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### Guarding Our Morals

An ingenuous protest is being made by American film manufacturers against the showing in America of films made in Germany. Special reference is made to the two pictures which have formed a part of the repertoire of the moving picture palaces recently. "Passion" and "Deception," plays which deal with the lives of Madame Du Barry and of Henry VIII of England. These, according to the moralists in the motion picture industry, are designed to "present in a bad light" the nations which fought against Germany in the war.

It is not a sordid desire to protect against German competition their own industry that is moving the men of the film industry to protest against such insidious methods of undermining the respect of Americans for the people of long-ago France and England. Quite the reverse. They are indignant at "a most subtle attack on France," which is the end and aim of the Du Barry film and of the "fundamentally anti-British" influence of the picture that tells of the experiences of Anne Boleyn. The depiction of scenes of the French Revolution, "one of the most serious uprisings against law and order that was ever enacted," stirs the guardians of the morals of America to grave uneasiness.

The American film makers will have little company in their misery because of the threatening of the morals of America through acquaintance with the history of other nations of the world. The general American public, indifferently provided with historical knowledge, will not be much disturbed over such films as present incidents from the pages of the past. Unless they can think of something a little more in keeping with their own standards of what is good for the morals of the motion picture public than they exhibit in the products of the studios—the bathing girls and other such displays of beauty unadorned—they will serve their own purpose better by maintaining a silence on the subject. What little disposition there was here to endow the German people with hoofs and horns and to see in everything that was done an attack upon the good opinion held here of the French and the British has long since been dissipated through the increasing sanity of the post war period. There may be ample room for criticism of the films, "Passion" and "Deception," and probably is. But it is the rare picture that meets the standards of the American with any taste at all in the arts. Our motion picture manufacturers may well look to the beam in their own eye.

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## HINTS FOR THE GARDEN

Edited by David H. Stevenson,  
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### FERTILIZER

The best all round fertilizer for the home garden is well rotted horse manure. Manure not only conserves the moisture and adds plant food to the soil, but loosens it up making it easier to work and for the plants to grow. Rotted manure releases the substances in the soil so that they are in a form that the plant can use. For example, your soil may contain an abundance of potash, a food which all plants must have, but in a form which the plants cannot use. Plenty of manure makes it possible for bacteria to act upon the potash and change it into a form so that the plants can use it. Well rotted manure and not fresh should be used.

The three elements which are present in the soil but in sufficient quantity are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. These three elements are absolutely necessary to all garden vegetables. These are found in manure and commercial fertilizers which are called complete.

While the complete fertilizer adds these three elements to the soil, it has no power to release the unavailable substances already present in the soil. The exclusive use of commercial fertilizer make the soil less able to hold moisture and resist drought. The commercial fertilizer should be used with stable manure. The quantity of manure to use is 4 inches spread over the ground before spading.

It is a good plan to add lime to the

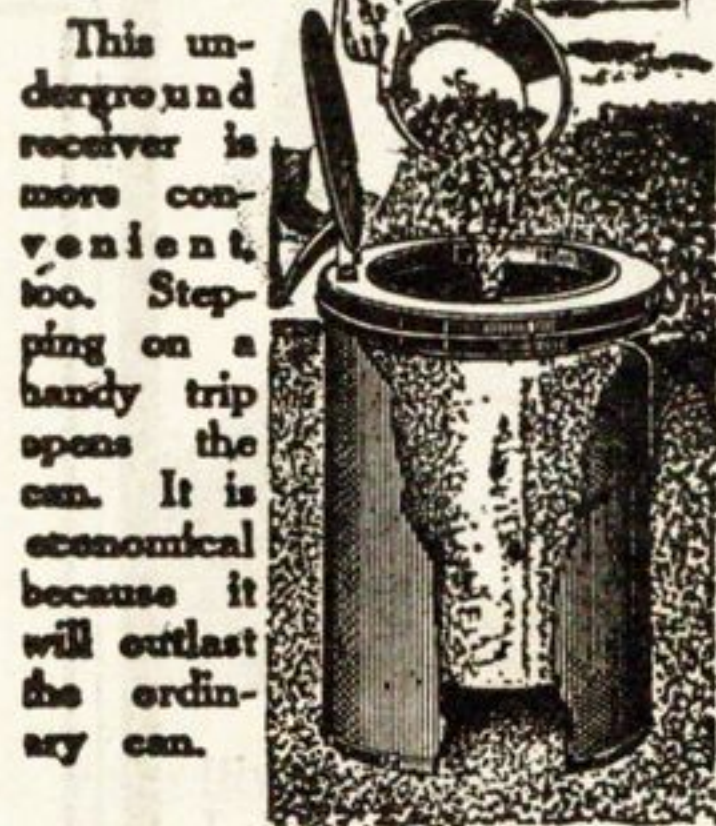
soil as it helps to release plant food, and corrects any sourness that may exist in the soil. The best form in which to use lime is ground rock lime. The quantity to use is one pound to every 10 square feet.

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