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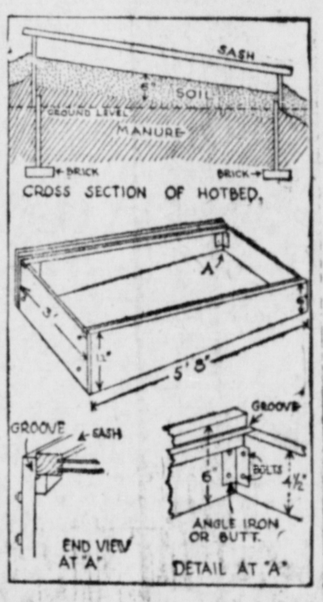
When these frames have no artificial heat they are known as cold frames. When fermenting manure gives them artificial heat beneath the soil they are hotbeds. The latter are the most useful for certain starting of vegetables that need a long season of growth and for those that are tender. Owing to the difficulties of securing fresh stable manure to make the heating compost, cold frames are coming into more general use where a few years ago the hotbed seemed indispensable. The cold frame cannot fill its place for raising tender vegetables or flowers although it offers a good substitute for the hardy vegetables and annuals and many of the half-hardy sorts.

The hotbed is the substitute for warm weather and a garden in miniature.

The hotbed should be constructed properly at the start or it is likely to prove unsatisfactory. Hotbeds sunk in the ground are more satisfactory and safer than the type set upon a pile of manure on the level ground. For the former a pit three feet deep should be dug and extending about six inches beyond the dimensions of the frame. With the frame built and the pit ready the manure is the next task to demand attention. It must be horse manure and it must be stacked until it steams before going into the pit and then the soil is placed upon it and the heat must subside before planting seeds.

About a foot to 18 inches of manure is spread in the bottom of the pit, the frame set upon it and six inches of finely sifted soil is spread over it, the space about the frame being well banked with soil or leaves. Place a thermometer in the soil and when it drops to about 90 after the first intense heating it is ready for planting.

How to Make It



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FACE DEATH IN CASPIAN

Five Hundred and Forty-Five Fishermen and 330 Horses Swept to Sea on Ice

MOSCOW, Feb. 27: (CP)—Facing death from drowning or exposure, 545 fishermen and 330 horses were drifting helplessly on two separate ice floes on the Caspian Sea yesterday.

A sudden rise in temperature on Sunday caught the fishermen on the ice packs which were rapidly swept seaward.

Food supplies are only meagre and the plight of the unfortunate men and animals is described as being extremely perilous. Airplanes are being used in the effort to get more food to them and ice breakers are to attempt to rescue them.

Last year 1100 men were similarly caught and all were saved.

FINANCING OF LIBRARY

Meeting Last Night Decides to Appoint Committee as Auxiliary To Board to Collect Funds

Much Discussion

Question Arises Whether Fee Should be Charged For Those Using New Books

At a meeting in the City Hall last evening, with the City Commissioner presiding, it was decided to ask the commissioner to appoint a committee to raise funds for the public library with the object of enabling the library board to purchase new books and rebind some of those on hand. The tentative sum of at least $1,000 is required for that purpose. It is proposed to ask for voluntary contributions, especially from those using the library.

A proposal to charge a fee to those using the library, possibly a dollar a year, was objected to as being a hardship on those who at a time like this are needing the library most.

Commissioner Alder explained the need of more funds. He did not feel that the city could this year go beyond the $1900 at present set aside for that purpose. To make the library function properly was his idea in calling the meeting.

Frank Dibb recounted the efforts that had been made last year by the Gyro Club and Toc H. There was the possibility of a larger building being available soon which might be secured but it would cost $1000 to fit it up. The public was a glutton for new books and Miss Cruikshank, the librarian, did her best to provide them. He would support any move designed to meet the emergency.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh suggested a huge carnival such as those held during the war as a means of raising money for the Red Cross. She suggested $3000 as a possible objective.

George Arnold suggested charging a fee of a dollar a year from the people reading new books.

H. F. Pullen explained the situation in regard to the constitution of the library. It would have to change its constitution if a fee were charged. At present it was constituted under the Public Libraries Act. He saw no legal objection to making such a charge but the status of the library would have to be changed. There were critics who thought the people wishing to use new books should go to a private lending library for them. There were many, too, who objected to changing the status from a free library to a pay library.

The commissioner, J. H. Pillsbury, F. A. MacCallum, Harry Breen, Thomas Black, Mrs. Alex Mackenzie, Dean Gibson and others continued the discussion. Mr. MacCallum favored a fee for those who could afford it. People appreciated a thing better if they paid for it. Mr. Breen was opposed to charging a definite fee but favored a collection of funds. Mr. Black favored asking various societies and clubs to aid. Mrs. Mackenzie favored a collection and offered to lead off with five dollars. Mr. Woodland favored appointing one person from each society to form a committee.

Finally W. M. Blackstock moved that a committee be appointed and this was carried and it was left with the commissioner to make the appointments.

Shower For Anyox Bride Last Night

Mrs. Andrew Hardy, Formerly Miss Mary Casey, is Honored

At the home of Mrs. Sam Haudenschild, Eleventh Avenue East, a delightful post-nuptial shower was held last night in honor of Mrs. Andrew Hardy of Anyox, formerly Miss Mary Casey of this city, the hostesses being Mrs. Richard Long and Mrs. James Weir.

Bridge was enjoyed during the early part of the evening, the prize winner being Mrs. W. V. Tattersal jr. The presentation of many beautiful and useful gifts then took place, these being placed before the bride by Misses Strand and Hedstrom in a basket which had been been tastefully decorated with pink and white crepe paper and miniature bride and groom. Delicious refreshments were then served.

Those present included Mrs. Andrew Hardy, Mrs. Sam Haudenschild, Mrs. Richard Long, Mrs. W. Grimsson, Mrs. F. Barber, Mrs. B. J. Bacon, Mrs. Sam Hougan, Mrs. H. Leaper, Mrs. H. M. Hale, Mrs. W. V. Tattersal, Mrs. George B. Casey, Mrs. James Weir, Miss Mickey Casey, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Strand and Miss Hedstrom.

TRAGEDY AT AUTO RACE

Nine Persons Killed by Winning Car in Grand National Race At Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Feb. 27:—The conclusion of the Grand National 920-mile auto race here was marred with tragedy when nine were killed and many injured as a crowd surged out to meet and congratulate the winner as he sped to the finish line. The driver, a Chilean, was unable to stop his machine which plunged at a high rate of speed into the oncoming mass of humanity.

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