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For every one must plant more seeds

To grow the food that each one needs  
Potatoes, corn, green peas and beans.  
The kind of beans that sister eats.  
We plant in rows marked by a string.  
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# KROGER STORES

## National CHILD HEALTH WEEK



This week has been officially proclaimed by President Hoover as one during which the thought of the nation should be directed toward the health of our children. Proper nourishment is, of course, of almost importance in this respect. Here is listed a variety of foods which children need in their diet.

## Prunes

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Rice Krispies	2 pkgs.	25c
Kellogg's Bran	per health-package	19c
Spinach		15c
Country Club—no grill—No. 2 can, only		13c
Hershey Cocoa	Pound can, 25c; 1/2-pound can	25c
Layer Cake	Chocolate Butter Cream filling—each	28c
Graham Crackers	Country Club—crisp—healthful	16c
Soda Crackers	The new box—1-pound box	25c
Mint Patties	Covered with pure chocolate—pound	22c
Chocolate Raisins	Covered with milk chocolate—pound	10c
Candy Bars	3 for	13c
Bean Hole Beans	With their "sandy" flavor	57c
Kaffee Hag	Drink and sleep—pound package	10c
Green Beans	Avocado—fine quality—can	

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seed necessary to use in constructing a lawn. A hay field is usually seeded at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre. A lawn, however, requires a dense root growth while hay is grown for the tops and space must be allowed for each plant to develop. A common practice is to use about 100 pounds of grass seed per acre for ordinary lawn construction. If more seed is used there is a likelihood of considerable waste and if less seed is used many bare spots will develop. A proportional seeding on small areas amounts to about one pound for every 400 square feet or one pound to an area 20 by 20 feet in size. From one-quarter to a half of this amount should be used when re-seeding old lawns.

## PERGOLAS EFFECTIVE

A pergola is a source of interest to a gardener, many gardeners which otherwise would not be nearly so effective. Also, the problem of staples plant in order to gain the best effect is an interesting one. The plants to choose depend upon whether the pergola is to be used for shade purposes, for the flower effect, or for both. Dutchman's foot, which flowers in May and June, is always a very good choice; also the Crimson Glory, a lily-like flower, best for shade. The fragrant Dutch Honeysuckle, Wisteria, Trumpet Creeper and Gladiolus are also good choices. By planting such vines the pergola is effective from the time the leaves appear in the spring right through till frost.

## SNAP-DRAGONS ARE ROYAL

Snappers, or as they are botanically known and catalogued, antirrhinums, are one of the royal families of the garden. Particularly is this true in the majestic giant form known as the man-of-war, which rises to a height of three feet. These have become staples in the greenhouses as well as garden favorites.

For the garden the other tall class, majus, is better than the giant types which cannot make the magnificent development in the open they do in the greenhouse where temperature and moisture are under complete control. For all-around purposes the semi-tall sorts are best, coming into bloom more quickly than the taller varieties. There is also a dwarf type suitable for border plantings of the taller kinds.

There are scores of named varieties and new varieties are introduced each year until the gardener is bewildered in making selection. The tall sorts need staking and even when grown under the pinching out system, that is allowing them to make a dense leaves and then pinching out the tops, they need firm staking. The pinching causes them to branch from the axils of each leaf and the plant forms a symmetrical bush covered from the top to the ground with blooms. Many professional gardeners prefer to grow the giant types in this manner to the half dwarf bedding sorts. If grown in quantity the task of staking is a burdensome one.

## WINS RADIO SET

Miss Alecy Hoover, 16 years old, who lives at 224 Townsend avenue, is a prize winner. She has experienced the pleasant thrill of being selected from a large crowd to receive an award. At the Public Birmingham Theater the other day, Miss Hoover was awarded the electric radio set donated by the Sunshine Boy Radio Shoppe. She held the winning number.

More than 20,000 tickets for the public drawing were given out at the Economical Drug Store during the 10 days preceding the drawing at the theater.

George Shookman, 76, was declared the most skillful old fiddler at a contest in St. Louis, winning over 35 contestants.

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## FROM TELE-GREEN

By ROY GROVE

When we speak of style and form in golf we must also consider a certain amount of naturalness. That consideration applies to the beginner who seems to be learning fast.

The alert student will notice his teacher is instructing one method



and seemingly playing the course in a trifle different manner than he teaches.

Nevertheless—"do as your teacher tells you." There are many fine playing professionals today who take the liberty to step a bit off the line of teaching, to develop a theory. This leads to little tricks that help their own individual game.

Tommy Armour is the modern example of the playing professional who dares to do many things, that others would not do, and still remain good enough to win a national open, as he did at Oakmont.

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## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Robert K. McClellan, local businessman, "Birmingham" should be glad that the manager of his theater is so energetic in his desires to boost the community. I refer to Howard Holah, whose industrious work since he has been in Birmingham has done much to assist our community business life. Mr. Holah is ready and willing to cooperate at all times to aid this village."

liberally plays with the right foot back of the left.

To nine-tenths of the field this stance would produce a beautiful hook, but Armour has controlled it into a straight ball. It gives Tommy a tail-end hook, with a great deal of roll and a long ball. This is one cure for a slice.

Note in the illustration the parallel dotted lines, to give you an idea of the distance the right foot is played back. The straight solid line shows the angle.

The orthodox method, is to open up the stance. The right foot is slightly in advance of the left. It is contended this stance gives the player a chance to put his shoulder into the ball. The open stance also calls for a strong wrist motion. The club must be whipped through the ball.

Mrs. Agnes Fleming of Belfast turned her motor car while in a rage over a minor auto accident which she caused.

William Marks, a Welsh miner, has learned to speak and write 16 languages without any instructions.

John T. Austin of Hartford, Conn., who left Irchester, Eng., 40 years ago, is paying for the restoration of the church tower of his old home town.

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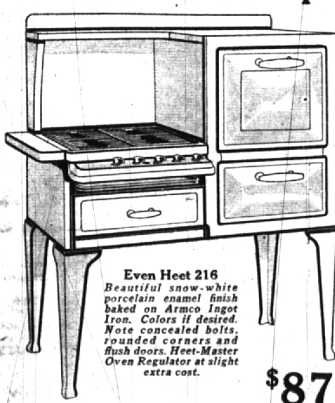
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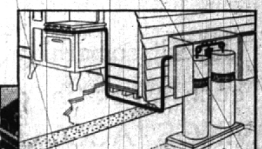
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