

seeds.

*Sitao*.—Sitao thrives on well-drained garden soils but a rich loamy soil is to be preferred. Plant 3-4 seeds at 1 m. by 0.75 m and later on thin to 2 plants. About 5-6 kilos of seeds are needed per hectare. Pole the rainy season crop. The dry season planting may be allowed to creep on the ground. When the plants are about 20 cm. high, cultivate and weed them with a hoe or a 5-tooth cultivator. A week thereafter ridge the soil at the base of the plants.

*Squash*.—Squash grows best on well-drained and rich loam soils. Plant 3-4 seeds per hill at 1 m. by 1.5m., and later on thin to 2 plants, which should be allowed to creep on the ground. About 4-5 kilos of seeds are needed to plant a hectare of land.

*Seguidillas*.—Seguidillas succeed on ordinary soil but a loam soil is to be preferred. Plant in hills 1 meter apart in the row and 1.5 m. between rows, at the rate of 2-5 seeds per hill. Provide poles or trellis to support the plant. A hectare requires 6-8 kilos of seeds.

*Talinum*.—Talinum can be grown both from cuttings and seeds, but cuttings are preferable. It will grow on any kind of well-drained soils but a loamy soil is preferable. Prepare cuttings 10-15 centimeters long and plant in well-drained land at 40 cm. by 60 cm. The first crop may be harvested in two weeks or so after planting.

*Tavilan*.—This legume requires a well-drained loam soil. Prepare the land properly and plant 4-5 seeds per hill 40-50 cm. apart in the row and 60 cm. apart between rows, or drill thinly in well-prepared furrows 70-80 cm. apart. Weed, cultivate occasionally, and water. When the vines are formed, hill the rows of the plant. About 5-7 kilos of seeds are needed to plant a hectare.

*Tomatoes*.—The soil and cultural requirements of tomatoes are similar to those of eggplants. About 300-400 grams of seeds are necessary to plant a hectare. The distance of planting is 50 cm. by 80 cm.

*Upo*.—Same as squash in field planting.

## Beautiful Words for Christmastide

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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HON. MAURICE J. SULLIVAN

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REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, December 19, 1944

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD, I include the following letter published in the Washington Star of December 13, 1944:

To the EDITOR OF THE STAR:

The following lines were written by Fra Giovanni in 1513:

"I salute you. I am your friend, and my love for you goes deep. There is nothing I can give you which you have not got; but there is much, that while I cannot give it, you can take. No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in today. Take heaven. No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this precious little instant. Take peace. The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it yet within our reach is joy. There is radiance and glory in the darkness, could we but see, and to see we have only to look. I beseech you to look.

"Life is so generous a giver, but we, judging its gifts by their coverings, cast them away as ugly or heavy or hard. Remove the covering and you will find beneath it a living splendor, woven of love, by wisdom, with power. Welcome it, grasp it, and you touch the angel's hand that brings it to you. Everything we call a trial, a sorrow, or a duty, believe me, that angel's hand is there; the gift is there, and the wonder of an overshadowing presence. Our joys, too: Be not content with them as joys. They, too, conceal diviner gifts.

"Life is so full of meanings and purpose, so full of beauty beneath its covering that you will find earth but cloaks your heaven. Courage then to claim it; that is all. But courage you have; and the knowledge that we are pilgrims together, wending through unknown country our way home. And so at this Christmas time I greet you.

—FRED E. THOMPSON.