

How to Plan Your Garden

(Written for the Soldiers of the United States School Garden Army)

Here are some things you should think of planning a garden, says today's message from the United States School Garden Army:

Size.—The average boy or girl can easily spade and care for a garden 10 by 30 feet. A garden of this size will go far to supply vegetables for a family of four. Your garden should be sufficiently large to grow enough vegetables to make it worth while, but not so large as to make its bear too much of a task.

Width between rows.—Rows must be farther apart if a horse or hand wheel cultivator is used than if you use hand tools, such as hoe or rake.

Paths.—Since your plants must receive personal attention you should plan your garden with paths so that you can reach all parts of it without tramping down the plants.

Rotation.—This means using the same ground for the growth of one kind of crop, followed by another of a different kind, as a crop of corn followed by a crop of beans. Each plant has habits peculiar to itself. One plant may draw heavily on soil

potash, another on soil nitrogen. Besides, certain plants grown time after time in the same soil tend to poison it. Your planting schemes should avoid growing the same kind of plants over and over on the same ground.

Keeping your garden at work.—A planting calendar will tell you how, by second and third sowings, you can have fresh vegetables at all times during the gardening season.

Use all your land.—Vegetables which ripen quickly may be grown among those which ripen slowly. Thus lettuce, radishes, spinach, and the like vegetables may be planted in the soil between tomato plants, potatoes, corn, etc.

Plants to grow.—The kinds of plants to be grown will determine very largely the nature of your plan. Radishes and lettuce may be planted closer together than cabbages or corn.

Adding a touch of beauty.—Finally, if you wish to make your garden not only productive but attractive, flowers may be grown about the borders.

Pilgrim's Hours of Relaxation

Sober, rather than sour, the Pilgrims knew the rudiments of social relaxation. The upper ranks or gentlemen delighted in evenings of conversation on suitable themes, enlivened with moderate portions of wine, beer or ale, and one reason why they did not indulge this taste oftener was the expensiveness of candles and the long hours of work.

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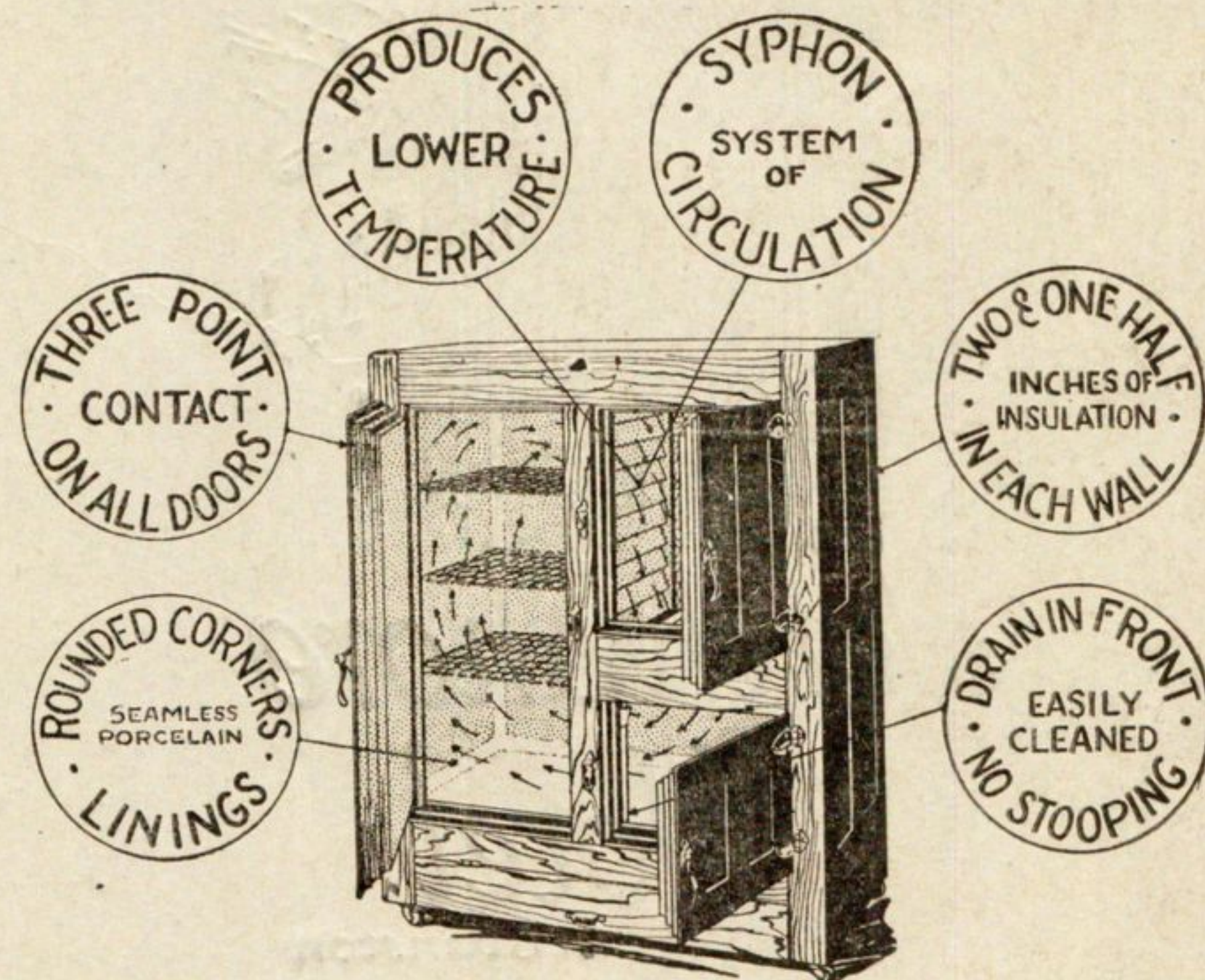
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