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**Of Interest to Farmers**

**GARDEN TALKS**

**The Best Spring Tonics Come Out of the Ground. Radishes Come Early.**

Radishes have little real value in the diet, but they are good for the home gardener's morale. They come on early and make him feel that he is accomplishing something. A rather light but fertile soil is best, with well-rotted manure mixed in, if you have it. To be good, radishes should grow quickly, say the State College gardeners. Those that come on too slowly are pithy and strong in flavor. Not many should be planted at once, but successive small sowings should be made about ten days apart. Radishes may be grown in the home garden as a companion crop, that is, between the rows of later vegetables, or between the rows of later vegetables, or between plants in the row. If in rows by themselves, thin to about an inch apart. Make the first sowing as early as the ground can be worked. Radishes are strictly a spring or fall crop and do not succeed in hot weather. Scarlet Globe and French Breakfast are early varieties; White Icicle is a little later, while White Strassburg will prolong the radish season into early summer.

**Carrots Grow Slowly.**  
The carrot is delicate in infancy but husky enough in later life. The seeds are small and should be planted not more than half an inch deep. A rather light soil is preferred, as clay soil tends to bake in a crust over the seeds before the plants come thru. The seeds come slowly, and gardeners often plant lettuce or radish seeds with them to mark the row so that cultivation may begin before the weeds get too bad a start. Rows may be as close together as twelve inches for hand-hoe cultivation. The first thinning should leave the plants an inch or more apart. They may stand this close until about finger thickness, when some may be used, and the rest left about three inches apart. Chantenay, Oxheart and Danvers Half Long are standard varieties, say the gardeners at the State Agricultural College.

**OILING AND CLEANING HELPS SEWING MACHINE**

Keep your sewing machine more than dusted; keep it clean if you would have it do good work, is the advice of the household mechanics at the State College at Ithaca. A small brush cleans away the lint, and the plant under the presser foot should be removed frequently for cleaning, since lint is especially liable to collect at this point.

Use only good sewing machine oil, is further advised. Ordinary machine oil contains many impurities and is too heavy for the mechanism of the sewing machine. Every point where there is friction needs oil, and once a week is not too often for a drop in such places if the machine is used every day. Too much oil, on the other hand, is liable to gum the parts and when this occurs the machine "runs hard." Kerosene or gasoline will remove hardened gum on the bearings.

Covering a machine when it is not being used will protect it from dust and is a precaution against injuries if the children are tempted to play at sewing.

**POISONED SOFT BAITS STOPS RATS' THIEVING**

Plenty of traps of fresh poisoned bait and keeping at it will eventually rid New York farms of troublesome rats, according to the State College at Ithaca.

Poisoning with barium carbonate is recommended as being the most efficient means of getting rid of the varmints, but care is necessary to keep the bait out of reach of children, poultry, and other live-stock. The secret of using poison seems to be in providing a variety of three or more kinds of bait and having it fresh and good quality.

If small quantities of ground meat, some boiled vegetable, a little soft cheese, and some cereal are nicely prepared for the rats by mixing one part of barium carbonate with four parts of each and then adding water enough to make it moist, rats find the resulting delicacies hard to resist, the college says. Small portions of these various baits are put out separately at intervals of a few feet along runways or other places where rats congregate.

Traps sometimes have to be prepared for several nights or buried in loose sand or grain, but common small snap traps will eventually get 'em if good baits are used with a little patience.

Roy W. Reed, of Hemlock, a member of the Livonia dairy improvement association, has no cow in his herd milking less than 10,000 pounds in a year. He just butchered his two lowest producers, yet they milked over 8,000 pounds last year.

An inquiry recently concluded in Ohio, shows that 41 per cent. of the city folks were born on farms; 31 per cent. more are sons or daughters of at least one country parent; and seventeen per cent. more have at least one grandparent who was raised in the country. Practically all the rest trace back to farms in the fourth generation.

**SPRING SHORTCAKE MADE FROM RHUBARB**

**Baking Also Gives New Flavor to Versatile Vegetable Commonly Used in Sauce and Pies**

Every housewife who has a few rhubarb plants in the spring is eager to cut the tender new stalks for pies and sauce. Some do not know that there are other ways which this vegetable may be used. The home economics workers at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca suggest the following recipes:

**Rhubarb Shortcake** — 3 eggs, 3 tablespoonfuls lemon juice, 1 cupful granulated sugar, 1 cupful flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, ¼ teaspoonful salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs until they are light. Add the lemon juice, and gradually beat in the sugar. Beat the whites of the eggs until they are dry, add them to the mixture, and beat it well. Sift together the flour, the baking powder, and the salt. Fold the dry ingredients lightly into the egg mixture. Bake the cake in two layers in moderate oven. For the filling, take 2 teaspoonfuls gelatin, ¼ cupful cold water, 1 pint red rhubarb cut in small pieces, 1 cupful sugar, juice and grated rind of ½ orange.

**Baked Rhubarb** — Cut the rhubarb in small pieces. In a baking dish place a layer of rhubarb, sprinkle it generously with sugar, and alternate in this way until the dish is filled. Sprinkle sugar over the top, add small pieces of butter and grated lemon rind or cinnamon. Bake the dish slowly until it is well done. Long, slow baking gives rhubarb a rich, red color.

**ANDOVER, N. Y. HOLSTEIN PRODUCES TWENTY LBS. OF BUTTER IN SEVEN DAYS**

The E. E. Clarke Estate of Andover, N. Y. is mentioned in the official bulletin of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, published bi-weekly by Malcolm H. Gardner of Delavan, Wis., which reports the milk and butter production of cows under official supervision.

The purebred registered Holstein-Friesian cow, Pietje Yndale Jewel, is reported as having made at the age of three years and eight months, a record of 640.6 lbs. of milk and 22.576 lbs. of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 28.2 lbs. of butter. Her 30-day record is 2703.3 lbs. of milk and 92.854 lbs. of butter fat, equivalent to 116.9 lbs. of butter.

**DOG SWIMS 25 MILES**

As George R. Rich, a Boston man, was steering a whaling vessel about twenty-five miles off the coast of Maine he sighted a dog swimming along a short distance from the ship. The crew put over a boat and rescued the pup, who seemed to be as fresh as the he were paddling in the surf. There was no sign of a boat in the vicinity and Mr. Rich figures that the animal must have swum out from the shore. — Boston Globe.

**SPRAYING FOR DANDELIONS**

The Experiment Station at Geneva is recommending the use of an iron sulfate spray for the eradication of dandelions from the lawn which the station experts assert is a cheap and effective method of exterminating this pest without injury to the grass. The spray was used for eight years on the station grounds with satisfactory results.

The spray solution is prepared by dissolving 1 ½ pounds of iron sulfate, also known as copperas or green vitriol and obtainable at any hardware or drug-store, in 1 gallon of water. This amount of spray will cover about 375 square feet of lawn. The best results are secured when the spray is applied as a fine mist and is driven well down into the foliage by the use of a power outfit for large areas or one of the small bucket or hand type or sprayers for the small

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A blackening of the grass immediately following each application should not occasion alarm as this will soon disappear if the grass is growing vigorously.

According to the station experts the spray should be applied in May just before the first blossoms appear with one or two other applications at intervals of three or four weeks. One or two additional applications in the late summer and fall may also

be necessary. If properly maintained spraying every third year is said to keep the lawn practically free from dandelions.

Reseeding the bare spots where the weeds have been killed out by the spray and applying stable manure or fertilizers to the entire lawn after spraying is said to be essential for restoring completely the vigor and smooth appearance of a well kept lawn.



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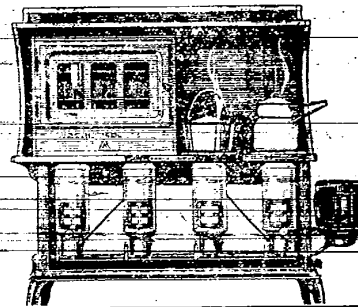
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