

Celery Growing

Mrs. C. H. R. Root, of Ripon, Wis.,
 commands the following method for preparing
 and for cultivating the crop:
 1. Send where you will be sure and get
 seed.
 2. Prepare a seed-bed out of doors, in a
 sheltered situation. You will get your
 plants early enough. By doing for they
 grow much faster and are stronger than
 when grown in a hot bed.
 3. Sprinkle the bed often to keep it moist,
 and when the young plants are about three
 inches high transplant them into rows
 put them about one foot apart.
 4. When the plants have become stalky,
 give a trench about one foot deep, put into
 the trench parts of wood ashes and good, rich
 dressing and rich black soil, and work all
 together with a hoe.
 5. Set plants about four or five inches
 apart, and be sure to straighten out the root
 and press the soil firmly around them.
 6. Sprinkle the roots enough to keep them
 fresh till they are firm in their places, and
 then give them all the water you have a mind
 to; the more the better.
 7. When you have grown enough to
 use the leaves to live over, hill up the stalks
 enough to hold them erect. Continue the
 growing process at intervals of two weeks, all
 summer; be careful to do it when the
 weather is dry, and in the afternoon when
 the dew is on the water, when hilling to
 dead the stalks together to prevent the
 soil from getting into the heart of the plant.
 8. Such portions as you wish for early
 use, bank to the top by the 1st of Sep-
 tember. For winter use bank the top from
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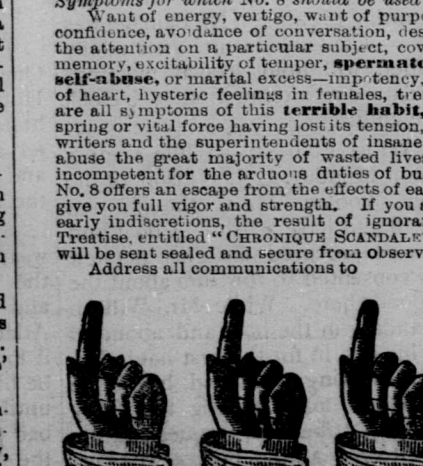
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