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There are three practices followed by many families that have been outlawed by modern views of sanitation and which are without question responsible for more dumpy spells and doctor's bills than any others in the whole category of offenses against the laws of health. They are keeping bedroom windows closed during the night hours to promote warmth, the burning of kerosene lamps turned low during the same hours and the banking up of the house with ill smelling manure from the barnyard. Any one of the three practices is bad enough, but when all three are combined it makes a pretty stiff combination.

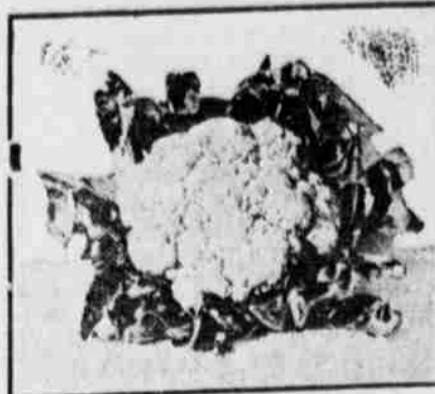
The fellows on the usually low and wet land who in wet years past have done a heavy business in mosquitoes, bullfrogs and pitchfork burrs, have been in clover during the past two seasons and have already harvested bumper crops of small grain and will soon gather big yields of corn. The owners of this low land—almost invariably rich and fertile—should more fully appreciate that the tilling of this land will in the main have the same result in making it productive that these two dry seasons have done, and that the sooner they get it tilled the sooner will they cease to be the helpless victims of wet seasons and be able to raise bumper crops on it every year.

The commission men are at their same stale old tricks this year—namely, reporting an oversupply of fall and winter apples and thus "bearing" the market. They will likely continue on in this line until the fruit is pretty much out of the growers' hands, when prices will jump as if they had been given an electric shock. There is little question that in the case of late summer and early fall apples there was an oversupply in some sections, but that there is more than half a crop of standard late fall and winter apples is not borne out by either the government crop reports or those from other reliable sources. Hence if one has a good quality of fruit which has been sprayed and is free from worms it will be well worth his while to box or barrel it carefully, and if a fair price is not offered by buyers at once to put the fruit in cold storage. Producers of fruits have been flimflammed by commission men long enough, and it is high time the former took the necessary measures to safeguard themselves. The plan suggested above and intelligent co-operative effort are two means by which this end may be accomplished.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by M. E. Snook.

### "EDUCATED CABBAGE."

Advice on Growing Vegetable So Described by the Late Mark Twain. Cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil and thrives best under irrigation. Cauliflower will not withstand as much frost as cabbage. The culture is the same as for cabbage until the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads in order to exclude the light and



FINE HEAD OF CAULIFLOWER.

keep the heads white, says a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture.

The tender heads of cauliflower are boiled and served with butter or creamed and are also used for pickling.

Cauliflower seed, formerly produced almost entirely in Europe, is now grown in commercial quantities in the vicinity of Puget sound, Washington, and a few other localities in the United States. There are several varieties of cauliflower, but without marked differences among them. Some growers consider Early Dwarf Erfurt and Snowball, two of the best. A late maturing and hardy form of cauliflower is known as broccoli.

Lovers of cauliflower are fond of recalling Mark Twain's definition of the vegetable as "cabbage with a college education."

### WHAT TAFT THINKS OF FARMING.

President Taft in a southern speech said, "If I were advising a young man as to his future profession I should say to him that there was probably greater opportunity for real reward in assiduity, industry, attention to business and scientific investigation in the profession of agriculture than in any other profession this country affords."

### Law Points For the Farmer.

The laws of most of the states say that farmers shall cut the weeds that grow on the public highway alongside the farm, or the township may do it at the land owner's expense.

Statutes which allow the owner of land sold for taxes to redeem on prescribed conditions are liberally construed in favor of the right to redeem.—Gibson Versus Dekarek, S. Dak. 131 N. W., 728.

Parties may agree on the value of property to be shipped by express and limit the express company's liability to the agreed valuation, provided the agreement is fairly made on a good consideration.—Adams Express Company Versus Beyers, Ind. 95 N. E., 513.

A person approaching a railroad crossing has a right to expect that the railroad company will give the statutory crossing signal, but the failure of the company in this respect will not absolve such person from the exercise of care commensurate with the danger of which he is bound to take notice by reason of the fact that it is a railroad crossing.—Toledo, etc., Railroad Company Versus Lander, 95 N. E., 319.

### Better Than a "Boughten" Popper.

Here is a homemade corn popper that beats the "bought ones." Take a piece of heavy wire about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and about seven feet long. Double and twist the wire from the middle to within nine or ten inches of the end, then spread and bend like A in the picture. Take a half gallon sirup pail, punch holes in the center of the ends to receive the wire and perforate the pail with small holes. Bend the ends of the wire so that they are long enough and must be sprung a little to be put on. Spring your handle on, and your popper is complete. In use simply roll it on the stove, and it works fine and does not burn the corn.—Farm and Fireside.

### Varro, B. C. 116 to 28, wrote,

"The land must rest every second year or be sown with light or kinds of seeds, which prove less exhaustive to the soil."

### Orchard and Garden.

Sweet potatoes should be dried and stored in boxes of sand before the frost touches them.

Get ready to do some grafting in 1912. Top work that old seedling apple tree. The cherry comes first, then plum, apple, quince and pear.

In storing potatoes handle them carefully. Bruised potatoes will eventually rot and cost you a great deal just through lack of a little thoughtfulness.

Balsams show to best advantage when they are pruned to one straight stem. Pinch off every side branch and the single stalk left will be completely covered with a mass of bloom.

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