

HOME TOWN HELPS

GIVE CARE TO SHRUBBERY

Good Idea to Note How Dame Nature Has Arranged Growth to the Best Advantage.

In a state of nature, shrubs that grow in masses or thickets stand close together, interlocking their branches from the time they spring up as seedlings and make their growth wholly upward from an early age, since the light is shut off from them on all sides by their crowding neighbors. Thus, all run to height save those on the outermost edge of such mass.

To arrange a planting that will at once conform to this that Nature produces, shrubs that grow erect and "to the top" must be used for background, with low-growing, spreading, and even drooping kinds planted against them. Yet the mistake of a monotonous, evenly graded bank of green extending from the turf upward everywhere is to be avoided, for this is truly fearful in its artificiality.

The proper way to assemble a shrubbery is to cluster the individual shrubs loosely and irregularly, grouping them by kinds, in the main, but invariably scattering the kinds together at the edges of each group; and further scattering one or two of any dominant kind here and there throughout the entire mass. Or, to express it in formula: All varietal clusters should give way on their edges to the neighboring variety, so that a friendly intermingling shall prevail, to a considerable degree in some places down to almost none at all in others; for all the world as daisies and buttercups intermingle in a meadow.

GARDEN SEAT THAT INVITES

Makes for Delightful Hours Out of Doors During the Long Days of Summer.

The embowered garden seat entices one to pause and rest, and while away many delightful hours out of doors in



Ideal Seat for Garden.

peaceful seclusion. It is also another excuse for more graceful climbing vines and flowers.

Bungalow Vs. Two-Family.

Put a two-family house on the usual size lot and the neighborhood at once takes on a stifled look. A bungalow, probably costing less than half, on the same lot would preserve the character of the neighborhood. But if the town, in seeking to maintain its suburban characteristics, zones out the two-family structure, is it within its constitutional rights or does it unreasonably infringe the rights of the property owner?

There is a very nice question here, the right of the neighborhood as against the investment right of a single property owner, and complicated by the constant likelihood of operation by the real-estate speculators. Probably it is the last that make most of the trouble. It would be quite an intricate calculation to say whether the maintained value of the neighborhood would in case of resale compensate the individual bungalow builder for what he might have earned by building a two-family house and renting one floor.—Newark Evening News.

Planting the Lawn Shrubbery.

It is an axiom of good design that a lawn that is broad, sweeping and picturesque shall be planted in a broad, sweeping, picturesque manner. Straight lines must never show anywhere, either as boundaries at the foundations of buildings or as drives or walks. The effect to be created is of a broad, open glade in the midst of the forest—or at least in the midst of dense and secluded growth, if the impression of actual forest background is impossible. On every side should be vistas of swirling masses of shrubbery suggestive of the shores of a bay or any small body of water—shrubbery that looks to have been pushed back and piled against the heavier background material to make a clear space where the turf may grow.

Chickasaw County Favors Vardaman

The Precinct Vote as We Could Get it by Telephone

The detail vote given below for Chickasaw county is only approximately correct, being such figures as we were able to obtain over the telephone Tuesday night. The totals are the official figures and not the sums of the numbers above.

How Chickasaw Voted

Precinct	Stephens	Vardaman	Pegram	Ford
N. Houston...	155	134	101	189
S. Houston...	179	189	84	229
Pl. Grove....	6	110	58	58
Concord.....	9	83	36	55
Sonofa.....	1	38	28	12
Houlka.....	120	184	155	146
Beeson.....	0	35	14	21
New Hope...	21	31	19	33
N. Okolona...	122	49	103	67
S. Okolona...	266	132	242	147
Egypt.....	42	28	15	53
Van Vleet...	26	79	67	36
Buena Vista	22	38	18	42
McCondy....	46	77	34	85
Sparta.....	27	68	48	42
Woodland....	56	70	84	43
Anchor.....	4	117	65	55
Atlanta.....	15	85	56	43
Total.....	1125	1508	1229	1377

A Card

I want to thank my friends of the Fourth Congressional District who supported me in the first primary. I do not want you to feel that on account of the light vote I received outside of my home county that I am less appreciative of the uniform courtesies extended me during the campaign.

It is with pride that I can state to my friends that I received 504 out of 751 votes in West Point, my home town, and that I led the Congressional ticket in Clay County over all three of the opponents.

Assuring you of my profound appreciation of your support, I am,
Yours very truly,
B. S. Semmelman.

School Opened Monday

A large number of enthusiastic pupils assembled at the Public School Building Monday morning to begin their new year's work.

Everything is in readiness for one of the most successful school years we have had in number of years. Let every patron and friend to the school get behind the faculty and Superintendent, encourage them along with the pupils in the good work they are trying to do by your presence as often as possible.

The ladies of the Lanier Club and the business men of the City have provided an excellent rest room for the ladies coming in from the country, whatever may be the purpose of their coming to town. It is noted that this room is not used nearly so much as it might be. It is the desire of the Lanier Club and of the business men that the people make the fullest use of this place provided for the accomodation of the visiting ladies. The room is free. When you come to town make it your headquarters; read, write and lunch there. You will find this room provided with modern accomodations and it is yours if you are a visitor.



HON. HUBERT D. STEPHENS ELECTED U. S. SENATOR

Hubert D. Stephens Defeats Jas. K. Vardaman by about 9000 Votes He Will be Senator after the 4th of next March.

Complete unofficial returns from the entire state with 53 precincts missing gives the following:

Stephens.....	90,687
Vardaman.....	80,673
Stephens' Majority.....	9,414

The remaining 53 precincts will make little change in the vote, and cannot possibly change the result.

Interest in the senatorial race was such as to cause most other contests to be lost sight of. From meager information at hand, however, it appears that Thos. E. Pegram, of Ripley, was elected Judge over Joe H. Ford, of Houston, by from 400 to 700 votes.

Come and See For Yourself

Some people seem to worry because they think my shop is not sanitary. Not long ago I was stopped on the street and the person stopping me said, "I have heard that you have a shop full of cats and dogs, it must be a very filthy place." In reply I asked him if he was ever in my shop. He said, "No, I was never there, but I have heard it talked about in other places and on the street."

I invite everybody to come and inspect my shop and I believe it will be found to be one of the cleanest in the town. I occupy the whole floor and have one large room for a shop, one for a living room, one for a kitchen and another large one where I clean clothes. All the rooms are clean and sanitary. I have no cats and only one small terrier, which I keep for watching when I am in other parts of the building.

Some people have an idea that I should not sleep or fix my meals here. Remember, I sometimes have several hundred dollars worth of other peoples clothes in my shop at night. If I did not sleep there at night someone might break in and steal some or all of these clothes. Then, too, should fire break out near by at night I could save these clothes. You see then why I stay in my shop nearly all the time.

Again asking you to come and see for yourself, I am,
Yours truly,
M. HODECK.

Might Learn From Athenians.

To have a grownup body of citizens in a town it is essential that local loyalty, local interest, local pride, augmented by local service, be inculcated and assigned their tasks.

Why not recall the spirit and mode of ancient Athens in her period of highest civic power and grace? The Athenian youth, on reaching his majority at eighteen years, was intrusted with a citizen's weapons, the shield and spear. He took his citizen oath at a public meeting in the temple of Dionysius, where solemn rites to Zeus and the local divinities were observed in connection with a drama. Among the new Athenian citizen pledges was this: "Not to leave my town in a worse but in a better condition than I found it."—Quincy L. Wood, in the Chicago Daily News.

Petunias Single and Double.

Because of the ease and facility with which all of the single-flowered varieties of the petunia can be grown from seed, this plant commands attention as a worthy candidate for the summer flower garden. The young plants grow rapidly and come into bloom early, and in addition to this they furnish a continuous wealth of blossoms until destroyed by frost. The large-flowered strains are very beautiful and of great variety.

For the best results the seeds of all sorts should be sown in a gentle hotbed, coldframe, or in fine soil in a box placed in a sunny window before or by the time freezing weather is over.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Landscape Beauty Entails an Aid.

The state of Michigan is embarking on a gigantic tree-planting campaign, not reforestation, but beautifying the roads of the state. It is pleasing to note that there is one commonwealth which is recognizing a long-felt need in this country. When a nation begins to recognize itself as a landscape, as well as a farm land and town sites, its soul is beginning to awaken. Beauty of nature costs little, aside from some common sense planning and patient execution. Here's hoping that more states may follow Michigan's example.

Good Advice.

It is not enough for a man to know a good thing when he sees it. He must also seize it.

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Much Can Be Raised on Patch of Ground Which Some Might Thing Negligible.

Don't despise the little patch of ground for a vegetable garden. Even a little pocket-handkerchief-sized patch will produce something worth while. A stalwart tomato plant trained to a stake can be grown in a foot square of ground, and training a single trunk to a stake is the very best and the ideal way of growing tomatoes.

It is wasteful to allow them to sprawl over the ground in the old-fashioned way where it is impossible to gather the tomatoes without injuring the vines, and when a portion of the fruit is likely to rot from contact with the earth.

Accommodate the vegetable that can be planted closely to the size of the garden. Even a 5 by 5 patch would grow lettuce, radishes and young onions for a number of meals for a small family. A 10 by 10 garden, which is usually within the reach of anybody who has any garden room at all, will give substantial return. It wouldn't accommodate much in the way of sweet corn, potatoes or melons, but it would take care of tomatoes, peppers, radishes, young onions, carrots, a few beets, string beans or other vegetables that do not need too much room.

Ageratum for Blue Flowers.

For strengthening the garden's color forces in blue, no annual is so good as ageratum. It grows well upon almost all soils, and through a wide range of climate; for that reason many combinations with it are possible. The plants are easily grown, neat, bushy, and erect, with a continual profuse clustering of pretty bushlike flowers throughout the season. The dwarf blue sorts make fine borders and are much used where contrasting color effects are desired. For early results the seed should be sown in cold frames or boxes in the house early in the season before freezing weather is past, but for summer and fall blooms the seeds may be sown in well-prepared beds in the open after the ground stops freezing.—United States Department of Agriculture.

That Coat of Whitewash.

Whitewash is of value both as a disinfectant and also because of its color. It acts as a preservative of wooden structures, and if properly prepared is a fire retardant. A dark and gloomy cellar may be made bright and clean by the use of whitewash. Cellar steps, beams and other obstacles should be covered with whitewash, which will serve to call them to attention, thus avoiding accidents.

On small buildings about the lot as well as trees and fence posts, whitewash can be used to advantage as a means of improving their appearance and also to some extent reducing attacks from vermin.

Get Rid of Unsightly Places.

Unsightly places can often be covered with vines and hidden by flowers, if unable to be removed. At a small cost, grass and flower seeds can be purchased and even the children can help, and take great delight in planting and caring for the flowers. A few flowers will, oftentimes, transform the most unsightly yard into a perfect little paradise, which is a credit to the neighborhood and our city. If each family will improve its own yard and surroundings, the city will take care of itself.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEY TELLS ME A FOOL EN HE MONEY SOON PAHTED, BUT SHUCKS! HE DON' WATTER BE NO FOOL --ME 'EN MAH MONEY DOOES IT, TOO!



A Farm Bureau For This County

Meeting to be Held at Court House Thursday Night

A meeting of the farmers and business men will be held at the court house, on Thursday night, Sept. 7th, at 8:00 o'clock, in Okolona. It is important that the business men be out as well as the farmers. Let me urge every farmer who is interested in securing more money for the products of his farms to be present at this meeting.

Mr. A. R. Simpson, of Chicago, will address you. Mr. Simpson is one of the national organizers of the American Farm Bureau Federation and will bring to the farmers of Chickasaw county the experiences of successful farm bureaus all over the United States.

He will explain the Co-operative Marketing Plan of the Farm Bureau and show you why the Farm Bureau members' profits are greater than those of their neighbors. He will tell you how Co-operative Associations the country over are selling great quantities of produce where there formerly were no markets. He will tell you why over two million of the best farmers in this nation have joined the Farm Bureau.

Prosperous farmers mean prosperous merchants, bankers, etc. So let me again urge every business man to be present with the farmers at this meeting.

R. H. Rigby,
County Agent.

To the People of the Fourth Congressional District:

I thank my friends for their loyalty and support in the past, as well as in former campaigns. I do not regret my defeat so much on my own account as on account of my good friends. Their defeat is a source of sorrow to me but this sorrow is mingled with pleasure for their support was so pure and and so unselfish and so true. In every campaign, we made a clean fight and, therefore, have no unpleasant memories of any wrong done anyone.

I have no ill will toward any voter who cast his vote against me. Every American citizen has the right to vote his choice for any office without question. I hope to forget the unpleasant things that have happened in the campaign and trust that good may come even from the evil that was done.

I served the people with all my mind and soul and strength. The man who labors with his hands, who plows and cultivates the fields is the man whom I have tried hardest to serve. When his lot is made easier, when the heavy hand of oppression is removed from his back, the Government will be strong and the people happy. This truth is in my heart and I will labor for that as long as I live.

I surrender my commission without regret for it has no stain on it. Whatever wrong I have done has not been against the people. I have been true to them and to their best interest.

I pray that the richest blessings of Heaven may rest upon all the people of the Fourth Congressional District for all time.

I am
Sincerely and gratefully,
Your friend,
T. U. Sisson.