

GROWING CLOVER.

Early and Thick Seeding—A Belief Based on Experience.

We have grown clover for fifteen years. We have had two or three partial failures and at least one total failure. We have followed early sowing all but one season. Then we sowed during the month of April and failed completely.

Conditions That Suit. The conditions which suit us best are when the ground is bare and honey-combed by frost and when the air is still, as we usually have it of a sharp frosty morning.

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Place to Start Garden Plants. The kitchen window is not a suitable place for starting a variety of garden plants. The accommodations are not sufficiently ample, and the boxes are more or less of a nuisance in the kitchen.



A LITTLE PLANT HOUSE

As Farm Journal remarks in figuring a little house that just fills the bill for a place to start all kinds of garden plants. The plan of the house is sufficiently shown in the cut.

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HINTS IN GARDENING. The early spring table beet from its very first peep into the light of day should be forced into such a quick and healthy growth that it never should know any hindrance or check until it is ready to be placed on sale or used.

Get the poisons ready for the early insects. Beginning with the advent of spring there are few places so interesting as the hardy flower garden.

If a gardener has not experimented with his soil so as to know to what fertilizing elements it really needs he must use a formula, and one carrying about 3 to 3 1/2 per cent nitrogen, 5 to 6 per cent available phosphoric acid, and 4 to 5 per cent potash will usually be found as profitable as any.

For cabbage plants sow seed of Jersey Wakefield in flats filled with light, loamy soil in the latter part of February. Keep in a mild hotbed or any warm sunny place.

Give a good dressing of fine old compost to the rhubarb plants and force under legs or boxes covered with horse manure if you want tender early stalks.

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BEEF MAKING.

A Successful Feeder on Handling Cattle in the East.

Information on the management of cattle for beef production by H. Jones of Fayette county, O., who is considered one of the most successful beef feeders in the east, is submitted by American Agriculturist as follows:

The old method of feeding in Ohio and other places has been to take steers two and one-half to four years old and feed them to a finish on shock or ear corn alone. Three-fourths or more of the feeding has been done between Oct. 1 and May 1—winter feeding.

Successful Feeding. The leading essentials are: First, good, well drained corn and clover lands, maintained in a high state of fertility. It is impossible to profitably produce beef without the employment of large amounts of grain and forage.

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Robinson Crusoe, Economist. When the average boy spends the delighted hours of imaginative youth in devouring the pages of "Robinson Crusoe" he has, like most people of more mature years, no idea that he is pursuing a work of profound philosophy.

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