

THE GARDEN

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Home-Raising of Vegetable Seed.

Whether or not last year's high seed prices are a portent of high prices to stay, the old art of raising vegetable seed from the garden well bears re-visiting. It is not difficult to do, and its advantages are many. Fresh seed is both much of that came to the home garden this year was not. Besides, a gardener may thus have well suited sorts whether he knows their seed catalog names or not.

Happy, the easiest seed to raise is of the most important vegetables, tomatoes and beans. Beans "milk" almost not at all, and tomatoes "come true" well over 95 per cent. To save tomato seed, one need not wait until the fruit has become deep red but there is mature seed in tomatoes only fairly well ripened. Selection should be made in the first cluster, called the "crown" cluster of fruits that please the eye. These are pulled into a small container and set away, perhaps covered with cheesecloth to keep out insects. After 2 days of fermenting starts, and this cuts loose the albumen in which the seeds are enclosed, and the good seed falls to the bottom. The danger of mold is then past, and the seed gathered and spread to dry, but not in the sun, as intense light tends to kill germination of seed of all kinds.

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Some of those who were graduated from Nicholas county were: One Edward, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Carlisle; Lucille Roberts, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Carlisle. May U. S. Defense Bonds (Defense Bonds and Stamps) Deep some strap from that Setop Iron Bank up to the court house today.

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Surplus Agency Aids Strawberry Growers

Yields of 200 to 300 crates of strawberries to the acre were common in Marshall county, Kentucky. Growers of the picturesque variety secured an annual cash for copping berries and selling them to the surplus market. The surplus market is the Federal Government, and the money received to the acre than where he before turning it over. Now, the surplus market is the Federal Government, and the money received to the acre than where he before turning it over.

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