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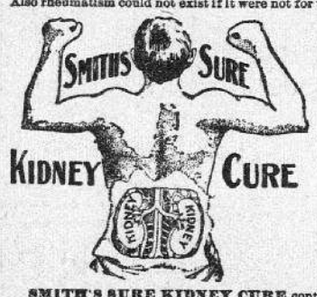

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A MODEL STORAGE PIT.

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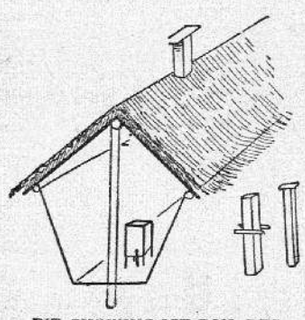
One of the most serious problems for vegetable growers is to secure a storage place which will keep vegetables from freezing during winter and also prevent them from shrinking and growing during summer. Numerous plans have been used, some of them with most satisfactory results. In the northwest, Mr. S. J. Fairfield, of Minnesota, describes his method in a recent issue of the Minnesota institute bulletin. Quoting his own language, he says: "I want firm, hard seed potatoes from which no sprouts have ever grown. To secure these, the potatoes should be put in a cave prepared especially for this purpose and so arranged as to control the temperature in winter and summer, keeping it as near to the freezing point as possible. Put the potatoes right in on the earth and keep them dark. In this way



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they have kept all right for me. Make your cave of any size, shape or kind, if it is nothing more than a pit in the ground. Cover with poles, a few corn stalks, a little straw and six to eight inches of earth.

"A ventilator four feet long and 7x7 inches outside measure should be extended through the roof near the center, projecting 18 inches below the roof. It is made of four-inch board and is eight inches wide by four feet long, in the form of a loose box without ends. A square plunger should be made, of inch board, the same length as the ventilator, using four-inch boards six inches wide by four feet long. Nail a board that just fits over the bottom of the plunger and adjust over the top, so that when the plunger is placed in the ventilator the board on top will prevent its slipping into the cave. The plunger should be filled with sawdust and wrapped with a piece of old quilt or padding, so that when it is in the ventilator, the hole will be completely stopped and consequently frost proof. Put a screw hook into the bottom of the plunger and on it hang a reliable thermometer, so that you can go to the top of the cave, draw out the plunger and see what the temperature is down below without having to open it. The outline of my cave is shown in the accompanying illustration.

"In order to keep the temperature uniform, throw snow all around the cave as soon as the soil is frozen hard, and cover it with straw or old hay. The snow will keep the cave warm in winter and cool late in spring. If nights are very cold, keep careful track of the temperature, and if it gets below 34 degrees pull out the plunger and hang a lantern on the lower end, and the cave will warm up in a little while. If a cellar is used for storing potatoes or vegetables, a large lamp will warm it up during extremely cold periods.

"When spring comes I use ice to keep the temperature of the cave as low as possible. A galvanized box two feet square and 18 inches deep, with a drain off into the ground, will answer as the ice box. It nothing better is at hand, use a washtub and throw a blanket over the ice. I have kept seed potatoes in this way until June and they were as hard as when dug in the fall. Such seed will sprout more slowly and come up later than soft potatoes, but will be more vigorous and as a rule will outyield the other kind."

This plan has worked very well and can be recommended. Of course, as Mr. Fairchild intimates, every vegetable grower must work out the details of the plan himself. The suggestions are excellent. It is easily possible to construct a cave of this kind very cheaply and to keep fruits and vegetables very late in the season. If it is necessary to dig potatoes, for example, early before cool weather comes, the use of ice in this way will keep them until wanted.—American Agriculturist.

Paving Roads with Straw.

The farmers of Walla Walla county, Wash., are trying the experiment of laying their roads with straw to improve them. The country will have its second annual straw day next month. Every fall the highways became deep with dust, making travel hard on man and beast. Heavy rains meant mud, and the dust could not be removed without destroying the roadway. It then occurred to an enterprising individual that if all the farmers would contribute straw, and all hands assist in laying it on the roads most traveled, there would be a great change for the better. The experiment was a decided success. The farmers turned out in force, plenty of straw was offered, ready hands laid it to the depth of a foot or more on the main thoroughfares of the county, and traveling became easy. Three hundred miles of roads will be covered with straw.

A St. Louis firm is said to have completely cornered the pepper market, having already in storage 100 tons of the article, and contracted nearly all the 500 tons that are en route to this country from the orient. This corner will certainly be "hot stuff" this winter.

SEW BUTTONS ON TO STAY.

A Few Simple Suggestions Which May Be of Value to the Young Housewife.

There may be some mild-mannered, quiet people in the world whose buttons never come off, who never find boot and glove buttons missing, just as boots and gloves are needed. But the majority of active human beings lose buttons as surely as they wear out clothing and the mother of a family often wonders despairingly if there is not some way of sewing them on to stay. The woman who is responsible for the buttons of a family can afford to put a thought into her work that will make the buttons stay on longer than they would without it, and thus make her head save her hands, says American Queen.

In the case of all ready-made articles of clothing, sew the buttons on yourself before the garment is even worn. There is no thread or time wasted sewing on at home the buttons of all shop-made articles, especially gloves, boots, jackets and underwear.

Do not use too coarse a thread, a smooth, hard-twisted one is better, and it should always be waxed and used double. Also put knots on the outside, under the button, and they will not then be likely to wear off. When buttons have come off and you are replacing them, be careful to pick out all remnants of old thread, and where the buttons are very close together do not fasten off the thread, but carry it along underneath from one to the next. Never jerk the thread or pull it tight, but draw it loosely and evenly, making a neck for each button with the thread twisted around it several times. All garments should fit easily so that there will be no severe strain on the buttons, and for the undergarments of romping children it is well to have two sets of buttonholes close together, so that if one succumbs to strain at an inopportune moment the other may be fallen back upon. For one's own petticoats it is often well to have an extra button sewed on for an emergency. Whenever the material allows use silk to sew on buttons, as it wears much better than cotton.

SOME FASHION FACTS.

Various Bits of Feminine Finery That Are Prominent in the Season's Costumes.

Modish dressing is not necessarily a matter of expense. It is how a thing is done, not so much of what it is made, says Woman's Home Companion.

If the color is becoming, and the cut, fit and design are fashionably correct, the material and trimming may often be inexpensive and only fair in quality and yet the result be a distinct success.

Though the autumn and winter fashions are elaborate, and though velvets, costly silks and rich embroideries and trimmings play an important part in the new gowns, yet each model may be copied in less expensive materials with astonishingly good effect, or one or two of the newest features may be duplicated in remodeling a last season's frock.

In materials the rough-finished goods are to be the vogue straight through the season. Zibeline closely woven and closely sheared will be much worn, and what is known as the snowflake homespuns with their flecks of white. Much long-haired camel's-hair will be used, and the cheviots will be the standbys, as of old.

Walking suits of corduroy made on the style of the summer shirt waist suit will be especially in favor. Materials with crepe weaves are also considered good style.

CRIMSON CLOVER FOR HATS.

The Latest Millinery Modes Are Extremely Becoming to Most Women.

White and green are pre-eminently popular for the country modes in hats. For the seaside a deep shade of crimson with white is much worn. For example a white serge or cloth gown has deep folded sash of crimson silk with gold buckle, with which goes a turned-up sailor hat with crimson silk scarf and white wings. Crimson clover is also introduced, and is most effective in conjunction with natural colored leaves and foliage, says Ladies' Field.

Fashions are eminently becoming just now; the simplicity of tailor gowns makes dressing comparatively easy as regards choice of styles, etc., but the intricacy of applications, encrustations, piques and strappings can only be carried out by ingenious and experienced fingers. It is rare to find a "little dressmaker" who can carry out a really chic model as it should be. Something is wanting, and it is only fair to those who have labored and toiled to reach the perfection of the couturier's art that the same result should be attainable by all who compete.

And He Wasn't Sorry.

She had been the proud possessor of a new engagement ring for fully 30 minutes when she finally struggled from his fond embrace long enough to regain her breath and remark:

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"It—it is this, George," replied the fair daughter of Eve, "I have no further use for your kisses, and—"

"Dearest," he interrupted, "you—you don't really mean that, do you?"

"Sure," she answered, "and for that very reason I'm going to give every one of them back to you."—Chicago Daily

A Fatal Mistake.

She was from Philadelphia, and he was from New York. They were at a summer hotel, and he was doing right well, considering there were six other chaps waiting at the post for the signal.

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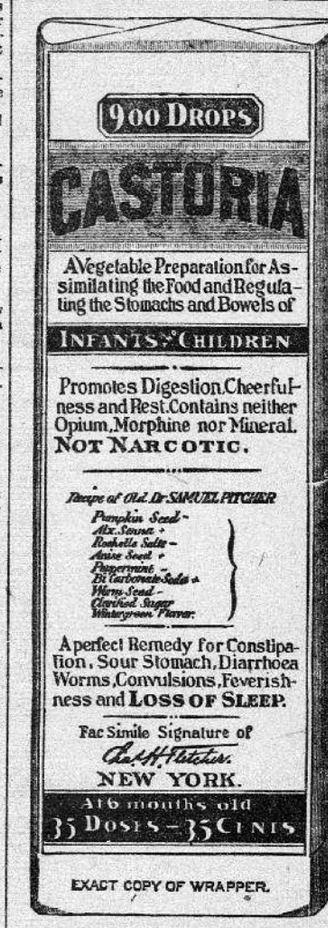

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