

Fine Trees Which Add Beauty to the Home.

roots they should grow nearly on top of every ditch in the country.

For ten years I planted trees yearly. plant properly. I said to myself there roots in a bundle in a deep hole. was something wrong somewhere, knowing how to plant.

I experimented a couple of years and found out the secret of my failure. Half of the young trees are nearly useless for planting, on account of the way that they are pulled at the nurseries. Some men, when they go pulling

trees in the nurseries, pull away just as though they were pulling turnips in a hurry, slapping the roots together were no more than rotten limbs.

Young trees, to my mind, should be ures. handled as carefully as eggs. They should be dug out of the ground.

When the roots are strained in the pulling they grow the first year badly and then die away. I examined the roots of a dozen young trees; there soft water the day before planting, and were two strained, and I cut the roots 1 have found them to grow and take roots of a dozen young trees; there short in two more, for experiment's root more quickly than if they had not

frew healthy from the start and are To my mind, there is not half enough strained grew nearly right the first

The roots, when planting, should be deep, the roots just barely covered. Half the trees I planted the first year | Where some, or most people, perhaps, failed because I didn't know how to make the mistake is in sticking the

Trees planted in this fashion are either in the trees or in my want of bound to fail. At least it has been my experience. Some people give the trees a pull

up after planting. With this method I don't agree. There is no need of any more handling It is important to press the roots,

condly, say after a month, because if the air gets down alongside the stem the tree is liable to fall.

I have found always that the fall was the best time for planting. When and throwing them away as if they they were put in later I had more fail-

Another thing I noticed in planting, if the young trees are any length of time pulled, they are pretty sure to "go under."

I always steep the roots in a hole of been steeped.

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Flowers should have a friable, very

fertile soil in which to grow. Often they will make a fine showing in very poor soil, but like humans they appreciate good care. Do not allow the flowers to form

seeds. As soon as the flowers begin to fade, pinch them off; your flowers will keep in bloom much longer and the blooms will be larger if you pay attention to this little detail. Pansies and sweet peas particularly require looking after.

Use your flowers in borders and around the sides of your lawn. Never make flower beds in the center of your lawn. A bit of green turf well cared for is an asset to any home

grounds. If you want a soft, thick turf on your lawn mow it often and let the This place. clippings lie where they fall. keeps the soil from drying out too much and belos fertilize it as it de-

Support sweet peas on a hedge of This is better than poultry netting, as the sun does not heat it linging sweet pea.

away from the house to allow the air shine in the home is a tonic and care should be exercised when planting that trees do not interfere or shade the windows too much.

Do not plant your flowers too close at least 18 inches apart; Marigolds. grown too close together.

THE WINDOW GARDEN

By L. M. BENNINGTON. Pay strict attention to the potted

If you have planged your pots in house in vases.

FLOWER HINTS FOR BEGINNER | the border, see that they are turned once a week, to prevent the roots striking through the drainage hole. Repot the calla lily in August.

If you want cinerarias for Easter, you must plant the seeds in August. Prepare the seed bed carefully, and sprinkle the dustlike seeds on the surface of the soil. Then cover with a piece of glass, which remove carefully as the seedlings appear. carefully and keep growing rapidly.

If you have never seen the snap dragon of the present day and want spikes of beauty a foot long to gladden you, sow seeds of the improved snapdragon.

When making your cuttings geraniums and the like, keep the slips damp until well rooted, then pot. Keep all buds pinched off. The oleander will root quickly if slips are brakes in her electric machine. cut three or four inches long, put in a bottle of water and hung in a shady

HOME GROUND BEAUTIFUL

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

As soon as the spring flowering shrubs, like lilacs and others, have and burn the tender tendrils of the done blooming, prune them. Cut back to a strong eye or shoot, reserving the Plant your shade trees far enough characteristic form of the shrub.

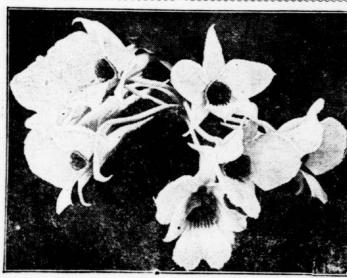
This is the time to rest the house to circulate around the house. Sun- plants. Do not encourage growth by overwatering or fertilizing. Pinch back every bud that shows.

Look out for the weeds and do not let them grow a foot high and then null them. By so doing you are apt to Give them all a chance for disturb the surrounding flowers. If they life. Pansies should be planted ten have not been attended to early in inches apart; Petunias and Verbenas their existence better let them alone.

For autumn blooming plant the astwo feet; Popples, 10 inches; Zinnias, ters. There is an endless variety of 18 inches, and Phlox, a foot. Flow- colors and blooms and they come to ers will not be plentiful or thrifty if shed their glory when other flowers are past their beauty stage.

One of the fastest growing vines we have is the kudzie vine (Puerartia Thunbergiana). It comes from the south of Japan and is hardy.

Use a sharp knife or scissors when plants as regards water and shade, for gathering flowers. Gather them early all plants require some shade during in the morning and keep them in a summer, especially from the afternoon large pail of water for some time be fore distributing them around the



The New "Suffragette Orchid."



"TOP" CRAVEN GOT HIS WISH

When "Top" Craven left port on the old frigate Minnesota as a navy ensign he crawled under a tarpaulin before he was out of sight of land to die in peace. At the end of the second day he was still under the tarpaulin and considerably disappointed because the Minnesota had not gone down. A friendly officer looked in upon him from time to time. "Is there anything you want?"

"You bet there is," moaned "Top, "I want a good big hole on dry land to crawl into,"

Today the brilliant thatch which gave him his nickname has mostly dis-appeared and he is lovingly called "Old Man" Craver. He sats in a great office on the nineteenth floor of 154 Nassau treet and pores over plans and speci city its dual suloway system, the great est underground transit system in the

world. At last "Top" Craven got his wish. He now has a "hole on dry land to crawl into," several of them, in fact, and when they are completed they will be the largest and the longest in the world

Alfred Craven is chief engineer of the New York public service commision and draws a salary of \$20,000 a year, the highest remuneration payed to HANDLE TREES WITH CARE! The ones that were not strained any public official in the state of New York.

After graduating from private school in Bound Rock, N. J., at seventee aven secured a congressional appointment at the United States ademy, which was then temporarily located at Newport, R. L. owing to the put into the hole when planting. Some people think that because trees have off lived in "decline."

The second year, and clivit war. He was graduated as ensign and six years later promoted rank of master, having been presented by congress with a service media off lived in "decline." Civil war. He was graduated as easign and six years later promoted to the

He then resigned and Joined the state geological survey of California, When this survey was completed be took up the study of irrigation and devised spread out evenly in a broad hole, not plans which later helped to make the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys more fertile and productive. Later he boined the miners at Virginia City as an engineer, which proved decidedly profitable,

OUR WITTY VICE PRESIDENT



Here is Vice President Marshall's bon mot: In the course of the senate proceedings one morning he called for a vote on an amendment that was of such a routine nature that no senator had enough interest in it to go to the bother of expressing himself. "All in favor please vote aye.

said Marshall. And nobody said aye, "All opposed say nay." directed

Marshall, And nobody said nay

"Very well," ruled Marshall, quick-"the vote is a tie. The vice president votes aye. The ayes have it. Mr. Marshall used to be a news-

paper owner and editor. The other day an old newspaper friend from Indiana was visiting the vice president, nd in showing the Indianan about, Mr. Marshall took him into the press gallery of the senate. The vice president looked around to see if ere any of the boys he knew, and, recognizing one, he presented his Indiana

"Do you think you can qualify as a newspaper man so as to register your friend?" the vice president was asked.

"Qualify, eh?" Qualify," ejaculated Mr. Marshall, "my paper was sued for

MRS. WILSON RESOURCEFUL

Possibly because of her successful business career, possibly because she was born that way, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is mighty quick-witted, resourceful and self-reliant. She gave a little exhibition of these qualities the other While Mrs. Wilson was trying on a

hat, a salesgirl, looking through a window, exclaimed:

"Oh, there is an auto running loose down the street.

Mrs. Wilson dropped the hat, left the shop on the run and jumped into the electric, which was rapidly gaining momentum as it rolled away.

Mrs. Wilson quickly stopped the car, whirled it about and brought it to a stop in front of the shop. After carefully adjusting the brakes, she re-



"I'll try that hat on again, now," smiled the first lady of the land to the

WHEN BROUSSARD WAS KING



deal of time in Central America, and the front again, Here they are knotted once he happened to be a guest at the or allowed to hang straight to the palace of Honduras when there oc-curred one of those fascinating little Central American revolutions, such as have popularized a great many of our there are white buttons, in several odd, busiest writers of adventure fiction,

The ruler that Broussard was visiting was driven from the palace, but in cotton fabrics. the revolutionists were unable to inhe was right there on hand, should act as a sort of king pro tempore.

much toward the king business under the circumstances. He was free to admit that with conditions right he might

be willing to take up kinging as a permanent occupation. But he did not wish be willing to take up kinging as a permanent occupation. But he and not wish to butt in on their revolution. So in a quiet, unostentatious manner he vacated and as a rule they are more expensive.

"DRY" STATES TURN EAGERLY TO MILK.

Washington and Oregon, which became dry states last New Year's, are taking more than usual interest in dairy products.

Buttermilk, fermented milk and various derivatives of them have gained in popularity as "bracing" beverages. Two large breweries are said to have has always attired quietly. At the converted into up-to-date creameries.

Fermented milk is of a much higher quality new than when its manufacture was first attempted in this country. The best grades are decidedly pleasant to the taste, give an agreeable "scratch" to the throat, and in addition pleasant to the taste, give an agreeable "scratch" to the throat, and in addition are nourishing. When kept on ice they retain their good flavor for a week or more.

est livie embroidered lawn collar and two-thirds lemon juice and one-third a small black straw hat with some giveerin. Add to these incredient brightly colored that devers in lines three drops of carbelle acid to ever

The dairy industry can well afford to encourage the production of such drinks, the basis of which is ordinary cow's milk and a commercial culture.-Farm and Fireside.

ers of Outdoors-Cotton Corduroy One of the Most Practical Materials-Straw Hats With Vivid Stripes a Feature of the Millinery Modes.

There are so many kinds of sweater | which stripes are managed, wherever coats and sports coats to choose from they are used. In them which and do that it is difficult to make a beginning | rection and color are factors that in their choice. But for style and make opportunity for originality of crisp daintiness none will give more the part of designers and all of a satisfaction than one of those made have helped make the success of



SWEATER COAT OF COTTON CORDUROY.

materials are manufactured in all the [] In the picture a black and white sailfashionable colors and in white, and costly and less durable stuffs.

the way of decoration on it except machine stitching, which outlines the hig fringed edges, is finished with the patch pockets and the collar, cuffs and belt, as well as the front edges and hem at the bottom. It is provided with a high collar which she may or may not wear buttoned close up girl goes in for protecting her complex- ling touch. A hat of this kind looks ion against the sun. The coat fastens with bone buttons and buttonholes,

A pretty coat made in the same way

or with wide brim and rounding crown make as smart coats as much more is shown, in which the stripes of white, are well managed. It is of The cont pictured is a good example hemp braid and the brim has a slight cotton corduroy in a practical and upward curve and its edge bound with stylish garment. There is nothing in black velvet. The trimming is odd and new. A collar of white silk with as preparations for the toilet. simplest of bows at the back. A narrow band of black velvet ribbon placed over it, provides the always admired for midsummer, and three small jet under the chin, now that the athletic balls, placed on the bow, add a sparkwell with any sort of summer street

The hat at the right is of hemp also,



Its stripes are orange, blue,

collar. This model is in delft blue cor- today. duroy and its collar is in the form of and black, but their vividness is tem-Senator Robert F. Broussard of a broad scarf of the material, which pered by a sash of black ribbon and a Louisiana is the only United States can be fastened to the neck at the brim edged with a black binding. It enator who has ever served as king front. It is worn like a fur scarf, is destined to share honors with the brought around the throat, with ends whitest of all-white hats that have Broussard used to spend a great crossing at the back and brought to made their entry for midsummer wear waistline. White buttons look well on all the

colors shown in cotton cordurey, but unusual shapes, barred with narrow stripes in the same colors as are shown All the feminine world is running cludes, and then throw in for full

stall the new ruler they had picked for the job. So it was agreed by the two hats of straw have governed thems skirt of dark-hued slik, and the quota selves accordingly. Wide-brimmed sun | will be complete. hats and midsummer sailors are offered in stripes ranging from quiet Broussard, however, did not lean black and white to the most vivid of though most of them are of tailored orange, green, red and blue contrasts, For street and sports wear these hats of dressiness are added to some with woven-in stripes offer more in the the models, and the materials.

Fashion makes much of the way in wooden skirt.

stands the psychology of dress and

Duchess in Quaker Gray. ! but they were worn from affection and The duchess of Marlborough under- were not estentations

since the war has enshrouded England has always attired quietly. At the flower show at Chelsen in London she glycerin should be used were a perfectly plain Quaker gray full | better the sign. skirt and full cape cost with the nest- in quantities, the propor over the rather high crown. It was two tablespoonfuls of the mixture. Ap a dress of almost "Little Britain" sim- ply this several times a day and rub plicity; there were pearls, of course, well into the flesh.

without a vestige of color about them.

Dark Silk Skirt.

Add to the general utility skirt the

issortment of sports skirts which the modish summer outfit necessarily in-

There are more of these last-named

slik skirts than usual this year, and

character, little details giving a hit

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