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THE FARM.

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Artichoke, go	4	Maize	
Asparagus	8	Melon	
Bassella	6	Mustard	
Basil	6	Nasturtium	
Beans, garde	2 to 8	Onions	2 to 8
Beans, French	5	Okra	
Burnet	2	Parsnip	
Cabbage	5	Parsley	10-37-53
Cardoon	7	Peas	4 to !
Carrot	7	Pepper	
Carliflower.	5	Potatoes	
Celery	7	Pensaline	8
Cherril	2	Radish	
Cherril	8	Rampton	5
Corn Salad	4	Rampton Rhubarb	
Cress, garden	5	Salsify	
Cress, water.	4		8
Cucumber	5	Scarcorus	5
Dandelion	1	Serrel	
Egg Plant	7		
Endive	8	Strawberry	8
Fennel	6	Thyme	2 to 8
Gourds	5	Tomato	
Leeks	2		

THE DIFFERENCE IN FARMERS .-Why does one man harvest 40 or even 50 bushels of wheat per acre. the beam at 300 pounds, and another | breakfast. who thinks he feeds well, will only raise 100 at the same age? And solve, and for the progressive farmer to emulate.

WATERING STOCK .- The quantity of water that is required for the and put the preserves between. proper digestion of the food and to supply the accessary secretions has been estimated at four pounds for each pound of dry food for a cow, and two pounds for a sheep. This would be equivalent to about 100 pounds or ten gallons, for a cow, and ten pounds or one gallon for a sheep A cow will drink more than this, which is the amount given in the estimates of Prof. Wolff.

The value of old mortar as fertilizer consists of the lime and the sand in it. In heavy soils sand is of great use, and it is always freely employed by florists in making the soil for potting their plants. The time is also of some use. In making the mortar the lime dissolves some of the sand, and as sand contains more or less potash in the mineral particles this is freed and made soluble For these reasons old mortar is in request by gardeners and florists. In planting roses it may be used as a material for a compost, in combination with others, as follows :- Four parts of pewdered mortar, one part broken charcoal one part of broken bones, four parts of old rotted manure, and ten parts of vegetable mould from woods. Half a peck of the compost may be dug in the soil for each plant, and also worked in about the roots at the planting.

Fowls are early risers. Do not make them stand around on one foot these cold mornings waiting for their breakfast, which should be a warm one. Cooked vegetables and scraps of any kind, thickened with bran, shorts or meal, make a good morning feed for poultry.

It is said that a bed of horse will free him from the horse manure. rubbed with a mixture of four parts known. of sweet oil and one part of kerosene oil, with a few drops of creosote, in the evening, and then will be destroyed.

Sheep are frequently troubled with sore lips caused by dry feed. One or two applications of sulphur and lard will effect a cure.

If calf flesh is once lost, says a celebrated Irish farmer, it can never be regained. A great deal of tallow may be got internally by subsequent high feeding, but the animal can never again be made one that will be prised by the

CURE FOR BOILS .- A tablespoonful of yeast taken every day mixed in half a tumbler of cold water for three months is a certain cure.

THE HOUSE.

To temper a glass jar so that it into which the end parts of the can be at once filled with anything cross-bar pass when the swing hot, put into it a silver spoon.

night in one ounce of sugar of lead erected the hook ends of these rods in a pail of water.

All stains should be removed from white goods before they are wet or put into the wash.

bake in cups. Serve with sauce.

and one-half inches in length, drop the dynamos were working elegantly and his neighbour but fifteen? Why in boiling lard, and fry like dough- when the investigation was made, does one man raise 200 bushels of nuts, to be eaten with butter like still no electric light was visible potatoes of fine quality per acre, and biscuit. Some cooks work into the above. Under the dynamos there another but 50 of inferior quality? dough a little butter and let it stood a rat with one leg raised up Why can one farmer fatten a pig rise before trying in the lard, as if about to take another step. which at six months old will raise They are delicious with coffee for The rat was dead and rooted to

CAKE OR FRUIT SANDWICHES .-how does one dairyman make his Cake or fruit sandwiches are made herd of cows average an income of thus: Four eggs, their weight in through his body, killing him in-\$50 and \$75 per annum, whilst flour, sugar and butter; warm the stantly, the rat remaining nailed to others will hardly return \$30? butter and beat it to a cream, then the spot, while the entire current These are questions for farmers to stir the flour into it gradually; beat up the eggs and stir them in. Beat passed through him and prevented the cake well for half an hour and bake in a rather quick oven. If for sandwiches, slice the cake in half,

> Boiled Horse-Radish .- Split the roots and cut them into rather small pieces. Boil them until tender in slightly salted water with a tablespoonful of vinegar added to it. Serve in a hot dish with drawn butter sauce poured over them. This is a wholesome dish.

A CHEAP DINNER .- Buy a knuckle of veal, and have the bone sawed apart two or three times. Put into cold water over the fire. The water should be more than sufficient to cover the meat. Bring it to boiling, and as the scum rises skim it off carefully. Let it boil until the scum has ceased to rise, then remove from the fire and set away. Early next morning put it over the fire again, cut all the corn from twenty good ears of sweet corn, and put the cobs into the water with the meat, and boil a few minutes to extract the milk and the sweetness, then remove the cobs. They are done with.

Now put in the corn, together with one pint of shell beans and one tea cupful of rice, and boil until the beans have disappeared and the soup has thickened to a consistency of good cream. Be careful it does not burn, but keep it constantly boiling, adding water when necessary. Season with salt and

Now lay the meat on a dish for the table, and put the soup into a tureen or deep pudding dish, and eat with spoons.

SCIENCE.

To RESTORE COLOR.—When color on a fabric has been accidentally or otherwise destroyed, by acid, ammomanure will quickly free a dog nia is applied to neutralize the from lice and fleas, and a good same, after which an application of wash with soap and warm water chloroform will, in almost all cases, restore the original color. The ap-But grease and oil are fatal to all plication of ammonia is common, but sorts of insects, and if a dog is well that of chloroform is but little

A BIG BELT. - The St. Louis Union Depot Elevator Company Washed in the morning, the vermin has just put in a rubber belt 260 feet long, 48 inches wide; weight, 2,390 pounds; cost, a- little more than \$2,000 .- Scien. American.

In the last Scientific American we find a novel swing especially adapted for the nursery patented at Washington by Mr. Charles W. Young of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. It consists of "two oblong frames hinged to each other at their upper | The output from the Bridgewater Facends in such a manner that they can be folded against each other. One frame is provided at its upper end with a cross bar, to the lower edge of which two loops or eyes are secured for receiving the snap hooks attached to the upper ends of the ropes which hold the basket. The Dominion, if not in the world.

upper ends of the side bars of the frame are provided with notches, frames are erected. A brace hook rod is pivoted to each side bar of Let clothes that fade soak over the frame, and when the frames are are passed into loops or eyes on the side bars of the frame."

A BAT SHUTS OFF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT .- A peculiar incident occurred in one of the large stores in CUP PUDDING .- A favorite cup Chicago. The firm used a large pudding is made of six eggs, beaten number of electric lights in their very light, seven tablespoonfuls of building. At 11 o'clock, when the flour, and one pint of sweet milk. store was crowded with people, the Stir these all together briskly, and light was suddenly turned off, and all were left in utter darkness. As rapidly as possible the gas jets Breakfast Puffs .- They may were lighted and everybody looked be made on baking day by taking surprised, none more so than the up a little dough, pulling out to members of the firm. The engine thickness of doughnuts; cut two was running rapidly, as usual, and the spot. He had leaped on one of the copper conductors under the brush, and in stepping on the other closed the current so that it passed from a forty-light Brush machine it from ascending above. The machinery was stopped, the rat taken off and then everything was all right again; for when the machinery was again started the lights burned as well as usual.

VARIETIES.

John Wesley, when preaching against riches, said : 'To ride in a coach here and to get to heaven hereafter is almost too much for any man to ask.'

The devil always either comes himself, or sends some one when you call

It isn't always the flower of the family that makes the best bread.

'What do you call them?' asked a small brother ' of young Brown, who was making a call. 'What do I call them? Why, I should call them beans. 'There,' said the small brother, turning triumphantly to his sister, 'you said that Mr. Brown didn't know beans, but he does.' And a nine-year-old boy left the room wearing a twelve-year

A sensational report is called a can ard because one can-ardly believe it

A home spun article-a top.

A cruise of oil-A whaling expe-

NOVA SCOTIA ENTERPRISE. - We copy the following from the Weekly Telephone of the 7th ult., which we trust will be read with interest by our

MENT was but little known from the fact that the inventor did not believe in using Printer's Ink, yet it gradually found its way into every house in Nova Scotia on its own merits, and but one opinion prevails both by the users and those who have witnessed its wonderful cures, that it is the best Pain reliever and Inflammation allayer in the world. In the early part of 1881, W. J. Nelson, of Bridgewater, N. S, purchased the patent right to manufacture this justly celebrated medicine, and by the free use of printer's ink, coupled with 'push,' their sales have reached during the past two years many thousand dollar's worth ; and now MINARD's LINIMENT is a household word, and the standard cure-all in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Newfoundland, Bermuda and the West Indies, with a rapidly increasing demand in the United States. As a result of this success the proprietors intend starting a Branch Factory in Boston, Mass., during the present year. The worst types of Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and Old Sores often when pronounced incurable by medical men, are treated by the proprietors of this medicine free of charge, and in most cases cured. tory for the past year has been over fiteen million of bottles, and there can exist no doubt but that the enterprising proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT

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