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## Ginseng Plant.

The growing interest in ginseng culture in this part of the country makes a booklet, issued by the Northwestern Hide and Fur company, of special interest. In it are given the history of the plant, its cultivation, selection, and complete and concise directions for growing the plant and preparing the roots for the market. The crucial questions about ginseng are the profits it will yield and the assurance of a continued market.

Ginseng is cultivated intensively and a quarter acre tract is a rather large undertaking. On this the ginseng booklet gives these figures: The third year \$2,000 should be realized and this should increase up to \$12,000 the sixth year, after which there would be a falling off. The product is not produced yet nor likely to be soon in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, so prices are likely to continue high.

A garden may be started with either seed or roots, but it is more encouraging to start with roots, as they yield sooner. The "Ginseng Culture" booklet, price 10 cents, may be obtained from the

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## STRAWBERRIES BY THE ACRE

BY THOMAS E. CASIMAN, OAWTONNA.

Most people look upon this as an extravagant use of the term. The idea of growing a whole acre of strawberries seems to them to incur an inconceivable amount of labor with small recompense. But to the professional strawberry grower an acre of strawberries is no more than an acre planted to potatoes, for they require but little more labor and, as a general thing, are three times as profitable. To obtain best results several things are required:

First—Good land that has natural drainage and is retentive of moisture.

Second—A good home market that can take the berries raised or access to other towns that are not yet over-loaded.

Third—Nearness to a good town, so that pickers can be secured on short notice.

All these things are necessary for the successful growing of strawberries in large quantities.

Most any good land suitable for growing corn and potatoes will give good returns if planted to strawberries, to be sure, the richer the land the better, but an ideal place, he should choose a "sandy loam" that works easily and yet is retentive of moisture, and not already rich, it can be made so by a liberal supply of manure from the cow barn, put on the year before. It should be sown or planted in the fall, and not later than the 15th of August, and one that can be removed not later than Aug. 15, as the ground should be plowed about that time, so that the seeds may be in the ground and germinate and perish when frost strikes them. It is a good policy to run the drag over the ground two or three times during the fall, so to pack the ground and.

As soon as the ground is in a condition to work in the spring, go over it with a disc harrow and work as deep as the plants are to be set. Drag it smooth and begin setting the plants. It is best not to work the ground any faster than the plants can be set; at any rate not more than a day ahead.

As soon as the plants are set the cultivator should be started so as to keep the surface smooth. The hoe is a very useful tool in the strawberry field in keeping the ground loose and free from weeds. If the season is dry, the plants are set for fruit they are going to hold the moisture, and if wet, to keep the surface loose and dry as well as to keep down the weeds.

When plants are set for fruit they should be arranged so as to insure pollination. I find that alternate rows of Bedwood and Warfield set sixteen inches apart in rows, and feet between rows give excellent results. If all staminate varieties are planted, such as Bedwood, Splendid, Enhance, Lovett and Clyde, they can be set separately or successively, as they are all self-fertilizers. The varieties I have mentioned give the best results with me, whether for home use or the market.

As soon as the runners are well started the joints should be pushed down in the ground, especially after rains, so as to help them take root and form new plants. They need all the help they can get, especially in dry seasons, but the rows should never be allowed to run together and can be kept from doing so by running the cultivator, which should be adjusted to about the width of sixteen inches and should be run thru every week, so going the same way thru the rows, so as to keep the runners all running the same way. To obtain the best results the blossoms should be picked off the season the plants are set.

As soon as the ground is frozen hard enough in the fall to hold up a team, a liberal supply of straw, grown and placed over the rows each year and allowed to remain there until the plants begin to push their way thru in the spring, when it can be removed and placed between the rows. This straw will help to hold the moisture, keep down weeds, prevent the rows from running into a mat, and will keep the paths for pickers to walk on. The longer the straw is left on in the spring, the less liable the blossoms are to get pinched by frost, but it should be removed as soon as the plants start to push their way thru. Should there be any danger of frost after the plants are in blossom, this straw protection should be placed over the plants again, and by so doing protect the blossoms from injury, but it must be removed as soon as danger from frost is over.

With the exception of protecting the blossoms from frost each year and giving the plants winter protection by mulching with straw, the best way to raise strawberries is to give them the best of everything, but little attention until the fruit begins to ripen, with the exception of dry seasons, when it is sometimes necessary to irrigate.

This may be done in various ways with more or less expense and the best way seems to be by having a deep well and running a water pipe, with a windmill and an elevated tank, or some might prefer a gasoline engine to force the water into the tank, which can be run by a pump, or a rubber hose. Some people are lucky enough to have their strawberry field near a running stream or lake, and if they have it, they can pipe or run a hose to the ground by means of a gasoline engine. With us in Owatonna, we have access to the city waterworks, and this is a very expensive and slow, but will answer the purpose if the plantation is not too large.

The harvesting of the crop must be carried out systematically. A good, level-headed walking boss is very necessary during the picking season, to see that green berries are not picked, and that the berries are not trampled upon and to keep the pickers quiet and orderly. Most boys and girls above twelve years are good pickers, and can easily be secured, if the plantation is not too far from town.

Along with the walking boss, we station a foreman at the end of the field who gives the pickers tickets designating the amount of money they are to receive when each case is properly filled. These tickets are cashed at the office when the day's work is done. The help must be on hand at 5 o'clock in the morning so as to have a load ready to deliver at 7. What cannot be disposed of at home is shipped to neighboring towns which are not supplied.

As soon as the crop is harvested, the patch should be properly cleaned, and about two-thirds of the plants torn out. After a proper patch has been cleaned, the patch will not look much like a strawberry bed; but what plants are left will runner out and form new plants and before the season closes, if it is not an exceedingly dry one, the bed will be as thick as ever of nearly all new plants and will be ready for business the following year. If the strawberry patch is treated in this manner each year, profitable crops can be grown a number of years without changing the bed.

PIERRE, S. D.—Judge Gaffney held that the matter of granting a license is a discretionary act of the county commission, and based on the facts before them. The decision was in a case from Hand county, which has been reported in the Journal.

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WISCONSIN

NO FOUL PLAY

Charles T. Stringham Found to Have Committed Suicide.

MARSHFIELD, WIS.—The mystery surrounding the death of Charles T. Stringham, who died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Stringham, in Marshfield, Wis., on Wednesday, has been cleared up by the officials of Marshfield, who have concluded that the death was a suicide.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Grantburg will not lose its big village marshal. Some time ago "Big Gus" resigned. When the board met to consider his resignation a petition with nearly every name in the village was presented, asking that the grant be retained. The petition was granted and Anderson, who weighs 160 pounds, will continue to look after the police of the village.

A new postoffice to be known as Moro, with Charles H. Thornton as postmaster, has been opened at Moro, Wis.

JOHN HOLMBERG had two horses drowned while attempting to cross the Yellow river.

ROBBED ON A TRAIN

Three Traced to Stillwater Offer to Return Markham's Money.

ROBERTS, WIS.—George A. Markham was robbed of \$15 last night in a case of cards on the train between Chicago and St. Paul. The money was traced to Stillwater, Minn., and the three men who were arrested there offered to return the money.

LADYSMITH, WIS.—The Robert Corbett Lumber company is a new concern just organized with the following officers: President, Robert Corbett; secretary, J. A. Corbett; treasurer, J. A. Corbett. The company will operate in Ladysmith, Wis.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—A joint meeting of the twin city academy of dentistry of Minneapolis and Superior was held in Superior, Wis., on Saturday.

MARINETTE, WIS.—The Marinette Soap company has sold its factory to the Minnesota Soap company of St. Paul. The future of the factory will be determined by the Minnesota company.

PHILLIPS, WIS.—William Niemela was instantly killed and three others fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite in one of the camps of the J. B. Davis Lumber company.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Eileen Lindstrom was returned by a grand jury to the county jail on charges of giving and accepting bribes.

BIRCHWOOD, WIS.—The German Lutherans have started the construction of a frame church costing about \$2,000.

### IOWA

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Like Paul Jones, He Is "Just Beginning to Fight"—Proposals of "Standpatters" Rejected and a Battle to Be Waged for Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 18.—Governor Cummins left last evening for Washington, where he will confer with Secretary Root of the war department and with the president, if necessary, to secure proper recognition for Iowa soldiers in connection with the memorial shaft to be erected on the battlefield of Shiloh.

It is given out authoritatively that Governor Cummins offered no quarter to the "standpatters" in conferences held the past week concerning the control of the Iowa delegation in the next national republican convention. The governor and his friends offer no compromise whatever upon the tariff issue. Taking the managerial address as the cue, the friends of Governor Cummins say that the Iowa delegation will stand for reciprocity in its broadest sense. Reciprocal relations of the most liberal kind will be demanded with Canada. "Iowa farmers will not be injured by such relations," says Governor Cummins.

Mr. Ely's visit to Des Moines in the interest of a compromise with the administration forces has been fruitless. A fight will be waged in every congressional district in the state for the control of the national delegation. Indications are that the chances are about even for control between the contending factions.

Mr. Ely has accepted leadership for the anti-administration forces, and the fight before the convention this year will be similar in many respects to that which ended in the presentation of the "Iowa Idea" at Cedar Rapids.

Tom Way of Britt, former campaign manager of Governor Cummins, leads the Cummins forces, with Webb Byers of Harlan and "Jim" Wilson of Adair as the closest lieutenants. Mr. Way will likely contest for national committee membership. E. E. Hart of Council Bluffs, in whose interests Mr. Ely came to Des Moines.

The republican primary to-day is the hottest contest waged in this city in many years. John MacVicar and George Matterson are the candidates for mayor.

GIVES UP HIS SON

Stiffer to Be Tried This Week for Murder of His Wife.

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.—The father of William S. Stiffer, who is to be tried this week for the murder of his wife, surrendered his son to the sheriff last night and asked to be released from the \$15,000 bond which he had furnished in order that his son might remain free.

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ONLY \$700 IN CASH ON HAND

Liabilities of Filled Mount Airy Bank Over \$400,000.

MT. AIRY, IOWA.—An unofficial investigation into the affairs of the Citizens' bank shows that the liabilities of almost half a million, \$400,000 of which represents deposits, with \$700 in cash on hand. Day Dunning, president of the bank, has fled, leaving the assets which will eventually equal the liabilities.

It is said this estimate is predicated upon a paper being in the hands of the sheriff, an extremely doubtful proposition. Indications are that the creditors will lose heavily.

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ELDORA, IOWA.—Grant Druy, the Liscomb farmer charged with his wife's murder, was cleared by the Marshall county grand jury.

GARNER, IOWA.—Mrs. Charles Crum died suddenly this morning of a cerebral hemorrhage, after coughing and spitting a blood rattle.

CLINTON, IOWA.—Julius H. Pingel, an attorney, has been indicted on the charge of larceny by embezzlement.

### MICHIGAN

BOUGHTON, MICH.—The promoters of the Houghton County Gas company, organized last week for the purpose of constructing a gas line through their plans, held in abeyance during the recent stringency in the money market. Calculations indicate, however, that the project is being pushed forward, and it is expected that the line will be completed by the end of the year.

MUSKIEGON, MICH.—The village of Muskiegon is out of funds, and under the law is unable to negotiate a loan to tide it over. The difficulty has been found in the adoption of a resolution by the council, which is supposed to be a violation of the constitution. The village treasurer to accept orders at 6 per cent interest, at which premium it is believed the order will be payable May 1, when the liquor dealers pay their licenses.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—The customs officials have seized several packages which they have seized for violation of the customs laws. Two men are under bonds, one for smuggling and the other for conspiracy to defraud the United States, while two prominent citizens are held on a motion, no return can be given. The chief magistrate of the country may be called the great high priest of the strenuous life, and with such an example before him, no man can tell there can be no question as to the result.

Like all other things, good and bad, there can easily be too much of a good thing. The strenuous man usually has almost as bad as too much of a bad thing.

One of the first and universally bad habits of the strenuous is too fast eating. The strenuous man usually has no time to devote to the proper mastication of food. He piles into his patient stomach a mass of food that calls on the stomach to do the double work of teeth and stomach.

Years of this sort of abuse certainly and surely bring its penalty, and it is no exaggeration to say that three-quarters of the active business men of the United States suffer from dyspepsia.

Walthers' Peptonized Port is a food stimulant, it's not a drug. It's a food, and a tonic. It's the same as the food that usually follows artificial stimulation.

More than half the ills of the human body arise from disordered digestion. Improper food, imperfect assimilation, resulting in impaired digestion, distress after eating, diarrhoea, biliousness and dyspepsia. Why not be reasonable for the stomach's sake, take the thing that the stomach needs and craves, and give yourself again?

You derive sustenance combined with tonic stimulation from Walthers' Peptonized Port, the medicated food for fagged-out people. Restores the pleasure of eating and living. 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Voegel's two stores, corner Washington and Hennepin; corner Nicollet and Seventh street.

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