

The Vegetable Garden.

The success of the garden depends largely upon the quantity of the seeds used.

The most favorable soil for a garden is a light, rather dry loam, with sufficient admixture of vegetable matter.

Much disappointment is caused by sowing too early, before the soil is warm and dry enough.

Most seeds, to give the best results, should be sown thinly, except such kinds as have feeble sprouts.

Through cultivation and loosening of the soil is one of the principal conditions of success in the garden.

For the raising of early vegetables a hot bed is indispensable, and some of the most delicious products of the garden cannot be grown successfully except started under glass.

As far as the limited space of this article permits we trust to have succeeded in giving beginners in the outlines at least the most important principles for growing vegetables.

Geological Time.—Professor Ball says in Nature:—The most ancient human monuments that now exist cannot, I suppose, be more than a few thousand years old.

Some one has strikingly depicted the lot of woman in India:—"Unwelcomed at birth, untaught in childhood, enslaved when married, secured as widows, unlamented when they die."

MISCELLANEOUS

THE TIDES AND THE DAYS' LENGTH.—The tides (says Nature) are increasing the length of the day.

RENT & COMFORT to the SUFFERING.—"Hog's Head Oil" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external.

A Good Housewife.—A good housewife, when giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind the clear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses.

Sore Throat.—Apply Hagar's Yellow Oil and take internally according to directions.

Have Hope.—Before you despair of curing a troublesome cough just verging on consumption try Hagar's Pectoral Balm.

Where Ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.—Dr. Bliss, if not a success at probing for bullets, was highly successful in despatching bullets.

Returns of the recent census in France give the following populations for the cities named:—Lyons, 332,884; Bordeaux, 221,520; Nantes, 121,965; Rouen, 104,720; Havre, 103,063; Douai, 78,900; Alger, 94,714; Grenoble, 50,867.

A Cure for Croup.—Apply flannel saturated with Hagar's Yellow Oil and administer the Oil internally on a little sugar as directed on the bottle.

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