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This is a feature which The

Dahlias and Glabiolus Bulbs Should Be Set Out Now GLADIOLUS IS POPULAR "I Want To

LOOSE LOAM IS NEEDED Terrace Short Distance From House Adds to Attractiveness

short distance from the house as a sort of landing for the back vary of course with the fancy of gest the best colors. the owner and the size of which will be influenced by the steepness of the slope. A steep slope will A terrace need not necessarily be level. In fact it should slope the slope below.

Call For Rockery

Terraces sometimes call for a pearance will be an asset to the general planting rather than something which seems to mar the beauty of the plan and clash A rockery must not be regular. wind down through the rockery ing to a depth of about four in- lowing season. blooms. which bloom so profusely.

The lawns must not be chopped up but all flowers and shrubbery rule rather than excess watering. should be placed along the bor- Cultivating has more reasons than ders and banked at the corners. one. The weeds will be kept down An assortment of evergreens, through early and constant culticonifers and deciduous shrubs vating which is so necessary for carefully arranged will produce fine blooms. Also a loose top soil the desired effect. Mass effect is will conserve moisture. If the the ultimate goal in the rustic weeds are kept down during the planting. Shrubs should be thick spring, it will be easier to keep but not too thick. When pruned the beds in proper condition in regularly, the shrubbery will not the summer; Summer cultivation become a tangled mass. should not be closer than several Winding Path Urged inches from the plants.

A garden path should wind After the first fertilizing of a www. the slope following the concomplete fertilizer, one more tour and having a step here and feeding is necessary during the there wherever the slope becomes growing season.

too steep. Each curve must have a reason for existing, whether it be for some tree or group of shrubs, or whether it be turning INDECIDENEM shrubs, or whether it be for following the natural slope of the

The gladiolus, so aptly called "the poor man's orchid" may readily be grown and made to produce fine blooms by the novice with a little knowledge concerning the traits of this flower. In the first place purchase good bulbs. It is a

There should be a terrace for a common occurrence to set out any old bulb regardless of its vitality and blooming qualities. A reliable dealer can not porch steps. This terrace will only supply the grower with first class bulbs, but also sug-

'Poor Man's Orchid''

Methods of culture are very simple, embodying the setting of the bulbs, fertilizing, cultivating and watering. In accommodate but a short top ter- purchasing bulbs one should carefully consider the types race while a moderate one will which are adapted to your own locality. The types of soil permit the use of a larger terrace. which is is most conducive to the maximum production of kept in a cool place for a month blooms should be selected. Any kind of soil except excessive- or two, then brought out and all away from the house to make it ly gravelly ones will grow good glads. The best soil is a the dead leaves cut off. Water appear flat when sighting it from loose loam which will readily break up. Bulbs may be set at intervals, but sometimes this will not produce a succession of up. The old bulb must be repotted blooms as is generally supposed. The safest method is to in a good rich soil. Keep the new rockery. A retaining wall of rock plant at the same time different sized bulbs. This will cause plant in a cool, light place and

should be so arranged that its ap- the largest bulbs to bloom first, followed by the smaller in let a potted plant dry out during rotation. When planting out a consider- A caution is necessary in cut-

able area to glads, they should be ting the flower spikes. These are set in rows. A ditch about six in- cut preferably in the early mornwith the rest of the landscaping. ches deep should be made. A ing. When cutting care should be sprinkling of a good complete fer- taken not to take many leaves. Curves in the wall which sweep tilizer in the trench must be cov- The leaves assist tht bulb to mathe upper lawn out at the center thizer in the trench must be cov- The leaves assist tht bulb to ma-and which produces niches for a bightly before setting the ture more fully. Less leaves will shrubs are necessary. Steps which then drawn over the bulbs, cover- lack in vitality for blooms the fol-

to the slope below must be banked ches. For flowering beds the bulbs In caring for a large number of with low growing shrubs and may be placed four or five inches bulbs with the anticipation of inblooming flowers to produce the apart, but should blooms be de- creasing the stock the following most pleasing effect. The dirt sired for exhibition purposes, a season, it is necessary to keep new spaces in the rockery are built greater distance must be given. areas in mind which will be availfor the express purpose of filling The farther the distance apart able for planting. Gladiolus must with the assortment of rock plants will result in greater quality have a change of soil each year. the same plot being used but once

More cultivating should be the in three or four years.

PLANTING IMPROVES HOUSE DESIGN

Notice the contrast in the above and questions pertaining to garpictures. They are identically the dening wil be answered weekly same, except in one an improved through this column when adappearance has been created by dressed to the Editor of the Garthe use of planting. Almost any den Page). desired effect can be achieved 1. When is the proper time with planting. If the house seems to spray roses and what is the

Slogan for Flower Know - - -

to tall, it can be made to look best spray? K. B. lower with planting. If the house seems harsh in appearance, the house picture can be softened with aphis soon after the leaves come where numerous individual beds

the proper use of shrubs, trees syrayings should occur about two for placing glads is the bulb bed and flowers. If the home picture weeks apart. This will kill any which has contained first the daflacks color, it can be secured through blooming trees, shrubs new hatch that might have ap- fodil, then the tulip. The earliest

peared. A spray of Black Leaf 40 planting of glads should be made and flowers. (nicotine) during the spring for while the late tulips are still in Whether you realize it or not,

CAN RF FIIMINATED via the first time is largely influenced by his personal appear-



Statesman introduces into The season is now right and the soils are warm enough for setting your dahlias and gladiolus bulbs in their perman- which now seems not to possess a its garden page this week. ent beds. Both of these insist upon a sufficiently warm soil single herring. for best results. Both are planted out at about the same sea- 720 miles from the Caspian sea,

1. Can cyclamen plants be kept over so they will bloom the sec- son

ond year? Glads should be set now for early blooms. Should a suc- time is estimated at eight hours, must be taken care of. Whether Ans. It is difficult for the avecession of blooms be desired set a few bulbs every week for Planes are to be used because orabout a month. A fairly heavy soil will produce good blooms failed to produce any herring in to the vacant lot for burning, it rage person to hold over a potted plant unless they possess a small greenhouse. However the but it should contain a quantity of decayed manure well mix- the Aral, and experts believed it must remain unsightly for a few plant will bloom the second year ed earlier in the year. A loose soil will put greater strength was because the journey was too days. A middle west gardener if the following rules are applied. into forming bulbs. Set the bulbs in rows after spreading long.

Immediately after all blooms have fallen, the plant should be dried some fertilizer in the trench. Cover the fertilizer slightly with soil and set the bulbs. A complete fertilizer should be just as essential as a knowledge out slowly by withholding water used at the time of planting. Morcrop is a very good com- of farming principles, says A. A. plete fertilizer. Nitrate of soda should be applied to the soil Hansen of Purdee university writand worked in just as the spikes are beginning to appear. ing in the April issue of "Success-Bulbs should be set about five or six inches deep in a fairly ful Farming. should now be applied gradually loose soil. They should be deep enough to prevent blowing seed are the three great foundaand soon new leaves will shoot over when in bloom.

Dahlias should receive much bloom. There will in this manner cessful farming is built," the same treatment as glads. They be only a few weeks when the writes. "In securing the right take care to keep it damp. Never require a well-fertilized bed that bulb bed will have no blooms. A kind of seed there is always an has received generous applications little planning will permit an al- element of chance no matter how part of the wall. The back side the growing season.

2. Should I put lime on my lawn? I've heard that my soil is acid and needs it.

Ans. It is true that lime will roots of plants. When it is placed already contained early bulbs, represents a reliable seed house. cure an acid soil, but that is not in the hole made for the root, they may be set in between the old Start buying your seed early and easily removed when the wagon the consideration at all when it spread a little dirt over the fertil- rows. Soon the tops of the daffo- give the job as much thought and rustic seat or a pool or group of bulbs, top up. The loose soil is result in weaker bulbs which will comes to a lawn. The question is izer before setting the plant. Comwhat kind of seed is your lawn mercial fertilizers are safely ap- lips dug out leaving only the glads a new bull to head your herd. planted to? If you have a creep- plied from the top when thorough- which have been placed to fill Shop around a bit when buying ing bent, nothing could be worse ly mixed with the soil and water- the whole bed.

than lime. Lime must never be ed in. Garden stakes should be Dahlias sometimes fill a comspread over any bent lawn as it placed at the time of planting. If plete bed. Because of their size, particularly is the seeds of noxrequires an acid soil. Clover stakes are driven in after the they make a fine screen, and are ious weeds. Impurities are of thrives when fertilized with lime. stalks begin to appear, injuries are at times used along a boundary three kinds: foreign matter However lime should not be put apt to be received which will line. Dahlias also look well as (mainly dirt and chaff), crop on without a good fertilizer. Then cause the plane to wilt down and part of the perennial bed. When seeds other than the seed you the lime will help out the good elements of the fertilizer and your possibly die.

lawn will be improved.

2. What is the best thing to First Thing to Do Is to Go

Potash Big Need

(A question box will be mainwood ashes contain a large tained by the Garden Department amount of potash. Fertilizers con-

taining this important element will produce earlier flowers and In place of an open rear yard, stronger blooms. within the view of every one, one Glads make a fine appearance should plan a private outdoor livwhen planted alone in mass ef-

ing room. Here one can enjoy the fect. Beds of this sort should not sunshine and work among shrubbe placed out in the center of the bery and gay flowers out of the lawn, but rather they should be sight of prying eyes. Let the turf Roses should be spraved for devoted mostly to the back garden provide a green carpet; plant beautiful trees, shrubs and everout in the spring. Continued are located. An attractive method greens to make the walls which

> set the room apart and screen it from view Hardy flowers can be planted along the borders to provide fragrance and color. A few trees can provide comfortable shade and fruit. Altogether, one will have a

To Transplant Fish 700 Miles By Large Plane

ASTRAKHAN-(A P)- A ir planes will be used to plant live who fails to reclean his wares unherring eggs in the sea of Aral, yourself before using."

where herring abound. The flying

A knowledge of weed seeds is pile.

tion stones upon which all suche of a well-rotted manure. A good most continuously blooming bed careful the purchaser may be. In of the pit was open through which substitute for barnyard manure is of bulbs from early March until the first place beware of bargain pulverized sheep guano. Never July or August. When gladiolus seeds. Avoid the farm to farm place fertilizer directly upon the bulbs are set in a bed which has peddler unless you are certain he

seed-it pays.

"The impurity to beware of planted in the background, they are buying and weed seeds. In form a bushy plant with a profu- examination of the seed with the Dahlias require a large percent sion of bloom and greenery which naked eye thrust the hand deepof potash. This must be supplied makes the perennial garden more ly into the sack and try to extract

ING ROOM

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that the seed is of a bright, natural color. If you are not familiar with the kinds of weed seeds found it will pay to first send samples to your state experiment station to learn something of the character of the plants they represent. Do not patronize a local dealer or a neighbor less you plan to cleaning the seed

PAGE-THIRTEEN

The trash pile problem confronts nearly every garden owner. Every garden has rubbish that it is set aside in boxes or barrels put a few original ideas into practice and built an artistic trash

After digging a shallow pit of about 5 feet by 8 feet, he built a wall around three sides with hollow tile, which extended about four feet above the ground. Dirt was then filled in nearly to the top leaving a small slope. This slope was made into a rockery and planted out. Shrubbery that would be tall enough to conceal trash was placed along the upper the trash was wheeled. To partly conceal the pile from the rear, a garden lattice fence was built leaving a panel which could be called for the rubbish.

a representative sample since the upper layer may count for little. PLANNING THE OUTDOOR LIV. Having assured yourself regarding the stains, next make certain

with fertilizers. Common hard- attractive.

The path may successfully be constructed with fine gravel or more expensively designed in the form of flagstone walk. Stepping stones placed here and there in the lawn serve their purpose ad- will often quickly destroy with him. mirably. A stepping stone walk them or do great harm. The best may be mowed over and when the way to combat them is to be on lawn around each stone is clipped, the watch for their appearance it becomes presentable.

The slope presents the oppor- means is necessary to destroy tunity for masses of wild shrub- that particular insect. bery. Tall, bushy shrubs in the form of flowering current, vine maple, Oregon grape, hazelaut, and many others find a place in this scheme. Native trees in the form of the maple, fir, dogwood, mountain ash and any other that may be dug in the woods fit in with this plan.

At the lower end of the slope, a slight cut should be made to proof an arbor surrounded by thickly grubs belong to this form. mattedshrubso r towr orps, xeoh matted shrubs or towering trees.

Broadcast Will **Continue** While Whiteman Tours

NEW YORK (AP)-When Paul Whiteman and his orchestra go to Hollywood to make a talking movie their weekly program on the CBS chain will continue without Interruption.

Two of the programs will be given while enroute, one from Chicago and the other from Den-The party, which will include radio technical men and Ted Husing, announcer, will go by special train.

The move to the Pacific will mark one of the first major broadcast series from east to west.

About 18 stops will be made by the band, and concerts will be given at each. In eight cities audilocal CBS station will be used, while in others the concerts will be given at the railroad station.

It is very difficult to hoe among the bulbs which have been planted closely together in the beds. cases a complete dropping off of Take a garden trowel to loosen the leaves. In the course of the the soil, then weed by hand and after smoothing the soil with the fingers, the bed is ready for the a mildewed or unsightly rusty ap- Statesman gives you protection yellow rose, can be combined with closest inspection. pearance.

ance. Clothes do not make the roses. Dust about every two

man but they are a great factor weeks with sulphus dust to prein the impression which he cre- vent mildew. Sprays and powders The insect enemies of plants ates in those who come in contact should not be put on before a rain as the water will wash the spray The same principle applies to off.

the home even more than to the individual, and the mental pic- kill slugs? M. J. J. and then use whatever poison or tures which the casual visitor carries with him of your home is

largely of the outside appearance of the house and grounds, and poison over the area which is in-Sucking insects cause the plant to wilt and the leaves to curl. As his impression of your home and they do not eat the leaves, they family is influenced to a considmust be washed off the plant or killed with a contact poison which foot inside the house. kills the insect by coming into In planning your improvements contact with its body. All the true always bear in mind the fact that, planted? J. W

bugs, plant lice and sphis, belong aside from the house itself, the to this group. most important feature of the The chewing insects are de- grounds is the lawn, and any duce a contrast or break into the stroyed by direct poisoning, that shrubbery plantings and trees

evenness of the slope. The re- is, by poisons applied to the plant which are used should be placed sulting terrace might well be used and swallowed by the insects. in such a way as to bring out the for a rustic pool or for the site Many beetles, weevils, worms and beauty of the house and lawn is found in every country and the and make a setting for them.

Remedies for Sucking Insects

Wash off with hose. Spray each but it is highly important that insect with nicotine, kerosene they be so arranged as to produce emulsion or soap suds. **Remedies for Chewing Insects** Use the following spray on plants: Arsenate of lead, paris you have a definite idea of the ul-

green. the shrubs and trees you are us- be made to fit any need of garden The scale insects which get on fruit trees are sprayed at the time the young insects are migrating in spring. Use lime, sulphur or-

mate. miscible oil. Spraying calendars for frult diseases and insects are furnished by dealers in sprays and departments of agriculture.

shaking the plant gently up and side. When any sprays are purchased down as the soil is thrown in, and there should always be complete by working the soil down among directions for use secured. Remedies for Fungous Diseases Use the following spray on pant: Bordeaux mixture, composed of stone lime, 2 tablespoonsful;

copper sulphate, 2 tablespoonsful and water, 2 gallons. Many fungous troubles can be thrown in, so a good portion of climatic conditions. controlled and dispelled by sever-

water can collect there and soak ing and destroying the affected toriums under the auspices of the parts and by promptly removing late spring planting when there best. These include the wild roses placed around it. The shrub any traces of plants that have

been destroyed. In plants affected with fungous quite warm. After the water has The climbing or trailing sorts are nursery. diseases, there are often distinct soaked in the soil should again be often valuable for "facing" effects

marks or spots upon the leaves or made firm, the plant straightened and on banks or terrace slopes. stems, a gradual weakening or and the hole filled up with loose Among these are the rosa setigera, death of the part and in many soil, left loose, to act as a mulch. multiflora, wichuriana, rubiginosa

The Travel Accident Insurance disease the parts affected take on Policy issued by The Oregon as the "old-fashioned" Harrison worth more than \$1 per year.

The top of the bulb should be left above the ground exposed to the sun. In light soil plant an inch or so deeper.

Purchase a package of snarol at

your seed dealer's and scatter the

fected with slugs. Don't wet the

poison for a few days. Repeat the

3. How deep should iris be

Shrubbery and trees are absolutely essential on any grounds, tion in every language. The mere more severe than if there are mention of flowers brings the plenty of roots. Pruning also rose first to mind with the major- helps prevent drying back from place as a whole. To obtain satisfactory results it is necessary that named "Queen of Flowers."

From the multitude of rose spetimate growth and appearance of cies and varieties a selection may tom.

ing, and be sure that the varieties and lawn planting. Dame Nayou select are hardy in this cli- ture's "Rose Exposition" opens in In planting the shrub, the im- continues throughout the season. portant thing is to get the soil In June roses abound in all manworked in among the roots. This ner of situations, from the aris-

For gardens htere are the hardy be plowed and harrowed before hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals planting operations start. the roots with a stick about the in red, yellow, white and every size of a broom handle. Before imaginable graded blending there- prepared for planting a hole the hole is completely filled the of, with the Polyantha or dwarf should be dug large enough to alsoil should be packed firmly by types for supplementary border low the roots to spread out napressing it with the feet. If the use. The exotic tea roses are not possible, the hole should be dug shrubs are to be watered filling available for general use in turally and deep enough to allow should cease before all the soil is northern gardens on account of planting at the proper depth. It

For lawn or general shrub borin. Watering is done in case of der planting the "bush" types are is apt not to be much rain and such as rosa blanda, canina, spin- should be planted as deeply or a the weather has started to become ississima, carolina, lucida, nitida. trifle deeper than it was in the

and their hybrids.

Some of the bush types, such perennials in mass or border effects. The Harrison yellow rose is effective with Iris palida dalmatict, or with delphinium.

There is a wide range of choice in climbing roses for arbors, trellisses, pergolas and the like. The Ramblers have always been favorites and many of the more recent introductions such as Lady Gay, Hiawatha, Dorothy Perkins, Silver Moon, Doctor Van Fleet and Evergreen Gem are immensely popular.

There are hundreds of named varieties of teas, hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals. Some of the leading hybrid teas are Killarney. La France, Irish Fireflame, Los Angeles, J. F. Barry, Jonkheer, J. .. Mock, Caroline Testout, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Ophelia, Gruss an Teplitz and Sunburst. In the hybrid perpetual groups, Clio, Frau Karl Druschki, General Jacque-

room as delightful as anyone could dream a room which will give countless hours of enjoyment and satisfaction. Plan an outdoor living room on

the sunny side of the home, if I ossible, and have it easily accessible to the living rooms. The Outdoor Living Room May

Be Either Formal or Informal The informal living room can be described as a little park where there would be no definite, regular shape or pattern followed.

A great deal of care should be If one prefers this type, the cenerable extent before he ever sets to appear again. Application whenever slubs seem given to the important operation ter is left open as shown in the of planting. First, go over the accompanying illeutration Bown plant and carefully cut away all dary planting can be arranged broken or diseased portions of along graceful, curving lines. The the roots. It is always well to planting may vary in height to cut the tops back one-third or gain that feeling of freedom and one-half, but if the pruning is organized irregularity so charmdone before the plants are put in ing in the informal treatment. the soil, as it should be, then the When the area available for condition of the roots will give an outdoor living room is small, The rose is a world flewer. It some idea as to the extent the top a formal treatment is often desirshould be pruned. If there is a able. Such an area might well be word for "rose" is strikingly sim- great deal of top and few roots, developed adjacent to the living ilar in spelling and pronouncia- then the cutting back should be room and sun porch, making the boundaries and extension of the house lines.

Whether one lives in the city, in the suburbs or on the farm, in making its new growth to send there is usually much which is out a bushy growth from the botunpleasant to look upon. All unattractive views can be painted out with plants. One can hang a

Plant Shrubs in Beds

Over Shrubs With Care

and Cut Them Down

Shrubs should be planted in picture of one's own making in beds, as is shown by the accom- front of unsightly objects. Pyra-June with a grand flourish and panying illustration. The deeper midal trees can be planted to the ground is spaded the better. shut out buildings close by. Tall On hillsides where the beds would vines can be planted to scramble wash, the plants may be set in over fences, up telephone poles is done by using loose soil, by tocratic garden to the dusty road- holes in the sod. All ground to and completely cover garages. At be set to berries and fruit should

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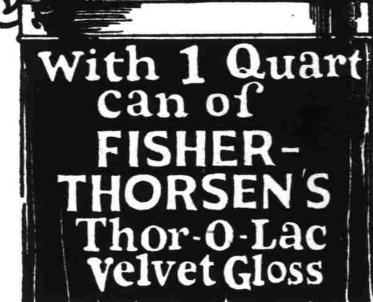
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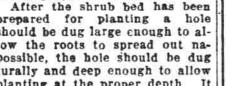
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is better to have the hole too deep than too shallow, as the plant can

be raised up a trifle as the dirt is

When the last day of their 60-day session ended their \$6 a day compensation and their salaries were reduced to \$2 a day, members of the Oklahoma house of representatives camped in pup tents on the lawn before the capitol in Oklahoma City. They have licen sitting for days, hearing impeachment proceedings against Henry Johnston, former governor.

