Agriculture, &c.,

CELERY FOR WINTER.

This useful vegetable is often destroyed during winter, in consequence of water or frost reaching the tops, if set upright for winter use. When the decay commences at the top, the accumulation of water decomposes the leaves and stalks and destroys the whole plant rapidly.

To prevent this, you should invert the plants, viz: ty placing the tops down; and this plan has been found to succeed admirably. When the plants are ready for winter packing, throw up a ridge of dirt in a north and south direction on a dry piece of ground, shaped like the letter A; make the ridge from a foot to eighteen inches high, as the length of the celery may be. Then dig up the celery, leaving as much dirt on the roots as will adhere to them. Place the heads of the celery on both sides of ridge, with the leaves down and roots up: at the same time packing roots and stalks closely together until the ridge is filled. When you have completed the first layer, cover it with a thin coat of earth. Then place over this another row of the celery, and cover it as before; and so continue until all is packed on the ridge. Last of all, cover it with earth to the depth of twelve or eighteen inches; and before winter sets in, cover the whole with straw, or stalks, or weeds, to keep it from the

The length of the ridge should be determined by the number of the plants to be packed. If you have six hundred plants to be packed, make the ridge long enough to pack two hundred heads, and four hundred must be packed on top in two tiers.

FATTENING HOGS.

As the time is drawing near for penning hogs for the next year's supply of meat. we advise our readers to procure both charcoal and mineral coal. Place it in a trough or box in a pen, and their instincts will direct them what to take. When the hogs are seen biting the trough, fence rails or plank of their enclosure, they need some absorbents for the acid in their stomach. The old-time remedy for this was rotten wood, which does relieve the acidity, but is an irritant to the bowels, doing, probably, more harm than good. But the charcoal not only relieves acidity, but is fattening per se. The mineral coal is a tonic and vermifuge. The charcoal can be purchased in many parts of the country for less than ten cents a bushel; but it would be wise economy, it' it cannot be procured for less, to give \$1 a bushel. The quanity of meat is increased; the quality is infinitely better when it is used, and considerably less corn is required to fatten them. Skippers are often generated in the meat, and not always by the fly, as is supposed; and this is prevented by using charcoal.

TO FRY FISH.

The ordinary manner of frying fish in a shallow pan with only a small quantity of grease, may be much improved upon by imitating the Greeks, from whom we may also learn many other useful lessons in the culinary art. Take a large quantity of lard in a deep kettle, and let it boil as fo. frying doughnuts. While boiling, drop in the fish, having previously rolled them in flour or meal. In a few minutes they will be of a rich, uniform brown, when they may be taken out and served while hot. They will be found infinitely more delicate in flavor, as well as more inviting in appearance than when cooked in the old way. This is recommended by the long experience of the writer, and it will be endorsed by all who try it. We may add that success in trying always depends primarily on having plenty of hot fat. If there be put little fat, the article cools it down to that degree that is readily absorbed by the food. This fact, that cool grease is absorbed before it has time to cook the article fried, while plenty of hot grease cooks it quickly, and is not absorbed at all, should be impressed upon all cooks .- American Agriculturalist.

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