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Story of my Tomato Patch

I joined the Tomato Club with the intention of making some money, then having the fruit for our own use then being taught how to can them for market.

I selected the place for my patch near a

meadow in a loose somewhat sandy soil, I selected it there because it was moist place and if it should be a wet season it had a good drainage.

The ground was harrowed then the manure was spread then the ground was plowed then it was harrowed again twice then it was laid

off in rows about 4 ft;
apart and the fertilizer
put in the rows then
a little ridge made up
on that and the ridge
flattened down. I sowed
the seed in a hot bed
and when large enough
I set them out, but
owing to the dry season
I had to replant about

twice or three times,
when the plants had
grown some they were
plowed and hoed, they
were plowed and hoed
about 4 or 5 times, some
of them were started
and some others were
crummed,

when the fruit began
to ripen one of the other
Club girls and myself

bought a Canning outfit
Our Club had four Canning
outfits and we the
Club girls went around
from one girls home to
another and we had
some discouraging things
to contend with, but we
had a lot of fun and
a good social time,
then we derived good
from it at the same time.

I also appreciate the
service of our Collaborator
Miss Neece who worked
with us and tried to
help us all ~~we~~ could.