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### THE MANURE HEAP.

The manure heap is a scene of bacterial activities. When it lies very long the nitrogen is transformed into ammonia and escapes. When it escapes it is gone forever. Some of the manure changes into nitrates, and these are washed away and lost if the manure heap is uncovered. Nitrates are soluble, and when they are washed away the farm loses all their value. A part of the nitrates are attacked by bacteria and become nitrogen gas.

### FORCING ASPARAGUS.

Great Demand For This Crop When Marketed Out of Season.

Nearly everybody enjoys asparagus. From early March until August asparagus may now be found in many of the best markets, says T. H. Garekol in the Farm and Fireside. It is easily forced out of its regular season so as to make this vegetable available from the beginning of December through the entire winter. But this product of the gardener's skill is naturally quite expensive. The demand for this crop when marketed out of season is becoming greater, and the returns to the enterprising grower are excellent.

I have found that the forcing may be done in any place where a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees may be maintained either in hotbed, pit, greenhouse or by any contrived plan where the temperature can be kept at the desired uniform degree. I use the roots from four or five year old plants for forcing, digging the roots late in the fall, with as much dirt adhering to the roots and crowns as possible. These roots are put in a cool cellar or any place where the temperature is but little above freezing. When thus stored the roots are covered with sand and soil to prevent their drying out and are kept in this way until wanted for forcing.

Forcing asparagus in hotbeds or other substitute for a greenhouse is rather costly, and there is much less trouble in securing a paying crop in the greenhouse.

Where a greenhouse is used no better use of the space under the benches can be made than for forcing asparagus. The floor under the benches in my greenhouse is soil. I dig a pit about a foot deep and scatter four inches of good soil over the bottom, then set the clumps of asparagus roots close together, scatter a few inches of dry mellow soil between and over clumps and then water it thoroughly. I blanch the shoots by shutting off the light by use of burlap hung along the sides of the benches. There is now a tendency among the best judges of asparagus to prefer the unbleached asparagus or that which is only partly bleached.

I also use boards placed against the posts to construct trenches in which the asparagus can be forced in addition to the trenches built under the benches.

The first ten days after setting the roots should be kept rather cool—say at a temperature of 45 to 50 degrees—then change to 55 to 60 degrees, or even slightly higher in the daytime will be no detriment. Too heavy watering may do more harm than good. At least three or four weeks are required to develop the asparagus to cutting size, after which several cuttings may be made during a period of eight to ten weeks. In order to secure a succession of cutting throughout the winter, I plant reserve roots every three or four weeks after the first planting. Gardeners can easily try out this plan of forcing asparagus out of season and thus learn just what the returns will be for them in their own particular market.

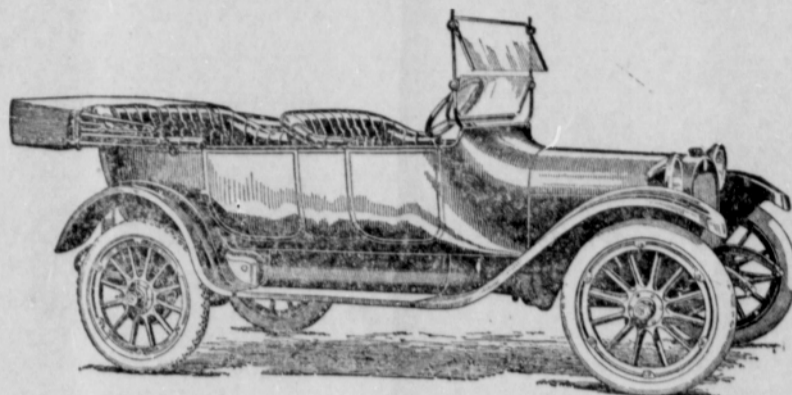
### Truth Versus Politeness.

Mother to Elsie returned from party)—Did you bid good night to Marlan's mamma and tell her you had a very pleasant time, as I told you? Elsie—Not zactly, mamma. You see, Marlan took the biggest piece of cake and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marlan had had a very pleasant time.—Boston Transcript.

### Appropriate.

"What did you call your silver mine?" "The American Boy." "Any particular reason for calling it by that name?" "Well, it had plenty of pockets, but nothing in them except rubbish."—Los Angeles Express.

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### Treating Cabbages.

It is not advisable to use arsenate of lead on well grown cabbages in the home garden. Heliohore, if fresh, is just as fatal to the cabbage worm and is safer to use because it soon loses its poisonous properties. Tobacco dust or soapuds may be used in emergencies, and hot water at a temperature of 130 sprayed into the heads will kill the worms without hurting the cabbages. The common white butterflies seen flying about the garden all summer are responsible for the cabbage worm.

### Eradicating Witch Grass.

Witch grass, which is the bane of many garden makers, can be wholly eradicated by the simple process of cultivating with a wheel hoe, or for that matter any hoe, twice a week. Once a week will not be sufficient, but once every three or four days will certainly kill it out. And all weeds can be dealt with more effectually now than earlier in the season, for much of their vitality has been expended.