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**U. S. Military Age.**  
The number of men of military age in America—including citizens and men who have declared their intention of becoming citizens—is said to be not far from 21,000,000. This estimate is based on the assumption that there has been an increase of approximately 10 per cent in the population of the country since 1910. When that census was taken the total number of male citizens and prospective citizens eighteen years of age and over, but under forty-six, was 19,187,000. Of this number 14,227,000 were native whites, 2,857,000 were foreign-born citizens who had by their naturalization or had declared their intention of doing so, 2,052,000 were negroes, and 50,000 were Indians. Men of military age in Tennessee, at the last census numbered 431,011.

**Useless.**  
"Time is the most precious thing we have, and yet there's not one of us who doesn't waste it as if it were of no value whatever."  
"You're right about that, old man. I don't suppose there's a day goes by that I don't spend half an hour or more trying to convince my wife that she is spending more money than we can afford."

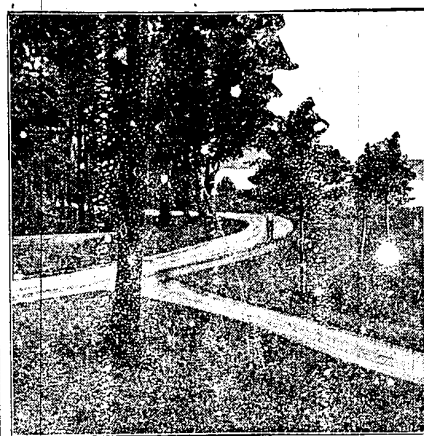
**Uncouth.**  
"Bill B. is one of those rough and ready chaps, isn't he?"  
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# The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



Vincent Astor's Place on the Hudson.

## FALL WORK INTERESTING

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN  
In the chery October days—the days of brown and gold and invigorating atmosphere—the garden comes fully into its own. There is not only the fascination of working among the plants and flowers, but there is preparation for the spring. If the autumn is neglected there will be no realization of any spring hopes.

Planning and foresight are essential to garden success, and the man who had the most pleasure in his October work will reap the greatest reward when the springtime comes. Perennials must be transplanted. Good, safe places are to be found for them, with a good covering of leaves to keep away the chill of cold days.

Transplanting is hard work. A rainy day helps lighten the task because there is no need for watering or shading the plants. A trove of manure under each plant will lend the neighbors next spring to wonder why your forgetful seedling sprang five feet high instead of mere three feet that less carefully handled plants attain.

Don't let the perennials crowd each other. Where the clumps have grown so closely as to crowd, cut them in divisions with a sharp spade and reset them in good, rich soil.

In October the perennials will be ripening their seed, which process they begin in September. The seed can be saved in separate coils if the flower stalks were marked while they were in bloom. It is worth the while to save the seed, even though it has to be mixed. The mixed seed can be sown in moist, well-ventilated places. Hollyhocks, forget-me-nots, Canterbury bells, Sweet William and Coreopsis will produce large envelopes of seed.

It must not be forgotten that a supply of dead leaves has to be laid in when leaves begin to fall. They are the natural blankets that are provided for the tucking away of the children of the garden in the winter beds. A little addition to the leaf supply, carefully placed away each day in sacks or barrels instead of wastefully burning them will save many flowers and pay a dividend in pleasure and profit.

Among the wealthy folk of the East the fall is being used for general garden work. Vincent Astor is having a remarkable lot of work done at his country place, Rhinecliff, on the Hudson river. He found that the roads and walks were in many cases badly laid out. They were crooked and lacked symmetry in keeping with the estate. So he has had his roads straightened and put in order.

## SOMETHING ABOUT DAHLIAS

By G. T. GEOFFROY  
If you want dahlia roots for next year, plant them in small pots and let them remain all summer. Keep them over winter like old roots; and start them again in the spring. I do not see this is absolute, but it is one of the best ways I know to raise dahlia successfully.

It is the claim of dahlia growers that in dividing the roots almost all the varieties will degenerate. This is the reason we have so few good flowers.

A good dahlia should bloom from July until frost; and if it does not it is not worth keeping. There are dahlias that will.

Dahlias can be grown from seeds. They grow stronger than from cuttings and roots, but it is difficult to find good seeds.

Many believe that a cutting will not flower and make roots and keep over winter, but that is not true. That is the way they are raised all over the continent.

The mode of planting has much to do with the final results of the beauty of dahlias.

## JAPANESE TABLE TREE

There are some curious old trees in Japan that have just the opposite qualities to those which are found in the United States. Out in our great forest country, when a tree has reached the dignity of 100 years of undisputed residence in any one community, it rears its proud old head and stands as a landmark and a leading citizen of the forest.

Japan supplies some very strange specimens that live to be 100 years of age without ever getting off an ordinary table. They are stunted, gnarled little gnarls of trees, made to dwell all their lives in the prison of a bowl, where water is placed to give a tiny landscape effect and miniature houses are built under the shade of the stunted, miserable little semblance of a forest giant.

In the picture one sees how the Japanese use the dwarfed trees for home decorative effect. As all things are really relative, the tree preserves its dignity by being as much larger than the miniature house than a real tree would loom above a sure-enough dwelling.

But it is a dwarf, nevertheless, and the idea can be used for home or garden decoration when one finds a stunted tree that, like Peter Pan, never will grow up.



Japanese Table Tree One Hundred Years Old.

## Detroit Theatres

### Opera House.

The outstanding success in New York, insofar as things theatrical are concerned, has been stored by Mr. Leo Dittichenstein in "The Great Lover," a comedy written by himself in collaboration with Frederic and Fanny Hatton. In the play Mr. Dittichenstein impersonates Jean Paul, a famous baritone, the pet of society, and the darling of his colleagues. The part calls for the display of every bit of that versatility which this distinguished actor is known to possess, and in the roles to the light of his power.

### GARRICK

"The Princess Pat," John Cort's production of the Victor Herbert Henry Blossom comic opera success, will be the attraction at the Garrick, week commencing Sept. 25. In this play Mr. Herbert and Mr. Blossom, America's Gilbert and Sullivan combination, have shown the same felicity in coordinating music and story, lyrics and lifting melody, which distinguished their "Milk and Honey" and other waterbury successes. "The Princess Pat" was the rage in New York for over five months last season at the Court Theatre. Practically the complete cast has been retained by Mr. Cort for this season's tour.

### GAVETY.

Sam Howe's big all star company of brilliant burlesquers will be the attraction at the Gavety theatre for the week commencing Sunday matinee, Sept. 21th. Sam Howe the well known comedian and that liliesome soubrette "Daisy" are the stars of the organization this season.

"Life in Every Port" is the title of the two act musical comedy, which the company offers. The book is by H. H. Ford, lyrics by Jack Johnston and music by Harry Von Tilzer.

### Bentonite.

Bentonite is a clay which is used to give body and weight to paper, in the preparation of a dressing for inflamed hoofs of horses, as a constituent of antiphotogenic and as an adulterant of candies and drugs.

### Dealing With the Truth.

"Tell de truth," said Uncle Eben, "but don't imagine it's yoh business to be a private detective an' fin out all de truth dat's goin' on."

### Shoes That Hurt.

When you buy a new pair of shoes and they hurt your feet, place them in warm water (not hot); let them remain five minutes, take them out, shake out the water, put them on your feet, go about your domestic work, don't sit down until your shoes are dry. You will find that you have a comfortable pair of shoes as you see how on your feet. Try it and see if my story is not true.

### Secret of Harmony.

Pull together. This is the real secret of harmony. There is a story told of a man who had committed the care of one of his teams to a faithful servant or years. At last one of the horses jockeyed and died. While the servant was burying the faithful animal, the other horse came across the field and stood by, watching the work as a silent mourner. The master said: "I elieve Dick loved Billy." Instantly the servant replied: "In case he did, nassa; why, they pulled together nigh 10 years."—Christian Herald.

### Waste Beyond Recovery.

The \$7,000,000 declared to be lost annually in the garbage of 129 American cities is not in articles dropped in to the waste, but in the waste itself, which is estimated to be worth that fortune if properly recycled and put to the uses science has discovered for it.

### Considerable Difference.

The difference between a newspaper report and one which you hear from a friend is this: The newspaper has taken some pains to find out whether it is true, whereas your friend hasn't.

### To Clean Wicker.

Coarse salt and water is the best cleanser for wicker furniture and summer matting. Use a strong brush and be sure to dry the articles thoroughly.

### Didn't Need Admission Fee.

A little boy had been to Sunday school once and was about to leave to make his second appearance. His mother took him to the door and kissed him good-bye with the customary remark: "Be a good boy, and did daddy give you a penny?" "No, mother; but that's all right, I got in last Sunday without paying."

### She Sprouts.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in twenty-four hours, says the Indianapolis News. There are 20 varieties of this tree; the smallest is only six inches in height, and the largest 150 feet.

### Fresh Air Cure.

Fresh air is the best antidote for colds. If you make it a point to breathe deeply every morning and every night, you will find that your susceptibility to cold is considerably lessened. Every precaution like this tells on a delicate constitution.

### Tell it to Congress.

The worst enemy of free speech is the man who abuses the privilege.—Washington Star.

# BOOZE

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