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HORTICULTURE

POTATO SCAB.

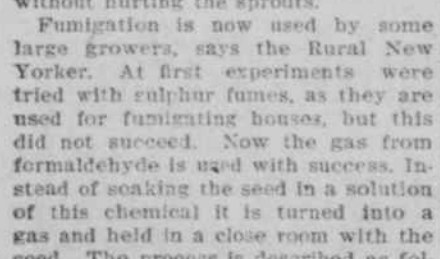
Some Suggestions for the Treatment of the Disease. The true potato scab is a skin disease, and develops from a germ.



Scabby Potatoes. where a five-year rotation is followed to show some curious results.

There are three methods of treating the seed—dusting with sulphur, soaking with some chemical to destroy the germs, and fumigation.

A DURABLE PLANT LABEL. One Which Will Withstand the Action of the Elements.



writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. The cover is fastened with a single clinched brad or shingle nail.

tinct odor of formaldehyde could be detected in the room. The seed for the entire 20 acres was treated in this way, care being taken to place the treated seed in barrels which had never been used for potatoes before.

PHYSIOLOGY OF TREES.

Some Facts as to Their Life and Growth. Roots and leaves are the life organs of trees.

Some trees, like locusts, willows, poplars, etc., have the power of renewing their roots readily. Such trees always transplant easily.

They take up food material from the soil and air, changing it into cellulose and various other compounds. Like all other plants, trees depend upon moisture, heat and light as the means of performing their growth.

From the soil trees principally get water by means of the fibrous roots. This water is carried to the leaves, through the trunk and branches.

But now we must return to what the tree gets from the air. The solid portions of a tree, writes B. Schwering, in Farmers' Voice, is made largely of cellulose, which consists of carbon with hydrogen and oxygen.

Oxygen is thrown out and the remaining carbon forms compounds such as starch, sugar, etc., by combining with elements taken from the water.

This process of food preparation can be carried on only in the green parts which are exposed to light and air. Therefore, the more foliage and light a tree has, the quicker it will grow.

A leaf consists of cells, lying closely together and covered by a sack known as the epidermis. Between the cells are small spaces known as intercellular spaces.

A DURABLE PLANT LABEL.

A necessity in gardening is a plant label and the best one I have found is made from sections of lath as shown in the accompanying illustration.

What She Did. Mrs. Stinky—Oh, Clarissa, I saw such a sad thing to-day; a poor woman with a baby, shivering out in the cold, singing along the street. I never beheld anything so pitiful before in my life.

TIES OF NARROW RIBBON.

Most Simple and Becoming Garniture for the Neck.

Narrow ribbon ties with lace tassel ends are a becoming neck finish and can be made in an hour and at a very slight cost.

These odd little neck trimmings are really very fetching and give a pretty touch of color to a white shirt waist or blouse.

IN NOVELTY BORDERED SILKS.

Material That Demands Much Care in the Fashioning.

It requires some ingenuity to fashion the novelty bordered silks into effective gowns. The average dress-maker is apt to make a failure of them unless she uses judgment in following out the models presented by the best designers.



given here, which shows a clever manipulation of wide bordered foulard. The groundwork of the silk is a solid color, and this serves for the body part of the waist, while the deep Egyptian border trims the top, both back and front.

Happy Inspirations. A very desirable hat is of a fine suede brown rice straw, the high crown sloping gently down to the curled brim.

The Motive Above All. Whatever may be the issue, let us look after the motive, and then all will be right.—Dr. Alex. MacLaren.

Not a Strong Point. No man ever won respect through his ability to tell salacious stories.

Flees Nude from Fiery Car. York, Pa.—When a Pennsylvania railroad supply car on a train passing Frazer's station near Philadelphia, caught fire from a hot box.

Striped Shirt Waists. Too many shirt waists cannot spoil one's wardrobe, though they may spoil one for wearing other kinds of costumes.

Will Yours? A waiting cottage by the sea, A packed-and-ready family, In state of glad expectancy Arrayed in smiles.

An Appropriate Combination. "The English ought to send a baronet as representative at the court of Algiers."

Hashish is a Grecian Product. Hashish is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece) in the district about Tripolitza.

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Lima Beans. Lima beans need a long season. By this the pole Lima is meant.

Kite Day in China. Kite day is a Chinese national holiday. An expert Chinese kite-flier will easily keep six or eight kites going on one string.

Swiss a Temperate People. One never sees a boisterously drunk person in a Swiss town, except in the tourist season, and then the offender invariably proves to be a foreigner.

A Word from Josh Wise. "Lack of great wealth keeps a lot of people out of the international divorce courts."

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