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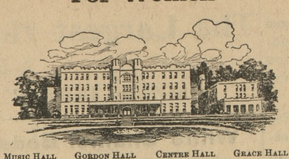

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Cultivation.

They require the same kind of preparation of seedbed as corn; and, as in the case of corn, it is better to thoroughly prepare the seedbed before planting than to depend upon cultivation for getting the soil in the proper condition.

For seed production, soy beans should be sown in rows 24 to 36 inches apart, far enough to cultivate, and 1 bushel of seed will plant 2 or 3 acres. The planting may be done with a corn planter or with a wheat drill regulated for planting 2 bushels of oats per acre and with the proper number of seed-holes closed to give the desired distance apart. The plants should be about 2 inches apart in the row.

For hay production, soy beans should be sown broadcast, 1½ bushels per acre; and for this purpose there is no implement better suited than the wheat drill. The seed should never be covered more than 1 inch, except in sandy soil, where they may be covered 2 inches.

Time to Plant.

Soy beans may be planted from any time after corn planting is finished until July 15th, depending upon variety, location and for the purpose planted. For hay and seed it is best to plant the forepart of June, to insure good curing weather for the hay and time for late varieties to mature seed before frost. For fall hog pasture, and for turning down as a green manure, they may be planted up until July 15th if an early variety is used.

Inoculation.

But few Maryland soils are naturally inoculated for soy beans, and, since they seldom thrive unless inoculated, it is necessary to inoculate whenever planting for the first time. To do this, 2 or 3 hundred pounds of soil taken from a field which has grown them should be broadcasted over each acre before seeding, and harrowed in immediately to prevent the bacteria from being killed by sunlight. Inoculation with artificial culture is not successful when the culture is applied and the beans allowed to dry before seeding. Much better results are secured when the beans are planted before the inoculating culture has dried.

PREVENT INJURY FROM FRUIT TREE BARK BEETLE.

T. B. SYMONS,
Maryland Agricultucal College Extension Service.

Orchardists should be careful to see that all dead wood is cut and removed from the orchard. Such dead wood, or diseased or sickly trees offer an opportunity for infestation by the Fruit Tree Bark Beetle or Shot Hole Borer. While the attack of this insect is usually confined to such wood, after becoming established in an orchard it may attack perfectly healthy trees.

The beetles bore into the bark and sap wood, where they eat vertical galleries or brood chambers, into which the females lay their eggs. The bored holes are about the size of a No. 6 shot.

The adult beetle is about one-tenth inch long, by a third as wide, and uniformly black in color. Trees or parts of trees seriously attacked by the pest are usually hopeless. Gum exudes from the holes of the beetles, and as the young develop into adults they eat their way out. Another injury by the insect is caused by their habit of attacking small twigs in early spring by burrowing into the base of bud.

Control.

The most effective means of control is cutting out all dead and diseased wood. Oftentimes a single limb of a good tree is attacked; in such case, the whole limb should be removed and burned. Slightly affected trees should be liberally fertilized.

The use of a thick lime-sulphur solution painted over the holes will serve to control the pest; also, kerosene emulsion soaked into the holes, will kill the insect, but usually the best treatment is the removal of attacked parts. Clean culture and keeping the trees in a healthy condition is the best preventative of this as well as many other similar pests.

LOOKING ON THE SUNNY SIDE

Anything Is Better Than to Give Oneself Over to Pessimism That Will Spoil Everything.

Since we all have more or less misfortune to meet let us strive to meet it in the right way. Why sit down and bewail the ill luck that is ours? Why turn our sorrow over and over in our minds, seeing in it ever new phases of misfortune? No! Let us stand up beneath its weight, no matter how heavy the load may seem, and, with our eyes fixed on the glimmer of light, let us walk swiftly out of the dark paths into the sunlight.

Once we have learned to walk on the sunny side of life darkness will have no further terrors for us, for we will carry our sunshine around with us in the depths of our hearts. The sunshine of the mind is far warmer and brighter than the sunshine which we see and feel with our physical senses.

Once we have gained the true sense of real mental sunshine we will have the means to pull ourselves out of every Slough of Despond without any outside aid. [illegible] Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress was mental, so it is with all of our journeys through life. What we really accomplish must first be worked out in mind.

Learning to pick out the gleam of light from the dark path, learning how to avoid the sloughs of despond and how to walk in the sunshine is not easy, but even the attempt at learning these lessons brings its reward of happiness and peace. Every little effort in the right direction brings such beautiful returns that the only wonder is that so few of us make the effort.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

LENDING A HELPING HAND

Teamster Gave Handcart Pusher a "Lift" That Was Something to Be Appreciated.

Here is an interesting street scene, drawn by a writer:

The handcart was of a familiar sort —a pair of high wheels with a long platform of slats resting on the axle and a crossbar at one end for a handle. A man stands behind the crossbar and breasts it to propel the vehicle.

The handcart was piled high with big bags filled with waste paper—a cumbersome, heavy load that would have been hard to handle anywhere, and was doubly troublesome going up the slope from Nassau street to Broadway. The handcart man had to bend over the bar and push with all his might to keep the load moving at all.

Coming up behind him was a driver with an empty truck, drawn by a pair of big horses. When the driver saw what was ahead, he started up his team a little and skillfuly set the end of the pole square in the middle of the rearmost bag on the handcart, where he could push to the greatest purpose without disturbing the load. Thus the horses began to push the handcart up the hill.

All the handcart man had to do was to stand up, hold on to the handlebar, and keep the handcart straight. The big horses, guided by the friendly driver, were doing the pushing; and so, easily enough, the man got his load up the rest of the slope and round to the easy level of Broadway.—New York Sun.

Dog Helps Man Make Living.

A dog named Rover, owned by a gentleman in Carpenteria, Cal., has been taught to turn the wheel that furnishes the power for his master's scissors-grinding machine. Rover gets on the wheel of his own accord and merrily treads, treads, while his master sharpens scissors and knives. The dog seems to think it a game devised for his special amusement, and when business is slack he will run to the wheel and bark reproachfully at his master until the good man feels obliged to attach the rope which turns the wheel. Rover never seems so happy as when business is brisk, and he can send his large wheel around and around for a whole morning. He will then sleep for half an hour after he has had his dinner, and be ready for work again with his master in the afternoon.—The American Boy.

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Conservation Begins at Home.

The child is our greatest national asset. Conservation should begin at home. Pure, clean food and proper feeding are necessary for the infant. Statistics prove that one breast-fed infant dies to every ten artificially fed. The physician, the midwife and the mother must be taught the necessity of breast feeding. The child must not be deprived of this hereditary right on the least protest. The expectant mother in the last stages of pregnancy should be taught the proper hygiene of this period.

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DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

Total income during the year	$17,655 59
Total disbursements during the year	13,215 20

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Co	$11,525 39	
Mortgate loans on real estate	1,350 00	
Conds and stocks owned by company	77,960 00	
Cash in office and in Banks and Trust Companies	4,291 08	
Interest and rents due and accrued	770 24	
Gross Assets		$95,896 71
Total Admitted Assets		95,896 71

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)	$ 2,005 11	
Reclaimable on premiums paid	81,059 54	
Estimated amount hereafter payable for Federal, State and other taxes	45 60	
Lotal Liabilities, except Capital		$83,109 65
Total Liabilities		83,109 65

Amt. at risk in U. S. Dec. 31, 1915	$2,183,560 25
Risks written in Md. during 1915	203,598 00
Premiums on Md. business in 1915	13,070 55
Losses paid in Maryland in 1915	3,840 35
Losses incurred in Md. in 1315	5,845 46

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 18th, 1916.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract taken from the annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Chestertown, Md., for the year ending December 31, 1915, now on file in this Department.

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