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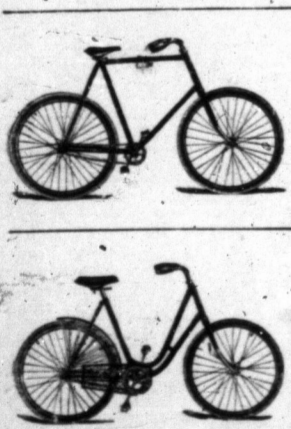
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THE TOAD AS A FARMER.

good and unfailing supply of water, or in a new made cellar will bring prosperity to the household," etc. The Massachusetts station has made an investigation of the habits, food and economic value of the American toad which dispels these fallacious ideas and at the same time establishes the claim of the little animal to our consideration and appreciation. One toad saves \$20 a year to the farmer, and this helps one to determine his worth, for if he attends strictly to business during 100 15 days of life the toad's value must of necessity be \$300.

"You are fishing with persistence," said a gentleman to a boy who had thrashed a stream the whole afternoon without reward.

"Oh, no, sir; only just angle-worms," replied the boy pleasantly.

"I mean you have a good deal of perseverance," explained the gentleman.

"No, them's suckers. Guess ye hain't lived in these parts, hev ye?"

CELERY CULTURE.

Soil, Fertilizer, Seed Germination, Young Plants, in the Field, Etc.

The selection of soil in the culture of celery for profit is of great importance. The best soil is a deep black muck with an open, porous subsoil. The soil should be at least 16 or 18 inches deep, and a heavy clay subsoil, unless below the depth mentioned, should be avoided, as it will interfere with satisfactory banking of the crop. The swales or sloughs found on almost every farm when drained and broken up into a state of fine tilth make excellent celery land and might be made the most profitable part of the farm. The lack of such soils as above mentioned need not deter any one from growing the crop for home use, for, though somewhat at the mercy of the weather, celery grown in uplands is more solid, keeps longer and is less liable to suffer from frost than the more succulent growth on black soils, and good results may be expected from any rich garden soil. In any case most thorough pulverizing is necessary, and the whole field should be prepared as for a garden seed bed.

In most celery growing districts stable manure is preferred for fertilizer if it is obtainable. From 30 to 60 two horse loads of well rotted manure are applied per acre and at once turned under to a depth of five or six inches. In case the manure is not well rotted or the supply is limited, some growers make a trench six or eight inches deep and after putting in about three inches of manure fill with soil before setting the plants. Concentrated fertilizer may be used if an occasional crop of clover is plowed under to supply humus. Nitrate of soda is specially valuable.

Celery seed at best is uncertain in its germinative power, and unless the conditions are favorable the percentage of germination is usually low. In general we may count upon from 5,000 to 10,000 plants from an ounce of seed.

For early celery the seed is sown in a mild hotbed or flats in the greenhouse about March 1 to 15. For the home garden, if no hotbed is available, seed may be sown in rich, sandy soil in a shallow box and placed in the kitchen window.

In any case cover the seed very lightly—just enough to keep the surface of an inch—and keep the soil moderately moist, but not wet. Many persons practice covering the surface with paper or boards till the seeds begin to sprout. It is also well to soak the seeds in warm water for a few hours before sowing. There is little doubt that, as a rule, better results will be obtained in germinating most vegetable seeds if the soil is kept only moderately wet. Seeds must have air as well as moisture in order to germinate.

As the young plants begin to develop ready to transfer to rows three inches apart leaving about a half inch space between the plants. In case some of the plants become too large before the ground is suitable for setting them in the field they may be sheared back without harm. The process of "handing" is a little doubtful, of course, to be observed. By this we mean that the plants should gradually be made accustomed to lower temperature before removal to the field.

For the main crop the seed is sown out of doors from the middle of April to the 1st of June. In this case a sheltered location is chosen, a fine seedbed is prepared and the seed sown broadcast and lightly raked in or sown thinly in drills and simply rolled. It is then well to provide a screen of lath or brush to protect the young plants and prevent destruction of the seed. If the plants are thinned somewhat in weeding and are sheared back as they begin to grow too large, transplanting may sometimes be dispensed with, but the plants are better if handled once as described above.

The plants for the main crop will be ready to transfer to the field early in July. They are usually placed six inches apart in rows five feet distant. The old practice of setting the plants in trenches is little followed at the present time. If the rows are sufficiently far apart the after culture is best done with a horse, but in no case should deep cultivation be permitted, as the roots extend through all the space between the rows and should not be disturbed. In short, until time of "handing," the culture need not be essentially different from that given to potatoes.

For early use the plants started in March may be transferred to the open ground about the 1st of June, says Professor W. M. Munson, from whose comprehensive and useful article on celery, in the last report of the Maine station, the foregoing is reproduced.

News and Notes.

A prominent tobacco man of New York is quoted by an exchange to the effect that there need be no fear in the United States of competition from the Philippine tobacco industry. We will sell them infinitely more than we will ever buy of them. Manila has the favor among tobaccos which the best has among vegetables—rather earthy. It is heavy in type and makes the smoker sleepy; in short, it is not the type our people prefer.

Fifty young women are now receiving instruction in scientific farming at the Minneapolis College of Agriculture.

The Torrens system of land transfers has received some commendation from the agricultural press and is certainly a matter of interest to farmers if, as is claimed, it reduces the expense of a land transfer by simplifying the process and adds to the security of the title.

Influences of the introduction of a cheap but efficient telephone service in farming neighborhoods are being more frequently reported and this means of bringing farm homes in touch with one another and with near towns is evidently on the increase.

Some of the dissatisfaction expressed with Bordeaux mixture may be due to using it too old.

Did you ever notice how some women break down after marriage? As the family increases, the poor mothers lose their graceful, symmetrical forms, their faces are full of lines and no vestige of youth remains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription works wonders for such women. A woman need never lose her shape or beauty. If she will take "Favorite Prescription" during gestation, she will not be worried. Morning sickness will be almost wholly unknown. Nervousness and restlessness will be prevented. When baby comes, there will be little or no pain, and the ordeal will be shortened. Recovery will be rapid, and the attractiveness of face and figure. The mother who takes this wonderful medicine can keep her health and youthful looks, even though a half-dozen children play about her knees. No other women's remedy is so equal. Never allow the medicine dealer to substitute something else.



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THE PHILIPPINES.

Some Sharp Remarks From the American Press.

Agulnido now has a Fair Idea of how Americans Shoot Red Birds in the Marshes.

And Agulnido also ran.—SYRACUSE Herald.

Agulnido is on the bargain counter, but there are no purchasers.—New York Mail and Express.

Agulnido now has a fair idea of how Americans shoot red birds in the marshes.—Washington Post.

It is an open door in the Philippines, but Agulnido very foolishly got his thumb in the crack.—Minneapolis Journal.

Agulnido may present a bill to President McKinley for services rendered in securing the ratification of the peace treaty.—Baltimore Herald.

There are reasons for believing that Agulnido has not made a great hit with those of his followers who were induced to believe the Americans would not fight.—Exchange.

GEORGIA FREAKS.

There is a little negro boy in Jasper who is so cross eyed that he can stand flat-footed and look at the back of his head.—Jasper Herald.

There is one in Flowery Branch who is so cross eyed that when he criss the tears drop off behind his ears.—Flowery Branch Journal.

Humph: There is one in Milton county who is so cross eyed that he has to turn around to see how to button his gaiters in front.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BURDEN.

The "White Man's Burden," Mr. Kipling, is not all poetry.—St. Paul Globe.

The "White Man's Burden" is growing, but then the white man is growing also.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

Kipling is a little late with his "Take Up the White Man's Burden." The Indian became a burden the moment we wanted his land and we have been taking him up ever since, or rather sending him up with powder and lead.—Kansas City Times.

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