

EARLY CABBAGES NEED RICH SOIL

Start Seed in Hotbed in February and in Open Ground as Soon as Possible.

CULTURE OF RELATED CROPS

Cauliflower Thrives Best Under Irrigation, and Brussels Sprouts May Be Grown in Same Manner—Collards Are Tender.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When set in the spring, cabbage seed should be started in a hotbed or greenhouse in February and in the open ground as soon as the soil can be worked. For a late crop in the North, plant the seeds in a bed in the open ground in May or June, and transplant in the garden in July. Early cabbages require a rich, warm soil in order that they may mature early. For late cabbages, the soil should be heavier and more retentive of moisture and not so rich as for the early crop, as the heads are liable to burst. Cabbages should be set in rows 30 to 36 inches apart and 14 to 18 inches apart in the row. Early cabbages must be used soon after they have formed solid heads, as they will not keep during hot weather. They can, however, be used for making sauerkraut.

Cauliflower.

Cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil, and thrives best under irrigation. It will not withstand as much frost as cabbage. The culture is the same as for cabbage, and the heads begin to develop after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads in order to exclude the light and keep the heads white.

Brussels Sprouts.

Brussels sprouts are closely related to cabbage and cauliflower, and may be grown in the same manner. Instead of a single head, brussels sprouts form a large number of small heads in the axils of the leaves. As the heads begin to crowd the leaves should be broken from the stem of the plant to give them more room. A few leaves should be left at the top of the stem, where the new heads are being formed. Brussels sprouts are more hardy than cabbage, and in mild climates may remain in the open ground all winter, the heads being removed as desired. For winter use in cold localities, take up plants that are well laden with heads and set them close together in a pit, coldframe or cellar, with a little soil around the roots.

The uses of brussels sprouts are similar to those of cabbage, but they are considered of a superior flavor.

Collards.

The culture and uses of collards are the same as for cabbage and kale. Collards withstand the heat better than either cabbage or kale, and a type known as Georgia collards is



A Solid Head of Cabbage.

Highly esteemed in the Southern states. Collards do not form a true head, but instead a loose rosette of leaves, which, when blanched, are very tender and of delicate flavor.

Kohl-Rabi.

Kohl-rabi belongs to the same class as cabbage and cauliflower, but presents a marked variation from either. The edible portion consists of the swollen stem of the plant. For an early crop, plant and cultivate the same as for early cabbage. For a late crop the seed may be sown in drills where the crop is grown and thinned to about eight inches apart in the row. The rows should be from 18 to 36 inches apart, according to the kind of cultivation employed. The fleshy stems should be used while they are young and quite tender.

PLANTING ONIONS IN GARDEN

Greater Part of Commercial Crop Is Grown From Seeds—Sets May Be Planted Early.

Onions may be grown either from sets or from seed. The greater part of the commercial onion crop is grown from seed, but the usual method of planting onions in the garden is by use of sets. One quart of sets will plant from 75 to 125 feet of row with the plants 4 inches apart in the row; this depends, however, upon the size of the sets. Onion sets should be placed in a small furrow, root-end downward, and covered to a depth of about 1 1/2 inches unless the soil is extremely heavy. In which case they should not be covered so deeply. Onion sets may be planted just as early in the spring as the ground can be cultivated.—United States Department of Agriculture.

THE THREE CANDIDATES

(Advertisement)
Out of the muck throwing opposition (of the old ringers) stands clear the records and qualifications of three men—qualifications of outstanding merit—that clearly entitle them to an overwhelming majority of the votes to be cast April 11th.

ARTHUR C. MARRIOTT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

With everything to recommend him for the office of County Judge, he has not only proven his worth as a soldier in the service of his country, but as a citizen. Comes from an old DuPage County family. Graduated from the University of Michigan in 1905, took Post-Graduate work and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1906, then entered the law offices of Winston, Payne, Strawn and Shaw, the largest firm of attorneys west of New York where he was associated for eleven years, five years of which he acted as Trial Attorney. Served for six months on the Mexican Border. In 1917 won a commission as Captain in the infantry, was later promoted to Major and served with distinction until July 1919, eleven months of which were in France.

Since his discharge from the army Major Marriott has been engaged in private law practice. Is a member of the DuPage County and Chicago Bar Association and the University Club of Chicago.

Marriott stands for impartial justice—No special privileges to anyone.

FRANK M. SITTLER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Businessman Farmer Soldier.

Born in 1889 on the farm in Milton Township.

Mother and Father also born on the farm in Milton Township.

After a number of years working on the farm, he entered a retail business that dealt with the farmers, at the age of 24; starting with not one account he developed a business that covered from 800 to 1000 accounts throughout the county, which business he handled alone. This experience and reasoning will prove of high value to him in conducting the affairs of the office of County Treasurer in an efficient and businesslike manner.

This business was sacrificed when he entered the army November 5th, 1917. October 10th, 1918 during the height of the Argonne Battle he fell, seriously wounded in both legs. After spending seventeen months in hospitals he returned home, where on account of his father's death he took charge of the farm. Again he successfully met heavy responsibilities. His disability prevents continuing with the farm work.

His integrity and honesty are unquestioned.

GORDON M. LEONARD FOR SHERIFF

A typical sheriff—Mentally and physically.

Age 33, standing six feet two, a lanky, hard hitting, straight shooting type of man who has met responsibilities as such a man only can.

"Hard hold" but with a personality that wins friends wherever he goes.

The type of man that will give the criminal what's coming to him. If he is sent after a man he'll get him.

Has had an accounting experience but his principal work has been with the railroad, where he has been successful in important emergencies in the handling of large gangs of laborers. His services were of particular value during the period in which the I. W. W. were so active. In one instance a gang of 500 odd laborers who had proven intractable were turned over to him to manage—it required a few broken heads, but Leonard gained their respect and made them produce results.

A man of his type will put the fear of God in any criminal element that may attempt to make DuPage County the scene of their activities.

BREAK THE RING

These three men stand before you absolutely clean of deals or alliances of any kind with any ring, clique or special interest and stand pledged, if elected to work unremittingly to give fearlessly, a fair, efficient and impartial administration in the interest of all the tax payers of DuPage County.

NOTE FOR ALL THREE.

Signed

VETERAN CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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Why "French" High Heels.

It is said that Louis XVI appeared in court wearing high wooden heels on his shoes. He was not a tall man, and adopted this expedient to make himself regally impressive. The term French heels was applied to high heels and finally to a certain type of high heel.

THE OLD POLITICAL TRICK RESURRECTED

(Advertisement)
The readers of the Reporter will probably be informed through the present issue of this paper that suit has been brought against me in the Circuit Court of DuPage County by one of the candidates for the office of County Judge. The Plaintiff, Arthur C. Marriott, says that he has a grievance against me for having made a statement of some facts which do not tend to recommend him very highly for the office which he seeks.

Such lawsuits are not new in the category of political trickery. The plaintiff usually hopes to get some advantage over his opponent by filing a slander suit shortly before the election of primary against his opponent or some person who is friendly to the candidacy of his opponent. In the present case, the plaintiff well knows that I am one of the citizens of DuPage County who does not believe in retiring an able and experienced public official and putting in his place a man of little or no experience in affairs such as necessarily come before our County Court. And he, the plaintiff, Mr. Marriott, well knows that what I have said concerning his unfitness for this office is based upon facts which are matter of record. Inasmuch as Mr. Marriott has seen fit to bring suit against me for slander, I believe all the facts should be disclosed to the voters of the county at once, so that no fair minded voter may be misled by this old time political trick.

Therefore I am willing to answer any inquiry which may be made by any person who is interested in the matter of choosing proper candidates to fill our county offices and to present the record of the facts which support the statements which I may have made concerning the gentleman from Lombard. I am ready and willing to substantiate the truth of any and all statements heretofore made by me concerning the subject matter of the suit which was filed against me. And furthermore, if the plaintiff will consent to an immediate trial of the case in the Circuit Court, I shall be more than glad to accommodate him by presenting my side of the case, so that the voters may have the benefit of all the facts involved and thus afford an opportunity to the voters of learning the truth which should be their guide in casting their votes.

Very respectfully,
A. L. HAWKER
Wheaton, Illinois, April 4, 1922.

WERE SYMBOLS OF CREATION

Among Ancient Egyptians the Beetle Was Believed to Be the Form of the Sun God.

A scarab is the representation of the sacred beetle found on Egyptian graves, coins, monuments, obelisks and works of art. The apparatus and rapid multiplication of beetles in the mud left on the subsidence of the Nile gave rise to the belief in their spontaneous generation, and they became the symbol of creation and creative power. In their circular shape and the bright golden tints of their wing cases they were thought to resemble the shape and luster of the sun and thus were taken to be the forms in which the sun god appeared.

Scarabs were cut in stones and employed as seals and amulets. They were loved through their length so that they could be strung like beads. After the coming of the Egyptian with other races, agnostics and Christians interpreted the meaning of these gems in accordance with their own beliefs. Those of the most ancient period, such as are found on mummies, are inscribed with the names of the kings held in highest veneration, Thutmose III, Ramesses II and Amenophis III, and frequently with some hieroglyphic symbol. The larger of them have some short religious or historic inscription on their under side.

Intelligence of Elephants.

Elephants are extraordinarily intelligent, even in their wild state, but it is an astonishing fact that with all this intelligence the males will invariably permit the approach of human beings (on the right side of the wind) to within 20 or 30 yards with the utmost unconcern. It is on this account many hunters believe that they are blind to anything at close quarters.

This opinion, however, is discounted by the fact that the females, particularly if they are with young, get very curious, and more often than not investigate matters, and if they do, do so with trunk aloft, head and ears back, and a "get-out-of-the-way-I'm-coming" sort which beats anything in the jungle.

Canadian Scenic Parks.

The scenic parks of Canada are: Rocky mountains, Jasper and Western lakes, in Alberta; Yoho, Glacier, Mount Revelstoke and Kootenay, in British Columbia; St. Lawrence Islands and Point Pelee, in Ontario. The animal parks are: Buffalo, Elk Island parks and Foromost Antelope reserve, in Alberta.

TO WOMEN VOTERS

(Advertisement)
Do you realize that there was never an election, in your state, that was so important to you and your boy, as the Primary on April 11?

Do you know that the liquor interests never worked as they are working now, to send men to our State and National Legislatures, who have openly declared themselves ready to work for wet legislation, to undo what has already been accomplished, and bring back the open saloon.

There is no doubt as to what the majority want—it is only a question of getting the dries out to vote on Tuesday. Those in favor of wet legislation, never fail to cast their ballot on election day, but the dries are too apt to remain at home.

We now have a dry legislature in Illinois, shall we, through any neglect on our part (for it so largely depends on us) permit the liquor interests to control our law makers?

We Mothers could not fight in the World War—our boys fought for us—now is our opportunity to fight for our boys, and if there is a woman anywhere, who has thought it un-womanly for women to vote, to you this appeal is especially made—lay aside that prejudice, when it is so clearly your duty to help.

We print here a copy of Sec. 42 of the "Illinois Prohibition Act", passed July 1, 1921.

"If any Sheriff... shall have knowledge, information or suspicion of any violation of any provision of this act, he shall diligently investigate and secure evidence of the same, and shall, before the proper officer, make and sign complaint against the offending person..."

It is as necessary for our County officials to be dry as our State and National—especially those who, like Sheriff and Judge, have to do with law enforcement.

Let us prove on April 11th that we women do not lack moral courage, when our duty is so clear.

If there is any one who is unable to walk to the polls, do not hesitate to call 368R, and some one will gladly call for them. Allow nothing, apart from illness, to keep you at home, and take a neighbor with you.

Be able to feel, on April 12, no matter what the result, that you did your duty.

Any one feeling that they do not know how to vote, step in to Pitcher's store, where there will be sample ballots, and some one to show how to mark them.

COMMITTEE OF MOTHERS

Makeup of Human Body.

One reason why milk is so excellent a food is that it contains much calcium, which is the principal mineral of the human body contributing to the makeup of the bones and teeth. A grown person carries in his skeleton about four pounds of it, says an exchange. The body contains about three ounces of sodium combined with chlorine to form common salt. There are also about two ounces of magnesium, which is a silvery white metal. Another highly inflammable metal contained in the body is potassium—about two and one-half ounces of it. The body contains about 20 ounces of phosphorus. Sixty-eighths of the phosphorus is in the bones (going to form phosphate of lime); half an ounce is in the brain tissue; the rest is in the rest of the body of the blood. Of sulphur there are about four ounces in the bones and teeth. The body is three-fifths water and one-fifth carbon.

A Sporting edge.

"Thirty days in the workhouse. That ought to cure you of speeding."
"It certainly will, your honor. Would you like to use my car while I'm in durance vile?"

"No, thanks. I've seen you riding in that old bus of yours. It couldn't do over forty miles an hour."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Points the Way—for Others.

We are not disparaging idealism, but an "idealist" is too frequently a man who has high notions of what the other fellow ought to do.—Boston Transcript.

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