THE FARMER'S COLUMN

To Indoor Gardeners.

A correspondent of the *Farmer* says: Plants kept in a sitting room where frequent sweeping has to be done should dust upon them as little as possible, as by retarding its growth and bloom, as leaves are to plant life what lungs are to animal life.

Where scale or red spider have accumulated, as they will in a warm, dry atmosphere, or in dark situations, whale oil soap suds showered over the leaves and sponged off on the under side, or turning the bottom up and dipping the whole down into decoction, will remove the pests. Where plants are crowded into too small a space, they will generate the aphis or green fly, and the thrip and mealy bug. Smoking or washing the plants thoroughly will destroy these also.

Above all, give your plants plenty of fresh air and all the sunshine possible. But few plants will grow in the shade, and this class is mostly confined to the begonia family and a few varieties of vines; among them are the smilax and common ivy.

EARLY TOMATOES.—When tomato planting time comes round, people often have a great run around to get plants, when it is very easy to have all we need without much trouble. They are very easy grown as window plants. Small soap boxes, cut in half so as to make them shallow, and holes bored in the bottom so as to allow the surplus moisture to escape, make excellent vessels for raising plants. After so doing they can be put in any dark warm place. In few days they will sprout, and then they can be put in the window, where the sun's light can fall on them. As they come up and grow thickly, they can be thinned; and the plants drawn out, set in another box, if a good quantity is desired. Few ordinary gardens however need more than a hundred plants, and these an ordinary soap box, such as we have described, will hold very well till the time of planting arrives. The tomato is easily grown as a window plant, and in this way every body can have plants without the trouble of hunting for them.

EARLY CABBAGES.—Some sow these in the fall of the year, and preserve them over winter in shallow frames protected by boards, and set them out in the spring. This, however, calls for a good deal of winter care. On fine days, the sashes have to be elevated to avoid damp, and the board shutters themselves are no mean expense. Besides all this, they are very apt to run to seed if the winter is mild and the plants strong before they are set out. If one can command a small quantity of stable manure, it is just as well to make a small hot bed, and start the plants early. This can be done at once and plants can then be had in time for spring planting. A one light frame will be large enough to raise several thousand plants. It does not need much heat. A single cart load of hot stable manure is enough for a frame of a single sash. The seeds soon sprout, and if air is given to prevent them drawing too much, the plants will soon get hard and stalky for setting out.

MANURE FOR WHEAT.—The Delaware *State Journal* says:—"Wherever organic matter abounds in the soil a free use of bones and potash will speedily restore it to its original fertility. In sandy soils organic matter in the form of peat, muck or leaf mold should be combined with the bones and potash.—The finer the bones are ground the more speedy their action. If the bones are ground in a raw state, that is, without steaming or burning, and ground very fine and mixed with three times their weight of fine muck or peat, or leaf mold, and kept moist for three weeks before being used, they will generate all the ammonia necessary to the rapid growth of wheat or other growing crops, without the addition of other substances."

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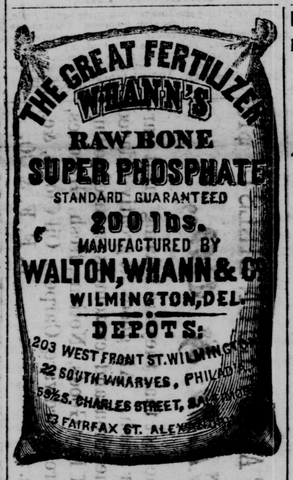

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