

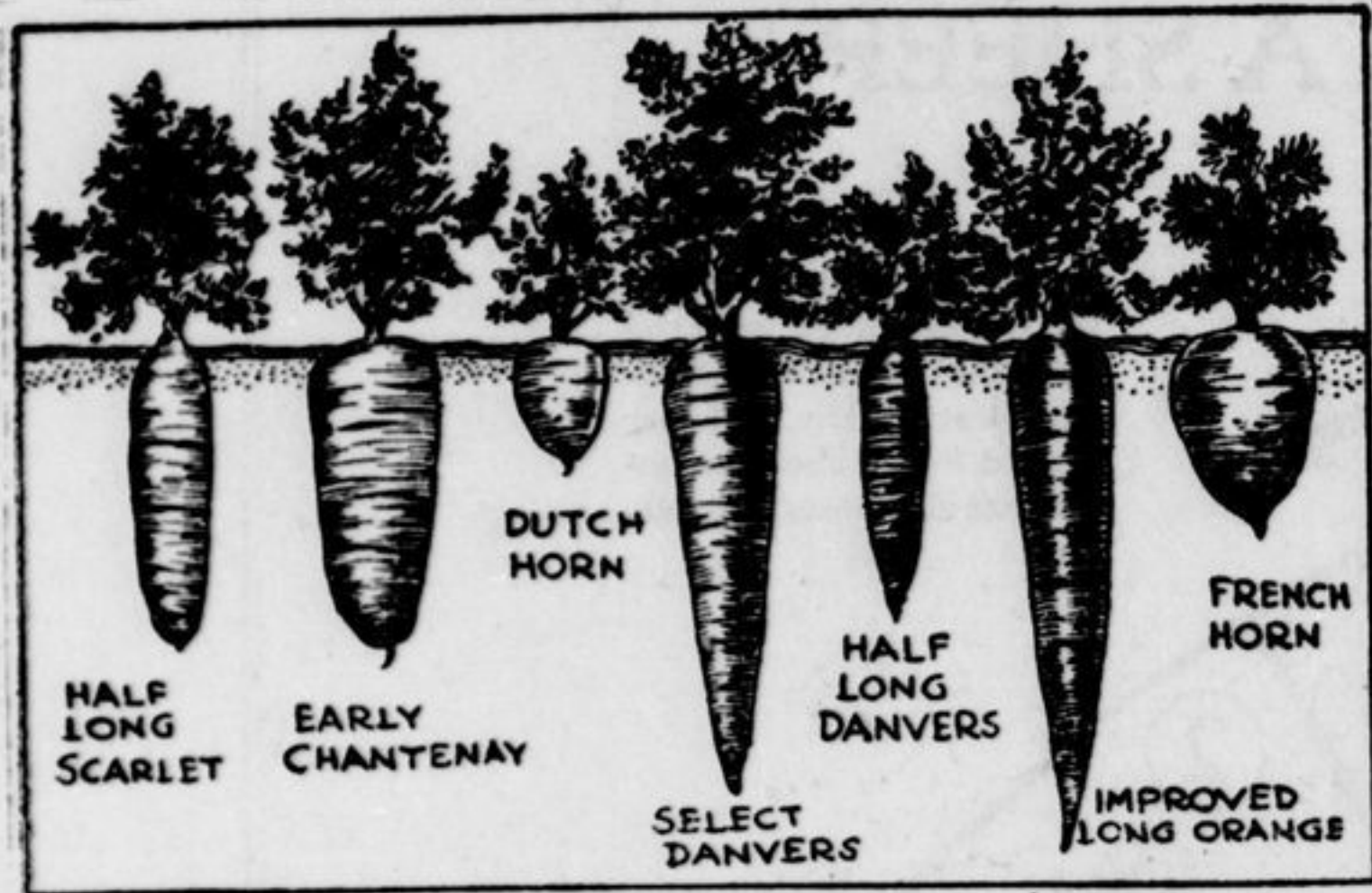
A Beauty From Texas



When the English botanist, Drummond, sent seed of a brilliant little plant he found in Texas home to England in 1835, it was a nine days' wonder and figured prominently in all the English horticultural publications. This plant, after a European training, came in force into American gardens bearing its collector's name, Phlox Drummondii. One writer in 1837 said: "A bed of this plant has hardly yet been seen, for it is a rare and precious and uncommon to be possessed by anyone except in small quantities." There is no difficulty now in having beds of any size we desire of this brilliant Texas annual. Its range of color and form have been greatly increased since the day of Drummond, who would hardly recognize it as the same plant were he alive today. This is one of the showiest and most easily grown of the whole race of annuals, coming into bloom

quickly. It is best sown in the open ground, and the plants should be given six inches of room in which to develop. It is too often sown broadcast and not thinned. It gives a mass of bloom but of inferior quality, and the blooming season is short. We now have star-flowered and fringed sorts, but while interesting, they are inferior in beauty to the large-flowered grandiflora types with their variegated petals with lighter or darker eyes. From the original purple types, we now have at least a dozen distinct colors in Phlox Drummondii. It is an excellent plant for cutting as well as for its brilliant masses of bloom in the garden. It is used with fine effect in rose beds and in window boxes. They are at their best, however, in masses of substantial proportions in the garden. It is one of the annuals that is well planted in mixed varieties. The scarlets and crimsons are particularly vivid.

Carrot Color and the Soil



Carrots are well known for their rich orange coloring. Sometimes gardeners are puzzled that they produce a crop that is pale in its coloring. The richness of the coloring of the carrot is due directly to the character of the soil. In light soils it will not be as richly colored as in heavier soils with more mineral matter in them. Carrots, however, are a most convenient vegetable because they will do well in any soil. From cow footed of two generations ago, the carrot has become an indispensable culinary adjunct. We use it in almost all made meat dishes, and it is also one of the vegetables now regarded as necessary infant food. Early carrots should be planted at once. For the early crop of baby roots, plant the Oxheart, Early Scarlet Horn or some of the forcing varieties. For the midseason crop, the Danvers and Chantenay types are standard, and for winter carrots, the larger Danvers and Rubicon varieties are excellent. For a winter supply of good-sized, solid roots for

storage, the entire growing season is required. Seed for the large roots should be sown at any time during May. Rigorous thinning is required so that the plants shall stand six to eight inches apart in the rows and the rows two feet apart. The baby carrot is now universally regarded as a delicacy. It is necessary to make sowing every two weeks until mid-June. Thinning to two or three inches apart, and crisp, tender roots for fall use may be had by sowing up to as late as July 15. Such varieties as Chantenay. The speedier they grow, the tenderer will be the young roots, and to promote a quality crop, give them regular hoeing, keeping the soil stirred about them. Begin cultivation after they have grown to sufficient size to be thinned, and continue it regularly until they are ready to pull. Sow the seed fairly thick, as it is sometimes uneven in its germination, but do not neglect to thin as soon as the plants can be seized between the thumb and finger conveniently.

ROGUEING SEED POTATO FIELDS

Rogueing, or the rooting-out of undesirable plants from the seed potato field, is one of the chief means used to keep up the seed stock to the certification standard, says W. K. McCulloch, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S. In support of this practice, is the interesting story of the Garnet Chili potato, a variety grown in Nova Scotia for seed for Bermuda. This variety is more or less susceptible to Loaf Rot, one of the constitutional diseases of the potato, and prior to 1922, when the disease developed on any farm to the extent of 3 per cent, a change of seed was recommended. But in the fall of 1921, the situation had become serious owing to the contamination of even the most reliable strains. In the spring of 1922 the Plant Disease Inspection Service of the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch started a vigorous campaign of rogueing and to such good purpose did the growers apply the instruction that Bermuda reported a great improvement in the seed the following spring. Since then the good work has been kept up, with the result that in the spring of 1925 Bermuda reported "no complaints" and "the best seed ever imported." There is a limit, however, to the success of rogueing, more especially in connection with Mosaic, the other serious constitutional disease of the potato. Seed stock showing three or four per cent disease before rogueing has frequently developed double the amount of disease the following season. The measure of the success of rogueing is the number of satisfied customers, and experience has shown that it is not wise to rogue, with a view to certification, seed that con-

tains over 2 per cent of the constitutional disease. Rogueing should be early and thorough, and all parts of the diseased plant should be removed in such a manner as to prevent insects from being dislodged on to healthy plants to which they may carry the disease.

WIFE'S MAINTENANCE

A bill, which has passed the Ontario Legislature at its recent session, has special interest to married people as it amended the law which requires a man to support his wife so that it will force him to make such adequate provision for her as his circumstances may permit at the time of his death. It would prevent a man from cutting off his wife in his will. At the present time, a man is bound by law to provide for his wife as long as he lives. He is under no legal obligation however, to provide for his wife after his death. If he dies without a will, she shares in his estate as provided by law. If he makes a will, except to real estate, he can leave all his property to whomever he wishes. He may be worth a million dollars, and yet dispose of his estate without leaving his wife one cent. The bill provides that when a man dies leaving a will and does not make reasonable provision for his wife, the court may, on application, make provision out of the estate for his wife.

Mrs. Jones: Dear me, I've broken my looking-glass. Seven years of bad luck, I suppose!  
Mrs. Wilkins: Don't you believe it, Mrs. Jones. A friend of mine broke hers, and she didn't have no seven years. She was killed in a 'slosion two days later, so you needn't worry."

Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

O. A. C. Tour Farmers' Week at the O. A. C. will be held on June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Every Ontario farmer and his family are invited to come.

Wednesday, June 9, has been set aside for Grey County. The Department of Agriculture would like as many as possible to attend. A motor tour from Grey County is being arranged. The following are the regulations.

- 1. Every car owner going should see his neighbor or friends and fill up his car. It makes the trip more pleasant and profitable.
- 2. Should any desirous of going not have means of transportation, kindly write to Department of Agriculture, Markdale, who will arrange the same if at all possible.
- 3. All car owners who are going without a full load should write Department of Agriculture, Markdale. Additional men may be secured who will fill up empty seats.

Payment of Expenses

- 1. Any person going in another's car should be prepared to pay his share of the expenses. The following is a suggested schedule of rates—three cents per mile per person for the round trip. This is a very reasonable cost for the tour.
- 2. Payment of such transportation should be made to the driver of the car the morning of June 9 before starting.
- 3. The financial consideration should be settled between the driver of the car and the persons taking the trip. Officials of the Department of Agriculture refuse to take any part in this arrangement. Three cents per mile for the entire trip is only a suggestion.

Badges and Banners

- 1. Owing to the cost of banners, these will be eliminated.
- 2. A small ribbon upon which the words "Grey County" have been stamped will be given to each adult member of the party.
- 3. The party will leave Mount Forest at 9:30 a.m. Kindly arrange the trip so that every Grey County car will be in procession at that time.
- 4. Letters re the trip will be mailed to every school this week. Full particulars will be found therein. See your teacher.

School Picnic

Perhaps those schools which have been in the habit of holding a picnic each year would avail themselves of the opportunity to take the children to the O. A. C. Guelph, on June 9. Lunch is provided at noon free of charge. Give the children a real treat this year.

TOM MIX IS ONE ACTOR WHO NEVER USES DOUBLE

Tom Mix scorns a double. If a "stunt" is too difficult for him to risk doing, it is too risky for a double—and, besides, if the agile and athletic Tom couldn't do it, it's hardly likely that the normal man could. In "The Lucky Horseshoe," Tom Mix's latest release, coming to the Veterans' Star Theatre Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, the popular William Fox star performs several thrilling stunts that took lots of rehearsing and involved careful timing and strength of properties and sets before the cameras were ready to grind. In one of these scenes, he swings from the top of a building, hanging on a steamer of bunting, and lands, feet first, among a group of the "villain's" soldiers who have been chasing him. This is in the Spanish or dream sequence of this picture—which, by the way, is an entirely different sort of western film from anything he has heretofore done. Playing opposite Mix is Billie Dove, one of the screen's loveliest stars. In support are seen Ann Pennington, noted "Follies" dancer; J. Farrell MacDonald, Malcolm Waite, J. Gunnis Davis and Clarissa Selwyn.

Meandering with Marjorie

By MARJORIE ADAMS

I wander quite a little. About the things you may pass by And I pick up quite a bit Not notice, or omit. It's fun just to meander. And you'll learn there's more to it, on this pleasant day in June. I walk—you read and sit.

Do You Know That:

- 1. A pinch of salt added to egg whites makes them easier to beat to the desired stiffness?
- 2. Fudge will always be smooth if one or two tablespoonful of corn syrup are cooked with the other ingredients?
- 3. An aspirin tablet placed in the water in which drooping flowers are standing will revive the blooms in a quite remarkable manner?

RECIPES

Devil's Food Cake

- 1 egg, beaten, added to 1 cup of sugar
- 2 squares of chocolate, dissolved in 1/2 cup of boiling water
- 1 even teaspoon of soda, added to 1 cup of thick sour cream or milk
- 1 1/2 cups of flour, sifted twice
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla
- Mix ingredients in order named; put batter in greased pans and bake in medium hot oven.

Mocha Frosting

- 4 cups of powdered or confectioner's sugar
- 4 tablespoons of cocoa
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 1/4 teaspoon of salt
- Coffee liquid
- Mix sugar and cocoa; add butter and salt; stir in coffee liquid until mixture is of a consistency to spread smoothly.

Rhubarb Conserve

- 1 cup of rhubarb, cut very fine
- 1 orange, pulp and juice
- 1 teaspoon of grated yellow rind of orange
- 1 teaspoon of lemon juice.
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar.
- 1/2 cup of blanched almonds cut in thin slices.
- Mix rhubarb, orange, orange rind, lemon juice and sugar; let stand in warm place until sugar is dissolved; then, boil rapidly until transparent. Add almonds; boil up just once. Put into glasses or jars.

THE SHEEP AND LAMB TRADE

Sheep and lambs paid well in Canada last year, but market supplies were quite short. The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner attributes the shortage of supply in a large degree to the holding back of suitable ewe lambs for the breeding flocks. There is now a keen and insistent demand for good ewe stock, and undoubtedly there is a healthy growth taking place in the industry. A steady improvement is taking place in the quality of sheep kept. The export trade is in a healthy state, the export of mutton and lamb in 1925 being the highest since 1922, totalling 2,640,600 pounds valued at \$624,010 compared with 922,200 pounds at \$184,423 in 1924. The monthly average prices in 1925 were the highest in recent years. In fact there is every encouragement for the farmers to increase their flocks.

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THE HOG AND BACON TRADE

The year 1925 was a prosperous one for hog raising in Canada in spite of the fact that the number marketed was less than in the previous year. There were 2,883,418 hogs marketed at stockyards and packing plants compared with 3,166,689 in 1924. The decrease was brought about chiefly by the heavy liquidation of sows in 1924, and was more than compensated for by a marked improvement in the general quality of the animals offered, and by considerably higher average prices. According to a Review of the Live Stock Market and Meat Trade prepared by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, and distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, average prices ranged up to \$4.50 per hundredweight higher than during the previous year, an increase of about \$7 per head. This made the total revenue from sales much higher than in 1924. In fact, the estimated value of hogs sold on stockyards, under Federal grading, was \$27,010,724 against \$18,777,753 in 1924.

The export bacon trade with Great Britain was very encouraging. Canadian exporters found a receptive market for their products, and 1,266,861 long hundredweight of bacon were shipped compared with 1,490,249 in 1924. There was a marked improvement in quality, and the average prices received were considerably higher. It is encouraging to know that in 1925 Canada was the only source of British supply to hold or increase sales in comparison with the business of 1924. The outlook, too, is bright. Industrial conditions at home and abroad show evidence of further improvement. Consumptive demand is increasing, and it is fairly evident that increased production of hogs in this country will find a ready and profitable market.

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It was a hot day, and the traffic policeman was having a busy time. In the midst of it, he saw an elderly woman looking across at him, so he held up a bus, four cars, a motorcycle or two and two loaded trucks. The woman sidled up to him, and the officer bent his head to hear her request. "It's all right," she said. "I only thought you would like to know that the number on your collar is the number of my favorite hymn."—Chicago Journal.

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