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LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

Subject Every Home Lover Should Give Attention.

By J. R. Shinn, Professor of Horticulture, Idaho Experiment Station, Moscow.

Most of the West is new country, therefore it is not surprising that comparatively few dwellings and farmsteads within her boundaries are surrounded by attractively arranged plantings of trees, flowers and shrubs. Naturally, the attention of most citizens of this great commonwealth has been confined to the one idea of money-making; perhaps the place has been mortgaged and every effort has been bent to relieve this condition; or, some may have set a certain standard of money accumulation and have devoted their energies to working toward this goal. The result of these conditions has been that of setting aside the real beautifying of home grounds as a secondary consideration. Another very prevalent reason why people neglect this all-important matter, is found in the fact that scarcely one person in a thousand steps aside and gives the matter adequate thought. Although one may appreciate the attractive places of others, still the idea of making his own place equally attractive is far from the imagination. A third class of people are those who really love the touch which nature gives the home surroundings, but from lack of forethought and systematic planning their efforts fall far short of success. All of these classes of home-makers can profitably devote some attention to this subject, commonly known as "landscape gardening," and its application to homes of our country.

The ultimate aim of all landscape gardening, whether conducted on a small or on a large scale, should be to present a pleasing picture. In other words, landscape gardening may be defined as the art of arranging and grouping trees, shrubs and flowers in such a manner that a picture of undeniable beauty prevails from season to season. It is not enough that the material chosen for the plantings should give an attractive display for a single season, such as the painter places upon his canvas, but the selection should go farther, presenting material that will give increasing variety and alluring beauty for each day, each week and each month.

From this statement of the subject it is quite evident that the landscape gardener who wields the tools which nature places at his disposal occupies a position on equal footing with the artist who wields the brush in transferring these pictures to the canvas. Yet it is quite possible for most of us to play the part of the former, even though it be in a very limited manner. As many painters are imitators to a great degree, if one should imitate the works of others in the arranging of plants, he would be committing no unpardonable sin. In fact, this latter method of procedure is likely to prove the most fruitful means for the average person to employ; at any rate, it will serve admirably for the purpose of giving an idea of the kinds of plants to select and the grouping methods most pleasing to the eye.

On the other hand, it is necessary that the person who is to become the amateur landscape gardener should understand some of the prime essentials and common sense rules of this art. Where shall the flowers be placed? Shall the trees and shrubs come in the middle of the lawn or shall they find a more appropriate location in some other point? Is it good taste to make walks and roads in curves? These and many other questions naturally arise in the minds of those who are carefully prospecting in this subject. It therefore behooves us to get some working idea of these various topics. Every home-lover should give ample attention to this subject.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The following publications of interest to farmers and others have been issued by the Agricultural department of the Federal government and will be furnished free, so long as they are available, except where otherwise noted, upon application to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.:

Bulletin No. 145.—Preparing Land for Irrigation and Methods of Applying Water. Prepared by the agents of irrigation investigation. Pp. 84, pls. 7, figs. 33. Price 15 cents. This bulletin gives descriptions of methods of removing sagebrush, of smoothing land, of laying out fields for different systems of applying water, and of the different systems of applying water. The various methods are compared as to cost and efficiency.

Bulleitn No. 146.—Current Wheels: Their Use in Lifting Water for Irrigation. Prepared in the office of experiment stations, irrigation investigations. Pp. 38. pls. 4, figs. 21. Price 10 cents. Drawings and photographs of a large number of wheels used for raising water from streams are given, accompanied by descriptions, statements of cost, and discussions of efficiency. A general discussion of the theory of current wheels is also given.

Had One of Her Own.

Mrs. Lottakids, who had been invited to attend the opening session of the mothers' congress, was sending her regrets over the telephone.

"It's awfully kind of you to ask me, Mrs. Ondego," she said, "but I can't come. I'm too busy looking after the children."

To Use Cold Meat.

Take scraps of cold meat of any kind, cut in uniform size, add a piece of butter the size of a walnut and one small onion, and fry together until brown. Add boiling water to make a good gravy, and thicken with flour to the consistency of cream. This makes an excellent "warmed-over" dish.

It is estimated that in New York City there are 12,300 men who were educated for the bar who are in various employments outside of law offices.

Of Small Value.

The nose of the Egyptian sphinx had dropped off.

"Let it go," said the sphinx, speaking for the first and only time. "It wasn't a Grecian nose, anyway."

He Aimed High.

To the uninitiated observer some of the gymnastics performed in a game of football are beyond explanation. The story is told of a half-back who complained to his family about the injustice of allowing football players to wear head protectors.

"I should think it was most necessary," said his mother, who had witnessed one game with many tremors. "Look at the front teeth your poor cousin Frederick lost!"

"That may be," said her son, stubbornly, "but look at me, laid up for two weeks with a lame foot just from kicking a fellow's nose-gear!"

Lost the Connection.

Mrs. Chugwater, in looking over the morning paper, had come across a line that looked like this:

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"Josiah," she asked, showing it to him, "what does this mean?"

"It means," said Mr. Chugwater, "that the line's out of order. Same old story. Can't you see?"

A Hungarian student who was plucked at a recent examination at Klausenburg shot himself, but first winged an examiner.

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There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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Lightning as She Saw It.

While little Gertrude was looking out of a window during a thunderstorm she saw a flash of lightning play along a telegraph wire.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "I just saw a piece of the sun fall down from the sky!"—New York Press.

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Makes a Difference.

"If a man loses his pocketbook," said the moralizer, "he thinks the chap who finds it is no better than a thief if he doesn't return it."

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"That hain't got nothing to do with it."

"You've found that you can borrow it from a neighbor hereafter?"

"That ain't the reason, neither."

"Possibly you don't like the editorial policy of the paper."

"No, sir; I don't. My nephew was arrested last week for stealin' a hog, and you didn't say a word about it!"

A Discouraged Digger.

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"How's that?"

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"Is that so? Then it must be awfully discouraging for a man to dig up a sparkler as big as a football."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Idea of One.

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Giving Him a Pointer.

"Naggus," said Borus, "you've seen that story of mine that's running through one of the magazines. How would you advise me to wind it up? I want to give it a happy ending."

"Put all the characters in the story," answered Naggus, "aboard an excursion steamer for a moonlight ride. Send the boat out to the middle of the lake——"

"Yes?"

"And blow it up."

Out of the Dim Past.

Alexander the Great had just subdued Bucephalus.

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