overhead the bluebird and the song sparrow are heralding the end of the all too long season of cold and hibernation.

And the lesson which bird and blossom bear to mankind—and womankind, too—is of preparation.

Countless are the ways in which the lesson may be applied. It may mean the reseedling of the front lawn to abolish an eyesore or the planting of seeds under the protection of cold frame sash or in shallow boxes in the protection of the heat of the home; it may mean that thought be given now at this glorious season of the new life to the equipment of the home with those conveniences which make for comfort and utility—the installation of a gas range to save from mid-summer heat fatigues, of a telephone as the marvelous saver of time, the complete screening of the home or the equipment of the front porch with inviting rustic furniture. Or, yet again, it may mean that the lessons which modern agricultural science has to give on the conservation of soil moisture, on the physical amelioration of the soil by the use of lime, its inoculation by those wonderful nitrogen gathering bacteria which make a thousand blades of clover grow where none grew before; early plowing, early seeding, pruning and spraying. And it may mean, too, that breeders of specialized egg or meat fowl be consulted for a supply of day-old chicks that in Fall and Winter time to come will lay the golden eggs.

Springtime may bear a differing lesson to each man and woman. As an aid towards bringing together those who have something of value to dispose of and those who desire to secure it, "The Bee," in this, its annual Garden Page, has arranged an exposition of the best offerings of representative seedsmen, nurserymen, dealers in horticultural and agricultural supplies, and in poultry, all, however, of special importance at this season.

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Backyard arrangement depends much upon the environment. Probably no two yards are alike in this regard, for the settings are usually different. One house may differ from another and offer less inducement to adorn in many ways.

Arrangements of flowers in beds and planting of shrubs will depend a great deal upon how one expects to get about among them or around them to or from the house. It would never do to have them so much in the way that you must go around them or over them when in a hurry. To aid in this choice of setting out flower beds it is a good plan to recognize all passageways and paths, and where they lead, their width, etc., not forgetting, of course, that too much is worse than not enough. A simply arranged yard is better every way than one too crowded or overdecorated.

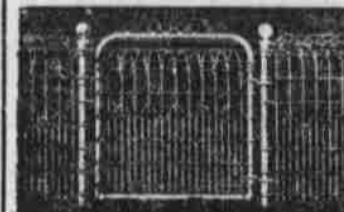
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