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Plant a few sweet potatoes in your garden this spring. They aren't hard to grow, and what is richer to eat than brown sweet potatoes with gravy? Besides, this vine is very ornamental, and its thick, dark foliage helps to make your vegetable garden more attractive.

Sweet potatoes are grown by means of sets or sprouts which grow from the root buds. It is best to get them from seed growers or gardeners. They require warm, moderately rich, sandy land. If the land is too fertile there will be a large growth of top at the expense of the root. The plants may be set out from the middle of May until the 1st of July or after the late frosts are over.

The potatoes may be grown on the level, but a ridge usually is preferred. In the garden ridging may be done with a hoe, making the ridge about eighteen inches broad and six inches high. The rows should be from three and a half to four feet apart. Set the plants along the center of the ridge—they should be about two feet apart—and if the soil is moist it is only necessary to dip the roots in water before setting. But if it is unusually dry at this time it will be advantageous to sprinkle the plants occasionally.

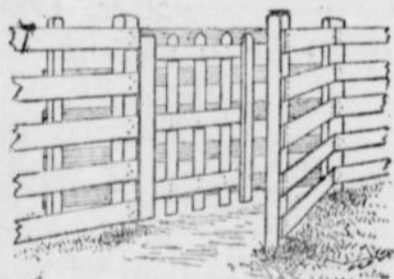
When the plants are small they should be cultivated often enough to kill the weeds and keep a mellow surface. Later on the vines themselves will cover the ground; then cultivation is impracticable as well as undesirable. After the vines are too large to cultivate they should be lifted occasionally or they are likely to take root at the joints and keep on forming more vines with no roots in the hill large enough for use. The vines should be lifted once a week. Every vine should be loose from hill to tip. This lifting may be done very rapidly with a pitchfork, but some care must be taken.—Kansas Industrialist.

FOLKS OUT, STOCK IN.

Here's a Simple Gate That Will Help to Solve the Problem.

It is often inconvenient to pause and unlatch and then latch a gate between the barnyard or some other place where stock is kept and the garden or a field from which it is desired to keep animals away.

To obviate such difficulties the plan illustrated will be found very convenient. As will be seen, the fence is made to end at two stout posts, be-



[From the American Agriculturist.] STOCK STOPPING GATE.

tween which is a rather larger opening than is usually allowed for a footpath gate.

From one of these posts the flaring lines of fence are built to posts so as to form a V shaped opening, each ending at a post. On the other large line post is hung the gate, which swings each way and either comes against the V shaped sides when pushed or may continue so as to strike the smaller posts. In either case animals cannot get past, and yet the gate is always open for human beings.—American Agriculturist.

OLD AND TRUE.

The old English farmers put their advice about keeping barnyard manure into two lines: Keep it moist and tread it tight. And it will work your case right. That is pretty much the whole story.—Rural New Yorker.

FARMING WITH BRAINS.

Never venture upon an old bridge with team or machinery without seeing that it is firm and safe for heavy weights.

If the fertility of the soil is to be maintained it must be supplied with vegetable matter. Turn under cover crops and increase the humus supply.

According to the Iowa Press bulletin No. 12, sodium arsenite is the only chemical that will entirely destroy the Canada thistle. It is applied at the rate of one and a half pounds to fifty-two gallons of water.

Do not expect the hired man to feel satisfied if you leave him alone with all the chores while you are away visiting unless you are willing to do the same for him occasionally. Hired men are human beings and will, as a rule, appreciate fair treatment.

A soil that dries out quickly, is loose and sandy and leaches is also in poor physical condition from too little water and organic matter. Where irrigation is practicable this is advisable, plenty of manure, green manure, liming if there is sourness and thorough and persistent cultivation.

MANY OLD MARKS TO GO THIS YEAR

Athletic Experts Predict Some Big Battles Against Time.

KIVIAT TO MEET JONES.

When Pair Clash In Mile Event New World's Record is Looked For—Drew, Meredith and Kolehmainen Others Who Will Try to Establish Marks.

Performing indoors is all right, but it is out in the open that big athletic records are made, and the coming season is expected to sizzle with the breaking of old marks.

Abel Kiviat is anxious for the outdoor season to open so that he can run against John Paul Jones in the mile. Hannes Kolehmainen wants to break a bookful of Alf Shrubbs' records for long distances. Drew, the colored flier, Meyers, Meredith, Pat Ryan and, last but not least, Matt McGrath have all something they're just itching to do in the open this summer, and the athletic fans are rooting for the outdoor season to open so that these stars can get busy.

The meeting of Kiviat and Jones looks to be the big battle. The fleet New York runner smashed records right and left last winter, and he's confident of beating the great John Paul Jones at his own game, the one mile run. Trainer Lawson Robertson stands right up and says Kiviat can defeat the Cornell flier in the mile. He figures the impending battle like this: Jones' best time for the distance is 4:15 2-5, the fastest the mile was ever run. Kiviat did the mile in 4:15 3-5 under unfavorable conditions. When Kiviat made this mark last summer he was not running in his present form, and goodness knows what he can skin over the distance in now.

Hannes Kolehmainen will also have a say about the making of new records. He promises to do something worth while this summer, for he has a purpose in view. It seems that Alf Shrubbs, thought to be the greatest long distance runner of all times, has been saying uncomplimentary things about the Finn.

The little Briton, so runs the story, declared recently that Hannes wasn't a regular runner unless he could beat his time of 9:00 3-5 for two miles. That got to Hannes' ears, and there was a mad' Finn.

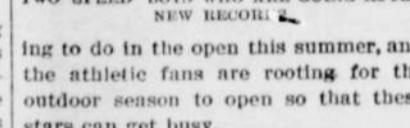
These stars won't monopolize things on the cinder path, either, for Drew, the colored Springfield high school wizard, is expected to equal the world's mark for the hundred-yard dash, which is 9.35 seconds. Alvin Meyers thinks the colored flier must reckon with him when he does this, and the brushes between these two will furnish many exciting races.

Ted Meredith, who did a lot of speedy running last winter, has many of Ed Sheppard's marks to shatter. The one record that the Pennsylvania youth is desirous of breaking is the 1:10 4-5 for the 550.

Taking everything into consideration, the coming outdoor season bids fair to be the greatest year in athletics.



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