The Messenger Almanac.

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tine, 2 hours and 11 minutes LATER than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N.B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes LATER, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes EARLIER, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. A Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes. LATER. A Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes LATER.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY .- Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and rom the sum subtract the time of rising. FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT. - Subtract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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FOOD FOR FOWLS. - Calves' or sheep's lights and livers, which can be obtained in the market-houses for a few cents apiece, are valuable to feed poul of bones, and they closely resemble insect diet. We advise the cooking of unhappy wives. any sort of meat food, always. These " harslets" (or those of swine) should be boiled, seasoned with salt and pepper, and fed, say twice a week, to fowls, where they can be had handily. For laying hens, when confined in winter, this change of food from constant grain feeding is excellent. For young stock where the chickens are confined to small runs or loose cages, this meat chopped up and mixed three times a week with their soft food, will help the younglings wonderfully .- Poultry World.

According to latest reports, Oregon and California will have a larger crop of wheat, than has ever before been known there.

SALTING LAND .- Probably the heaviest wholesale salting of land is that mentioned in the Michigan Farmer, where a Mr. Smith, near Detroit, received a carload of refuse salt from the salt works, intending to spread it as an experiment upon one hundred acres of land, but by a mistake of the hired man, 25 cents. Agents wanted 6 samples the whole ten tons were applied to ten acres, or a ton to the acre.

Now for the result: The land was a sandy loam, two feet deep, overlaying a stiff clay subsoil, and was thoroughly drained with tiles. The field on which the salt was spread had recently been seeded with winterrye and timothy seed. about half-way between Lawrencetown The water from the drains was so salt during the next few months as to be unfit for drinking, but in spite of the application, and contrary to the expectations of Mr. Smith and his hired man, both rye and timothy survived and made full crops, although the rye was retarded somewhat in its growth. Clover seed was sowed and harrowed in, and in the the price of the farm; and being pictural spring following, and during that season and the next very heavy crops of grass were taken off-over 3 tons per acre-31 by estimate. The field was also remarkably free from all descriptions of insects,-neither grub, wire worm, earth worm, or maggot could be found, and even grasshoppers seemed to have all been destroyed or repulsed, for none were afterwards to be seen.

The Christian at work says: " Boys understand the art of getting at the in this world, Life is like a blanket meat of things. And the boy hit the that is too short; if you pull it up over nail on the head when, being asked your shoulders you uncover your feet; where hell was, he replied, 'It's any- and if you cover your feet, your wheres outside of heaven. The boy was shoulders must be bare. Ho wever, right, and there is no use in discussing some people manage to draw their feet

THE HOUSEHOLD.

WATER-PROOF BOOTS .- A correspon-In harvesting Corn, leave every stalk dent of the Indiana Farmer says: "I with two or more ears on to mature stood in mud and water two or three fully. From these ears select those inches deep for ten hours a day for a which have kernels of corn in even week without feeling any dampness or rows of one color to the end, in short a having any difficulty in getting my complete or, as Joseph Cook says, a boots on and off. If you would be "full orbed" ear. This corn keep for equally successful, before wearing the seed. From the product of this seed | boots, give the bottoms a good coating will probably be stalks with four ears of tallow and coal tar, and dry it in; and all complete. In this way the crop then oil the uppers with castor oil, about and quality of Corn may be much im- one tablespoonful to each boot; then proved. Early Corn may be produced oil them wice a week with castor oil, by selecting for seed those ears that are when one tablespoonful will be suffiearliest ripe, and following this method | cient. If the weather should be rainy, for five years a variety of very early or you are compelled to work in water during the day, wash your boots clean at night, hold them by' the fire until The Virginia Creeper (Ampelopsis quite warm, and oil them while wet, and you will have no trouble about ly in spite of neglect, and although your boots getting hard and shrinking up so that you cannot get them on. It the leather should be red, give a coat of ordinary shoe-blacking before oiling. The effect of easter oil is to soften the leather, while it fills the pores and prevents the water from entering.

COOKING, AN ART. - Whosoever would become a good cook must give the mind to it, and in order to excel in this branch of domestic economy one must have, or cultivate, a taste for it. Seasoning is the most difficult part of cooking. One may know how to stew, roast or broil, but to know well what seasonings of spice to add which will nificent hybrids of England and Uni- improve the flavor, requires patience, practice, and I may add indeality.

Again, badly cooked food is sheer waste of material, strength and nerve. What mother can justly expect to rear rosy, happy children upon sour bread, indigestiable meats and rich pastry! No woman should take upon herself the duties of wife or mother, without a thorough knowledge of this art, and no woman's education is complete, however brilliant, if this branch be neglected. If mothers taught their daughters from the first that it was as much of an accomplishment to manufacture light, wholesome bread, snowy biscuits or to be enabled to broil a steak to a nicety as to master a difficult piece of music, or one of the languages, there try, for two reasons: They are devoid | would be fewer divorce cases, fewer complaining husbands and miserable

> BEEF ROLLS .- Take one and a half pounds of round steak and one-quarter of a pound of salt pork (not smoked bacon). Chop this very fine. Season it with pepper, a very little salt, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, and the same quantity of onion. Bind all these together with a beaten egg and form into a roll. Encylope this in a sheet of buttered foolscap, which must be tied securely around it. Bake an hour and a half in a moderate oven. When the juice begins to ooze out put a very little water in the pan, just enough to keep the gravy from burning. When taken from the oven remove the paper and crust, dish, and pour tomato sauce or any brown sauce around it. If a brown sauce is required take the gravey in the pan, first tasting to make sure that it is not burned, add a small lump of butter, stir in an even tablespoonful of flour, add boiling water until it is of the proper thickness, season with pepper, salt, tomato catsup and lemon juice, and

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