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How a Temporary Piazza Can Be Constructed at a Small Expenditure of Labor and Money for Use During the Long Summer Days.

There are many homes that have not the advantage of shade trees around them during the summer, when cool places are most eagerly welcomed. A piazza is perhaps next best to its shade as a well-spreading oak, ash, maple or elm. But piazzas are objected to by some, and with considerable reason, because they shut out the sunlight in winter, when it is particularly desirable. Moreover, the expense of building a permanent piazza in the ordinary way makes it an impossibility in many cases.

The illustration here reproduced from Country Gentleman shows a way to secure the advantages of one without its disadvantages, and at so trifling an expense that it could be afforded by almost any one. A platform is made before the door of such length and width as may be desired. This can be a temporary structure, without a railing, to be taken away in the winter, or can be made to remain permanently in position if desired. A light framework is fastened to the house above this, of the same length and width, and over this is fitted striped awning cloth. The framework, which can be taken down in the winter, is easily made of light strips of wood and lathe, well braced from side to side, and secured to small cleats that can be screwed to the side of the house. Such a summer piazza can be made to extend along the whole side of the house, shading both windows and doors, or arranged on a smaller scale, as shown in the illustration.

AN EASILY MADE PIAZZA.

If the cloth is carefully removed from the frame each fall, and kept well secured during the summer to prevent the wind from tearing it, several seasons' wear can be had from it, though it can be replaced at a trifling cost.

Dressing Pastures with Lime.

An English agricultural exchange tells very truly how three crops secure a gradual elimination of lime in pasture lands, even in limestone districts. Want of lime is indicated by coarseness of herbage, sourness and a want of clovers. The grass grows rank, and the finer species are ousted by inferior descriptions. It is not so much a deficiency of quantity as of quality which is discernible. Marl is a suitable dressing for such land, but in districts where this substance is not available burnt lime may be used with equal if not superior results. The effect of a dressing of 150 to 200 bushels of quicklime is seen in an increased growth of white clover and leguminous herbage, and in a general improvement of quality in the grasses.

The authority quoted inclines to the opinion of making one large heap of lime conveniently near the field and applying it after slaking. The small heap system, which is admirable in the case of arable land, is unsuitable for grass, because the grass is burnt on the site of every heap. This we should avoid by making a large heap, as recommended. The best periods are midsummer, after the fields have been sprung and summer grazed, and before the period of autumn growth commences, or the work may be delayed until late in the autumn. After spreading the surface should be thoroughly chain harrowed, so as to break in the lime to the roots, and the effect will show itself in the following summer and continue for from seven to twelve years.

The Asparagus Bed.

A correspondent in The Farm Journal says: While the cutting and marketing of asparagus continues every shoot, no matter how small, should be cut off. For the good of the succeeding crop, cutting should not be continued very late in the season. Time must be given to secure a vigorous growth of top before the growing season ceases, for on this depends largely the earliness and vigor of the succeeding crop.

The clean cutting destroys millions of eggs, and lessens the numbers of the second and third broods of asparagus beetles quite materially. If the small shoots be permitted to grow during this early season, they afford breeding grounds for the beetles, and when the cutting ceases they are so numerous as to devour the crop as it grows up, giving the patch the appearance of having been burnt over by fire. In regard to disposing of the old tops the practices of successful growers differ. Some run the mower along the row in the fall, gather up and burn; others do this early in the spring, thinking that they afford valuable protection to the roots during the winter season.

The Critical Season for Bees.

The spring is the most critical season of the year for bees. More colonies of bees are lost from the 1st of March to the 1st of June than during any other period of the year. Starvation and dwindling and dysentery, caused from impure food, slay their thousands. Be sure that your bees have a sufficiency of food so you are that your cattle, horses, sheep and hogs have something to eat, and you will come out all right. The old policy of putting bees in a box and setting it on a stand, and virtually saying to them, "Live if you can, and die if you must," is no longer practiced by sensible apiarists, says an Ohio apiarist in The Farm Journal, who claims that the preservation of the life of a single healthy bee in March is worth a score of the same kind in June.

Sprinkling Eggs.

Sprinkling eggs is one of the "exploded ideas" of artificial incubation. It is dangerous and useless, lowering the temperature too suddenly, increasing evaporation and supplying no moisture to the chicken. Put a pan of warm water or a wet sponge or a cloth beneath the egg drawer, if you think moisture is lacking. At any rate don't sprinkle the eggs, says The Farmer's Journal.

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" Salt Lake	9.00 a.m.	6.00 p.m.
Ar. Salt Lake	11.00 a.m.	10.00 p.m.
" Provo	12.30 p.m.	11.30 p.m.
" Spanish Fork	12.50 p.m.	11.50 p.m.
" Thistle	1.45 p.m.	12.45 a.m.
" Helper	2.20 p.m.	1.20 a.m.
" Grand Junction	5.40 p.m.	4.40 a.m.
" Green River	7.20 p.m.	6.20 a.m.
" Cheyenne	6.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
" Denver	8.45 a.m.	7.45 p.m.

West-Bound Trains.	No. 1. Pacific Express	No. 3. Atlantic Express
Lv. Denver	9.00 a.m.	9.00 p.m.
" Cheyenne	11.55 a.m.	1.45 a.m.
" Green River	4.37 p.m.	11.25 a.m.
" Grand Junction	6.50 p.m.	1.50 p.m.
" Helper	1.37 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
" Thistle	2.10 a.m.	12.05 p.m.
" Spanish Fork	3.27 a.m.	10.20 a.m.
" Provo	3.50 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Ar. Salt Lake	5.10 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
" Ogden	6.30 a.m.	7.00 a.m.
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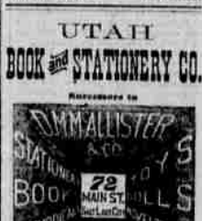

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