

HELP YOUR GARDEN BY ENRICHING SOIL

Don't Let Your Neighbor Haul Away Manure When You Need It.

HEAR HOW IT MAY BE DONE

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Have you put fertilizer on your garden or potato patch?

Amateur gardeners who are helping with the food supply this year must not forget that. Many of these city and suburban gardens are on weak soil. They are just hungry for fertilizer.

I'll tell you how I fertilized my garden with something that my neighbor didn't want.

I have quite a considerable patch that I spaded up with my own lily-white hands. The man across the alley has two horses. He has to haul a wagonload of manure down to the dump every week or two.

"Here," says I to myself, "is a place where I can get something that my garden needs and at the same time save the man across the alley a long haul to dispose of the manure."

You see, it was one of those kill-two-birds-with-one-stone propositions. The man across the alley was delighted to dump a load of manure inside our back fence. He spread another load of manure over the garden of a man farther down the street.

It Makes Fifers Grow.

(I am well aware, Mrs. Grundy, that "manure" is not a delicate and "refined" word. It shocks your tender susceptibilities and your "refined" mind, does it? Well, a fig for your tender susceptibilities and another fig for your "refined" mind. We don't care how much they get shocked if we can make more fifers grow.)

As I was saying, gardeners, when this gossip old girl interrupted us, ask your neighbor or the man across the alley for a load of manure to put on your garden or potato patch. He will greet the proposition with joy because he's helping himself while he's helping you.

Spade the manure under as much as possible where you haven't planted anything yet. It is good also when placed on, top between rows, not covering or touching the plants.

Gets Expert Advice.

I interviewed a practical man in the Twentieth Century Farmer office on this subject and he spoke further, thus:

"I am going to put manure all along between the rows in my potato patch. I'll put it four or five inches deep on top of the ground. This is a good plan for two reasons. The rain will carry down the fertilizer to the plant roots and the manure on top of the ground will keep the weeds from growing."

You can do the same thing in a cornfield or in anything that grows in rows. For your small garden truck, like lettuce or radishes, he told me a good scheme to get fertilizer to the plant roots quickly.

"Take an old barrel," he said, "and bore some holes in the bottom. Set it up on a bench or rack. Pack it full of manure. Then pour water on top. Let the water seep through and run out of the bottom. Catch it in a tub or pail. Sprinkle this water on your garden. After the strength of this manure has been used up, fill the barrel with fresh manure. The old manure can be used as a 'mulch' around trees or bushes to keep the ground from drying out."

Don't let your neighbor haul manure off to the dump when it is needed on your garden.

Comes to Grief for Taking Chickens for His Girl

Albert Johnson, caramel-colored Lothario, had a girl who loved chicken and a neighbor who kept them. Even Police Judge Madden admitted that Johnson's predicament was "tough."

Tuesday night before the moon had risen in full dignity Johnson entered the home of Claude H. Christy's chickens at 2620 Sahler street and did take therefrom five live chickens.

It was, perhaps, his anxiety to turn the palate-pleasing birds over to his sweetheart that caused him to quicken his pace when he reached the street. Officer Farrand of the motorcycle squad was the only obstacle between Johnson and his banquet.

"I tell yah, judge," Johnson explained in police court, "thah's a custom down in Kansas, sah, where some cull'd pussons steal chickens. That's the way I got ma mind set on it, judge, thah's just the way. I come from Kansas."

"Thirty days," said the "judge" unsympathetically.

William Jensen of Omaha Charged With Desertion

William Jensen of Omaha, private of Company C of the Fourth National Guard, is in the Fort Crook guard house on the charge of desertion. He asserts he was absent from his company on account of illness.

Colonel Baehr of the regiment asserts Private Jensen should have reported and received medical attention from surgeons of the regimental staff if he was sick. Failure to do this, in accordance with military regulations, will result in a court-martial for Jensen, the colonel says.

Private Seix, alleged to be a deserter from the Illinois guard, was arrested in Council Bluffs and is now in the Fort Crook guard house, Colonel Baehr says.

Over a score of other alleged deserters from the guard are being sought and will be court-martialed soon. The court for this purpose will be appointed this week.

Telephone Girls to Form An Emergency Corps

All telephone girls in the city will be organized into an emergency corps of the National League for Woman Service. Mrs. T. R. Rutledge of the general service division, headed by Mrs. Harvey Newbranch, will have charge of the work.

Sergeant Frank Barnside, U. S. A., will address the first meeting of the switchboard operators Thursday at 7:30 o'clock in the public library. Later officers of the signal corps will be asked to speak.

"We want every telephone girl who is not on duty Thursday evening to come to the meeting," said Mrs. Rutledge. "I believe the telephone operators were the greatest heroines when the tornado struck Omaha. I know they will give most valuable service to Uncle Sam."

PRETTIEST MILE GOLFERS AT OPENING PLAY MONDAY AT COUNTRY CLUB—

Lower row, left to right: Mesdames J. C. Ziebarth, F. M. Crane, W. H. Flinn, Frank Russell, H. B. Liggett. Upper row, left to right: Mesdames C. L. Thiessen, G. C. Adwers, C. M. Mortenson, S. McCleneghan, F. S. Larkin, C. A. Granden, P. A. Wells, not Prettiest Mile.



Florence Man Has Idea To Beat the U-Boat Game

John O'Rourke of Florence has a device which he thinks will cut down the advantage which the submarines now have over the boats of the allies.

His idea is to equip the ships with a shield which slants into the water and which will catch the torpedo as it approaches and either break its force, causing it to explode before it comes in contact with the ship proper, or to cause the torpedo to shoot upward when it hits the deflecting shield and thus keep it away from the vital parts of the ship.

Mr. O'Rourke says that although his contrivance will slacken the speed of the ship it will not be necessary to put the shield into the water until the submarine zone is reached and then that a matter of a few hours does not count as much as the safety of the boat.

He has applied for a patent and has also sent the drawings to the Navy department.

Parks Enlarges Repair Staff to Twelve Gangs

City Commissioner Parks of the street cleaning and maintenance department has enlarged his pavement repair staff to twelve gangs, which are now scattered over the city.

"Weather conditions were against us earlier in the season, but we will keep at it until we have all of the holes repaired. We know the conditions are and are anxious to improve the thoroughfares of the city as fast as the work can be done," said Mr. Parks.

BABY BRIDE MEETS HER REAL HUSBAND

She Promises to Be Real Good Girl, So They Kiss Much and Make Up Again.

HE PAYS ALL HER BILLS

Mrs. "Jimmie" Hughes, aged 16 years, the "baby bride" whose name for the last week has been a by-word here because of her escapades, which included forgery, faced her "honest-to-goodness" husband in the office of Chief of Detectives Maloney for the first time since she "broke loose."

"Lo, Jimmy," she said, laconically, looking downward.

"Hello, kid," her husband answered. They kissed.

She promised to be good and go back to their home at Fort Dodge, and he said he would "square" her here if the Brandeis store would accept payment in lieu of prosecution for the merchandise she got by forging checks.

"I sure got myself in bad," she told her husband.

"I'll tell the world you did," he replied, heartily.

Percy Bowers, the Culbertson, Neb., boy who spent \$300 in a wild spree with the infant matron, winding up by going through a marriage ceremony, is at his home, sadder and wiser.

Two Patriotic Meetings Here Decoration Day

Archbishop Harty will be the principal speaker at the annual Decoration day patriotic meeting which will be held at the Auditorium on the morning of May 30 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus for the children of the parochial schools of Greater Omaha. R. L. Metcalfe will also speak. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock with patriotic songs by the 3,500 or 4,000 children.

The Grand Army veterans will have the Auditorium in the afternoon for their meeting.

Widow of Urban Balcombe Sues Accident Company

Corla Balcombe, 3222 Webster street, widow of Urban B. Balcombe, prominent real estate man, who was murdered at Excelsior Springs, Mo., March 7, is suing the Woodmen Accident company in district court on a \$3,000 policy held by her late husband.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

MOTHER WILL STAND BY YOUNG BURGLAR

Weeps in Court While Telling of Her Tribulations With Erring Child.

GIVES UP ALL FOR HIM

A ghostly-pale boy, who couldn't stop yawning, stood listlessly before Police Judge Madden and gave no heed as an indictment against him, charging burglary, was read.

He paid no attention to anything or anybody. His mother, a remarkably pretty, and young-looking woman, who stood at his side, he stared dumbly at, without a trace of emotion. She wept.

The prisoner was Harold Desmond, alias Harold Johnson, dope fiend and confessed burglar, who robbed thirty-seven Omaha stores in five weeks.

He was bound over to the district court under bonds of \$750. Through counsel, he pleaded not guilty, and waived preliminary examination.

Insanity, induced by indulgence in habit-forming drugs, will be Des-

mond's plea in the higher court.

"Harold was always weak-minded," said his mother. "In whatever thefts he has been engaged he has been only the tool of some stronger mind, which took advantage of his doped condition to prompt him to rob. My boy got nothing from his thefts but dope. Some other man wrung the profit out of him."

"My boy is more than my life to me and I'll defend him to the last penny that I have."

Mrs. Desmond, who lives at 3009 Pacific street, told of her efforts to train Harold to go in the right path.

"I sent him to Spalding college and to Kearney Military school for three years. But my efforts were useless. Several years ago he got the habit of using drugs and his sense of morality was lost."

"When he left home five weeks ago I came down to the police station and begged the officers to arrest him. It was since my plea for his arrest that Harold became a burglar. If he had only been taken when I asked it all this would not have happened."

Says Hubby Abused Her—Mary Mathisen, suing Christ Mathisen for divorce in district court, alleges that he "heaps upon her all manner of abuse." They were married in Omaha July 14, 1902. They have one daughter.

Elmwood Club House to Be Formally Opened Thursday

The club house of the Elmwood Golf club will be thrown open Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the formal annual opening. Entertainment and refreshments will be supplied.

Play at Elmwood park starts Saturday, the many authorities having promised to have the permanent greens ready on that day.

Books, Candy and Other Luxuries Wanted for Army

The secretary of war has authorized shipment at public expense of candies, tobacco, reading matter and similar luxuries donated for the use of soldiers during the existence of the war. Packages containing these articles are to be impersonally addressed and consigned to the proper commanding officer of troops or hospitals.

Leaps from Window in Bad Dream; Dies in Hospital

Walter Cassidy, 2501 South Eleventh street, who leaped from a second story window while dreaming he was at work on his job at the postoffice, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital.

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WOMEN'S SUITS—Poplins, Velours, Serges; all colors. Forced price.....	\$14.75	VOILE AND FANCY STRIPE WAISTS, worth double. Forced price.....	98c	WOMEN'S SAT-TEEN PETTI-COATS; Black and fancy— Forced price.....	48c	WOMEN'S COATS—Velour and Poplin; all colors. Forced price.....	\$12.48

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