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**Lodge Directory**

**Satellite Chapter No. 165, Order of Eastern Star**, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting members welcome.

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TOPAZ REBEKAH LODGE No. 41 meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of month at Odd Fellows Hall. (Visiting members welcome.)

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LOOK OUT for weeds this month and keep the hoe busy. This is the season when the weeds try to take over the garden and crowd out the vegetables and flowers. This is also the month when the local cats serenade on the backyard fence and the woolen underwear is packed with mothballs. Spring is here, if you don't mind an occasional snow shower.

Spring is the season we gardeners look forward to. There are two kinds of gardeners, the early kind and the late kind. We early gardeners can hardly wait for a lull in the winter rains before we start planting potatoes, peas and spinach. Some of these go in the ground in February and even if they don't grow much it makes the winter seem shorter. We can always start again in April.

The backbone of any garden is the soil. Some people call it dirt. The word "dirt" is used with equal impartiality to mean "filth" and the dictionary defines "dirt" as any foul or filthy substance. To me it seems almost sacrilegious to refer to the soil of a garden as dirt. The soil is the basis of life. Plants go to it for food. Their roots search through it for the essential minerals and the soil causes a seed to become a plant and an acorn becomes a mighty oak. Quite

true, the soil is common stuff. There is a deep layer of it almost everywhere on the land surface of the globe. We tread on it as we walk. But we do a great injustice when we refer to it as dirt.

In our garden the layer of topsoil is about 30 inches deep. Last winter in one part of the garden we lost some of the topsoil—in some places two or three inches—due to improper drainage which caused erosion. It takes a thousand years perhaps for the formation of an inch of good black soil. So in a matter of days last winter, we lost soil which it took many thousands of years to produce. Has the same thing ever happened in your garden? If you want to see now much erosion takes place, drive a stake in the ground before the winter rains and look at the same stake in the spring to see if the ground level has changed. If you had erosion you are a good candidate for soil conservation practices.

**NOTICE!**

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