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#### THE HOUSE.

PICKLED APPLES .- A syrup of four pounds of sugar and one quart | ing scorched. of vinegar to seven pounds of apples. Spice the apples and put them in the syrup, and boil them until tender. Then scald the syrup and pour over

For sweet apple pickles, steam the | ter. apples until tender, either whole or quartered. Then sweeten and spice, and pour vinegar over them while hot. Keep in jars or cans.

petatoes boiled and mashed, one freely, when most convenient. pint of milk, one cup of lard, one tablespoonful of sugar, one cup of petatoes, milk and yeast; mix and slugs on winter grain. knead well and set it away to rise; when light, roll and cut out, and put them in baking tins to rise again; when very light, bake at once.

is not to have them. Have your below the available plant food. boots and shoes made to fit your feet, instead of trying to shape your seen no more forever.

easiest and simplest remedies is found in every store. Take comuntil it is reduced to the smoothest have it constantly at hand for use. over them, covering the whole sursoothed and healed, bringing and item in the course of a year. insuring the greatest comfort and freedom from this by no means insignificant trial. We know many the use of this simple remedy.

FRIED CABBAGE.—The cabbage Chop, add pepper, salt, two spoonfuls of melted butter and two of sweet cream. Turn into a fryingpan and cook until browned.

TO MAKE WAIR GROW .- Hair that cannot be recovered. Hair grows from a root or bulb that is enveloped in a gland known as the hair follicle; this is situated in the dermis or true skin. If the epidermis only is by subsequent care. destroyed these hair follicles remain uninjured, but if the whole skin is destroyed a new growth will either have no follicles in it or ones that produce white hair from the absence of the usual pigment cells which colour the hair. If the follicles are not reproduced no hair can be grown; but if they are there, but weak and dormant, they may be made active by the application of a stimulant, such as alcohol, with onetwentieth part of tincture of cantharides, rubbed into the skin.

cured of a cold by this means:made by steeping thoroughwort. the season. This will impart a bitter taste, which is not unpleasant to the child after the first mouthful, and is really | will feed forty-five cows fifteen days a good remedy for a "tickling in if cut and fed as a soiling crop. In the throat."

new milk, one ounce of grated choc- than either of those alone. Corn olate, five eggs, sugar to sweeten and for soiling is more productive than olate is dissolved. Take from the season. fire and let cool. Flavor and stir in the beaten yolks of the eggs, put into cold. -Mrs. Kate Green.

When cooking a large fowl or joint of meat it may be covered with a buttered paper to prevent its be-

In Japan, one of the staple articles of food fresh and pickled, is the daikon, a great radish, that grows 21 feet long and 4 inches in diame-

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

The soil of the fruit garden should be rich; and manure, ashes POTATOE BISCUIT.-Half dozen and fertilizers need to be applied

Soot is quick in its action without yeast, one teaspoonful of salt, one being too stimulating, and makes egg. Rub well the lard, sugar, egg, an excellent top dressing for spring and salt in some flour; then add the grain and grass. It will destroy

Deep clay loams and alluvial soils, with subsoil and surface alike, can hardly be ploughed too deeply. Wet land should not be ploughed THE BEST WAY TO CURE CORNS deep. On thin soils do not stir

A dark-coloured soil, neither too feet to fit the boots and shoes. If sandy nor too clayey, overlying a you are so unfortunate as to have subsoil of sandy loam, makes the corns, soak them in warm water oc. best ground for vegetables. A casionally, cut off the softened sur- clay subsoil always matures its crop face, and in due time they will be later than a sandy or gravelly one. Land that is at all stiff or clayey can never be got in good condition FOR CHAPPED HANDS .- One of the | if ploughed or harrowed while wet.

Careful experiments in Germany mon starch and grind it with a knife seem to show that cows milked three times a day yield milk richer in powder. Take a tin box and fill it fat than if milked but twice daily. with starch thus prepared, so as to There also appears to be a somewhat larger yield of milk from the Then every time the hands are taken | three milkings. In one instance refrom the suds or dish-water, rinse ported, the difference in the yield for alum, and mix thoroughly. The floor them thoroughly in clean water wipe eleven days, the cows being first them, and while they are yet damp, milked three times a day for that rub a pinch of the starch thoroughly period, and then twice a day for the is put on. This is allowed to dry same period, was five pounds of milk face. The effect is magical. The a day. Such a gain, both in quantity rough smarting skin is cooled, and richness, would make a large

TO FERMENT MANURE. - The fermentation of manure is hastened by persons formerly afflicted with hands | air, heat, moisture, and liquid from that would chapuntil the blood oozed | the stable. To secure access to air, from many minute crevices, com- fork up the heap into a loose conpletely freed from the trouble by dition. To start fermentation and heat pour on a few barrels of, boiling water, until the mass is fairly wet through. Kitchen and room should be boiled, drained and cold. slops, with the liquid from stable drainings added, or used instead of the hot water if in sufficient quantity, will accelerate the action .- Couatry | the floor air-tight, and permits of its

The success of an orchard dehas once been completely destroyed pends greatly on its early treatment. Culture, pruning, and manuring are most important during the first few years; a lack of them at which time can never be atoned for

> The value of wood ashes as a fertilizer is too little appreciated. They contain in varying proportions, the valuable mineral properties needed by plants. They are especially valuable for orchards in bearing. having an as yet unexplained effect in perfecting the fruit. It is better to give a light dressing of any potash of God." manure every year than to give large doses at any one time.

It is very important to work horses very moderately the first two Many a deluded child has been or three days of spring work. Let them rest frequently, and ease the Take a cup of brown sugar and put | collar at least every half hour. A it in a saucepan to make candy, but | little care in beginning right will save instead of adding water in which to horses from galls that if neglected dissolve the sugar, put in a little tea | will make them of little use through

An acre of clover on rich land this respect it is much more productive than rye, oats, or barley cut CHOCOLATE PUDDING .- One qt. of green, and it is also a better food vanilla to flavor. Put the chocolate clover, but not so much more prointo the milk, sweeten and put on ductive as is supposed, since the the back of the stove until the choc- clover can be cut several times in a

a pudding-dish and bake slowly un- land-plaster or gypsum is sown He then preached an eloquent sermon til of the consistency of a baked on clover, the more certain it is to on the creation and won the living. custard. Whip the whites stiff, add produce good results. Some extwo or three spoonfuls of powdered perienced farmers sow it on the sugar, spread over the top of the last snow, and insist that to do says a philosopher. Everybody knows pudding and brown delicately. Eat most good it should be applied that. It is the folks who have to listen before spring rains have passed.

#### SCIENCE.

The gigantic monoliths of Egypt and other Oriental countries have long been regarded with wonder by modern travelers, and have frequently furnished the text for comments on the superiority of the ancients in mechanical skill. Mr. N. Cummings, a Buffalo manufacturer of lime and cement, has elaborated a theory which, if confirmed by further examination, will explain the mystery which has so long prevailed as to how these vast masses of stone could be quarried and erected in a single piece. He states, in a letter to the Scientific American, that examination of the Egyptian obelisk in Central Park, New York, has satisfied him that this famous monument of Egyptian art is simply a mass of concrete, composed of pieces of granite from the size of a walnut to that of a grain of wheat. These stones are mixed with some bituminous matter of the nature of asphaltum and with hydraulic lime containing clay. The hieroglyphics must have been formed by fastening letters on the inside of the box into which the concrete was placed. Such a structure could be carried up at the rate of from twelve to fifteen inches a day. Mr Cummings is so positive that the obelisk was raised in this manner that he states his willingness to enter into a contract to duplicate it for \$15,000.

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# VARIETIES.

What a curious language! A man is late when he is dead and gone, and a train is late when it hasn't come.

"Away, then," said Prof. Parish to the thirty-five young women to whom he was giving diplomas, as graduates of the Philadelphia Woman's Medical College, "with the fallacious reasoning that women may with propriety devote her capabilities to the study of the lily or the rose, the spider or the beetle, but cannot study man, the noblest work

A number of gentlemen were talking about weather prophets-the comparative merits of Wiggins, Vennor, etc., this morning. After one very orthodox disciple of Wiggins had delivered himself, a solemn-faced man remarked in a it's a fact, that every big storm comes was too fine for them to see.

The story is told of a king who promised a young preacher a rich living if he would preach an externore ing if he would preach an extempore sermon on a text that he would find on his desk after he entered the pulpit.

The preacher informed His Majesty that he would do the best he could, and, finding a blank sheet of paper on his desk, he took it up and said: " My friends, there is nothing here; from The earlier in the season that nothing God created the universe."

> "Whistlers are always good natured," to the whistling that get ugly.

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