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GUMBO SOILS

O. J. Berger, of Eudora, Kansas

writes: "I am on gumpo land, and it

is not very well drained. I am to d

this land would improve if properly

drained, and some say it can't be thel

for a paste forms around the tile and

the water can't get through it. How

me any information on this subject?"

soil is a very heavy type of soil. In

some localities is is very dark in color

while in other places it is slightly

grayish in color. In the state of lows

the gumbo soils are very dark and

usually very heavy, while in parts of

Kansas, also other parts of lowa, the

gumbo is of a light color, often of a

One of the first steps to take in

attempting to handle gumbo lacd is to

see that it is well drained. The very

close grained, finely textured gumbo

soils of lowa have been drained suc-

apart, which is ample distance even

way to settle this matter, inasmuch as

reddish cast.

What' we usually refer to as gumbe

The Submerged Sex.



'For goodness' sake, John, put your bat on straight; here come the Hyplien-

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Thomas Warner has received word from her mother, Mrs. Louise Paulsi, and her brother, John Bonescaped the floods in that place, Mrs. and in Portland where she has visiting a number of times, Mrs. Warner received a telegram Tuesday.

Mr. Finley, of Portland, will sing at the concert to be given at the Bap- Francisco 2 (10, innings). tist Church on Friday evening, April 4. Admission for adults, 25 cts. For Oakland 2. children 12 years of age or under

J. E. Jack, county assessor, has given a contract to Lowry & Cook for the erection og a seven room bungalow at Ninth and Washington Streets, the cost to be \$3,000. It will be finished by July 1.

first part of the week ip connection with a large number of ties that recently broke away during the high water and floated down the Molalla

Mrs. Rhea Cole was in this city Tuesday visiting relatives and friends, Mrs. Cole, who for many years lived in this city, was formerly Miss

Berl Long. sheriff, has sold his manufacturing are you will fool away the whole day. business in Portland and returned to Oregon City. Mr. Staats probably will establish a business here.

W. A. Bishel, of Gold Beach, Southern Oregon Coast, was in this city over the week-end looking over the

J. E. Mumpower, one of Clackamas County's prominent farmers, was in this city the first part of the week. He lives near Stone.

H. S. Adams, or Portland, was in this city Monday attending to bus-

A license to marry was issued Tuesday to Helen L. Swaitkoski and Leo

Michael McGowan, of Portland, was in this city Sunday visiting

Fred Schafer was in this city the Sturday and Sunday attending to

C. A. Chambers, of Portland, was in this ciay Mond ay attending to

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F. E. Smith and wife, of Vancouver, were in this city Sunday visit-

The receipts of the Recorder's office for March were \$802.30, which is near the monthly record.

W. Dunn, of Grants Pass, was in this city the latter part of last week attending to business.

R. C. Stubbs, of Aurora, was in this city several days during the first part of last week.

ness affairs and visiting friends.

D. C. F. Spaulding and wife, Denver, were in this city visiting friends and attending to business.

Rev. Smith to Preach.

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at Willamette this 'evening. The subject will be "A Strong Support for Weak People," Mr. Smith will preach at Logan Sunday, both morning and ev-

BEAVERS TAKE OPENING GAME OF SERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1. (Special) -The Beavers beat San Francisco ser, both of Dayton. O., that they had today in the opening game of the series. The score was 3 to 2. The Paulsi has a number of friends here game went 10 innings. Score by in- in anything, has no appetite and is innings follows: Portland ..... 020000001-3 San Francisco .. 0001001000-2

Yesterday's Results. At San Francisco-Portland 3, San-Sacramento - Sacramento

At Los Angeles-Los Angeles 3 \*\* Venice 2.

The equipe is come with the excepwhite for at regular intervals, make Fred Schafer was in this ciy the the spotting of black which is seen on

> Where Many Have Grown Lax. General Grant used to lay great

stress on what he called the "go-off." It is an important thing, the keynote of the day's work often thus being set. If on arrival at the store instead of putting your stock in proper order to sell you discuss last night's "good ber cheeks J. O. Staats, formerly chief deputy time" with your neighbor the chances But if you start right you will proba bly keep right. As at first minutes are

bent so swing the hours. But, whether you agree to this or not, your daily rule should be to put your stock in order as soon as you reach the store. At once doesn't mean fifteen minutes after arrival, but immediately.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Took Her at Her Word.

Harriet met Ethel one morning. "Do you know that every one is talking about the way you let Fred Mason kiss you on the links yesterday?"

"Well," replied Ethel, "! couldn't help it."

in surprise. "What do you mean?" "Well, I was just teeing off," explained Ethel, "and be asked me if he could have just one kiss. I yelled

the young man. 'Fore!" and he took them." - Detroit

tient in a ravishing morning costume. some cut flowers in a vase standing on a table and a silk blanket of colors becoming to the young lady's complexion thrown over her

"Ah." he exclaimed, "I see that you are much better!"

worse I thought you said you were roming again in a few days?" "This is Friday. I was here on

Quetland the round wrist between his thumb and the tips of his fingers be felt not only a quick throbbing in his patient. but a fingling of his own, which, coursing through his arm, thrilled him.

is in the heart."

"You need fresh air. There is nothing like pure oxygen to build up the Instead of giving you drugs I will take von out to the Bois de Boulogue The buds are swelling and the birds are singing. My carriage stands

other room to change her costume and presently returned charmingly dressed

is admirably adapted for making love. The young doctor, having discovered the kind of medicine his patient reand when not able to see her in the daytime he made up for the loss by a long visit in the evening Indeed, most of his time during his chief's abonly one of the lot who did not need

report of the condition of his patients. "Lasant, Louise," he said, reading

"Recovered I found that from the date of my visit to Mme. Lasant some time before vour departure ber daugh-

"What treatment did you apply?" "I acted on the homeopathic principle of 'like cures like.' ' "H'm! The next is Lavigne, Henri."

Kitty's Counting. "See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet make a yard, and I want to go out and

"Pa, do you know any optimists?" "Yes. We have one in our office. Every time he draws his pay he thinks he is going to have several dollars left at the end of the week."-Chicago Record-

A Drummer. A. Bore-Yes, I learned to play entirely by ear. Miss Bright-And have

## LIKE CURES LIKE

By ELIZABETH WEED

Dr. Vermatille, the renowned Paris stomach specialist, being overworked, O. S. Boyles, of Molalla, was in broke down and was obliged to give this city Monday attending to busf- up the practice of his profession, at least temporarily. Before starting for the Riviera, where he proposed to recoperate, he turned over his patients to Dr Hartwell, a young American who had studied medicine in Paris and after graduation had accepted a position with Dr. Verr atille preparatory to setting up for a specialist in America. The two were sitting together in Dr. Vermatille's office, going over an

> Lasant, Louise. "Mile Lasant," said Dr. Vermatille, "you will find a difficult case to diagnose At least I have not vet made up my mind as to the nature of her disease. She is languid, takes no interest clined to melancholy. I have recommended a diet of the most digestible food and given her charcoal and other stomach remedies. She has responded to none of them. Possibly you may stumble on the weak spot that is causing the trouble, and if you do, as you well know, the battle is half won."

alphabetical list of patients and a brief

statement of the symptoms of each.

Under the letter "L" came the name of

"Lasaut?" said Dr. Hartwell, striving to recall the person to whom the name belonged. "Is not she a young lady about twenty years old, very beautiful, with chestnut hair and soft brown eyes? I think I visited such a black. These tips, dressed with the patient one day-no; it was her mother when you were out of town."

"Perhaps so," replied Dr. Vermatille and proceeded to give a statement of the case of the next patient on the list. A few days after Dr. Vermatille's departure Dr. Hartwell while making his round of visits\*cailed upon Mile. Lasant. He found her dressed in negligee costume lying on a lounge in her boudoir reading a novel. On seeing the doctor a slight flush came into

"A little fever this morning, eh?" said the doctor cheerily, at the same time gently pushing a gold bracelet up on to her arm that he might feel her pulse. The moment he touched her wrist he felt a quickened throbbing. "Feverish, not fever," he continued. "There is a difference, I assure you."

Then the doctor asked her if she felt Proper Treatment for Gumbo Soll loss of breath in going upstairs, whether she suffered distress after eatcessfully both by using open ditches ing, if she slept well. To all of these and by using tile drain. In fact, some questions she gave satisfactory replies. Hartwell, being no wiser as to her case than before, resorted to the usual device of physicians, took out his prescription planks, and, filling one out it is not necessary to place the tile, as with some hieroglyphics which any one would naturally think, close toproperly educated druggist would know meant pure water with an agreeeration might indicate. The experi-"Couldn't help it!" exclaimed Harriet | able flavoring, he took his leave, promising to call again in a few days. "At what bour?" asked the young

"About the same as today," replied in some other types of soil. The best

On his next visit he found his pa-

"Better? I assure you I am much

"But I expected you on Wednesday." "Pardon my neglect. Since Dr. Vermatille's departure I have been very

When this morning the doctor took

"I think," he said, "that your trouble

The patient lowered her eyes. at the door. What do you say?"

Throwing off her silken blanket, she sprang from her couch, ran into anfor a drive

Paris in the spring has always been a delightful city, and the spring season quired, gave it in sugar coated doses. He drove her out every day that he could possibly snatch from his duties, sence was given to one patient, the his professional attention.

When Dr Vermatille returned he sat down with his assistant to listen to a

ter suffered from eardiac trouble."

play in It!"-Chicago Tribune.

Optimism.

you never had an earache?-Judge.

Handsome Trophy for Bust Corn. in as many lines of the as you can con-The American Land and Irrigation veniently and watch the effect, or use Exposition company, whose general only one tile line and note the disoffices are in the Singer building, New tance it drains on either side. This York city, is offering a handsome would take but a short time for the trophy, valued at \$500, to the farmer effect can usually be noticed on close growing the best 36 ears of Indian corn of any variety with the largest It is highly important that you have yield per acre. The corn must be

a good out et in ottempting to use tile. After the land is well drained, the next important step is that of tillage. It has been found that for all kinds of conditions fall plowing is the best for gumbo solls. The action of freezing and thawing during the winter months renders the send bed much more friable and reduces the c'ods in a way that cannot be accomplished by mechanical means. Care should be exercised not to plow or to cultivate this type of soil when it is unusually wet for it puddles very quickly, forming clods = which can be reduceed only by freezing

One of the objectionable features of gumbo soil is the tendency to shrink when drying out, thus injuring the crop materially. The time that this would conc ete tile do? Can you g ⋅€ occurs is usually during the summer months. This objection may be over come by surface tillage, using the spring-tooth, peg-tooth or disk harrows, together with cultivators, or any try Kine et 1 don't know, ma am, on other means of maintaining a surface less it's be mose you mak for eggs to mulch to a depth of three or four o ten Non a your took for them only

may be maintained as stated above, give splendid yields; in fact, better than some other kinds of soils in the corn belt. A frequent appli ation of stable manure is also benefic at to these soils, in smuch as it supplies vegetable matter, thus rendering the

The late Inspector McCluskey ("Gen- Record. tleman George" or "Chesty George"). as he was known on the New York police force, was a good friend and a arated from its money?" bad enemy. The inspector, while by no means vindictive, did not readily of the gumbo soils that have been forget an injury, and one day an eldertile drained often sell as high as \$200 by millionaire who had injured him in per acre The experience in handling the past rushed excitedly into his ofthe heavy, sticky soils indicates that fice and shouted:

"McCluskey, one of your men just called me a spavined old mule! What gether and as shallow as first consid- are you going to do about it?"

"Do? Why, nothing," the inspector ence of farmers in the heavy, waxy answered. "I can't patch you up. I soils of Iowa shows that the tile lines haven't the knowledge. Go and conare often placed ten to twelve rods sult a vet." - Exchange.

Expensive Excavation. To hore the deepest hole in the these soils vary considerably, is to p t world, an opening in Silesia 7,350 feet

Gumbo soils when well drained and in a good state of cultivation, which that as their Pearson's Workly. soil lighter and putting it in a better physical condition.

Some claim that the cement tile are and absorbed in her work. more porous and thus permit a fee r tile, but in remity there is very It is sister should answer. difference. As far as the pores of the as the other. A large percentage of the water that enters the tile goes through the joints and does not soak directly through the tile. You will find that well vitrified tile or where the trouble from alkali is ex- Post. ceptionally severe, it may be best to use the clay tile in preference to the

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face." -Baltimore American.



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Angry Purchaser Didn't you tell me that you had got as many as twelve eggs in one day from those eight hens you sold me? Coultry Raiser Yes. ma'am. Augry Purchaser Then why is it that I in never able to get more than two eggs from them and some times not so many in one day? Poul once a week. I feel quite positive that you will be his is many ourse in ohe

Marie is pulsage to her spare time have been expected from a woman an storing shorthand. The other who once said that she regarded life an at she was pro-induc on the word as a game of cards in which she water-"norman m." Marne's sister, an export ed each move with the deepest interest stemographer, and their landlady, who and turned as far as possible to ber says shurthand is Greek to her, were, own advantage. in the room. The landlady was sewing

"Three strokes is 'neuralgia,' isn't movement of the water than the c'av it?" asked Marle, intending that her

"Why, no, sitty," exclaimed their is of the bulk of 1500 units. The go tile becoming filled is concerned, one landbady, tooking up from her sewing; ritle has a slightly larger brain than would probably fill up about as quickly "that's paralysis." Indianapolis News. the chimpanzee or the orang. One of

"Advice is sometimes very costly."

"Indeed it is! I stopped Jinx this European." morning to give him a bit of advice. carefully made cement the will serve and he borrowed a five spot from me your purpose satisfactorily. In cases before I could get away."-Houston Discipline. Tommy-Pop, what is discipline? Tommy's Pop Discipline, my son, is

> during the first year at school or the first year of married fire. Philadelphia Not Lazy.

> something you can only earn either

"Without effort." "Oh. I am perfectly willing to expend some effort, provided the trick

"And you say the public can be sep-

can be done." - Washington Herald, Sure Thing. "I wish I knew how to make a bar

rel of money." "I'll tell you how." "Spend a keg in advertising."-Louis-

ville Courier-Journal. Indications of It. "Aunt Prim says she likes chops." "I don't wonder, with that hatchet

HEAR DOTH SIDES. Never condemn your neighbor unheard, however many the accusalions against him. Every story has two ways of being told, and just ce requires that you should hear the defense as well as the accusation. And, remember, your enemies

may place you in a similar situation.

George Effot was once asked what was the chief tesson she had tearned in life's experience, and her prompt answer was, "Tolerance," It might

Brains.

"Using cubic centimeters as units." says Sir Ray Lauraster, "we find that a good average European human brain good medium bulk measures 500 units or a third of that of the well developed

QUARRELS.

Be slow to quarrel. Many lives have been spoiled by foolish quarre's. Scarcely any private quarrel ever happens in which the right and the wrong are so exquisitely divided that all the right is on one side and all the wrong on the

The Flesh She Lost. "You're not looking well, Mrs. Glies, Surely you have lost a lot of flesh lately, have you not?"

"I have that. I've lost me 'osband 'E weighed nineteen stone when 'e died."-London Telegraph.

The Limit "Miss Fry is the most inquisitive sort of a girl. There is nothing doing but she manages to have her finger

"I notice she basn't got her finger in an engagement ring yet."-Exchange.

Tart Retort. Mand (angrily, I can't tell you what I think of you! Alice-No. But you



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