

FARM AND GARDEN.

Roots as Food for Stock.

BY J. W. DARROW.

The value of roots as food ration for stock is not highly enough appreciated by most of our farmers...

Table with 4 columns: Root Name, Fat, Woody Fibre, Water. Rows include Sugar Beets, Mangels, Ruta-bagas, White Globe Turnips.

A glance at the above estimates will show that the sugar-beet ranks first by a long distance as a fat-former...

Turnips are objected to by many as a feed for milch cows on the ground that they flavor the milk unpleasantly...

As to quantity, a half-bushel for each cow per day is sufficient, unless the feeding is with a view to fattening...

HEALTH HINTS.

The Popular Science News recommends for ordinary nervous toothache, caused by the nervous system being out of order...

A decoction of lemon is said to be an antidote to malaria. Cut up a lemon, peel and all, into thin slices...

MEDICAL HERBS.—The indigenous plants of Great Britain are too much neglected in the present age...

grown in our gardens from time immemorial, and the first record I can discover of its being used medicinally rests with the Arabs...

Dandelion is admitted into our British Pharmacopoeia under the name of Taraxacum, and regularly prescribed in diseases of the liver and spleen...

SCIENCE.

Patent fuel, made of a mixture of coal-dust and pitch fused into a homogeneous mass by steam...

Platinum wire has been produced which is so exceedingly fine as to be invisible to the naked eye...

THE LABORATORY THAT JACK BUILT.—This is the laboratory that Jack built. This is the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the sand used in making the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the soda, that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda, that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the chlorine, of yellowish hue, contained in the salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda, that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the sodium, light and free, that united with chlorine of yellowish hue, to form common salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda, that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the atom that weighs twenty-three, consisting of sodium so light and free, that united with chlorine of yellowish hue, to form common salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda, that, melted with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.

This is the science of Chemistry that teaches of atoms weighing twenty and three, and of sodium metal so light and free, that united with chlorine of yellowish hue, to form common salt, a molecule new, that furnished the soda, that, melted

with sand, compounded the glass that lighted the window in the laboratory that Jack built.—London Chemical News.

We have lately had our cistern cleaned. The water seemed perfectly clear and pure, without taste or odor; but as it had gotten quite low, and as the cistern had not been cleaned for several years...

HOUSEHOLD.

MEAT CROQUETTES.—Chop fine, cold boiled or roasted veal, beef or mutton; season with salt, pepper and any spice you like...

PRESSING BEEF.—Any cheap part of beef will answer. I usually select a piece weighing about ten pounds. Free it from fat, but let the bones remain in it...

IRON RUST.—Spots of iron rust may be removed almost always if they are covered with lemon-juice mixed with common salt...

POLISH.—A very simple and easily prepared polish is made of two ounces of ammonia, one quart of rain water, and three ounces of precipitated chalk...

VARIETIES.

* Do take some more of the vegetables Mr. Blood, for they go to the pigs anyway.—Harvard Lampoon.

Hens may be a little backward on eggs, but they never fail to come to the scratch where flower beds are concerned.

Spooning is regarded as very silly but after all it is the spoon that makes the greatest stir in the world.—Boston Star.

RAMPANT FOLLY.—France is importing the English baby show, and one of the greatest novelties in Continental exhibitions will be held in the Champs Elysees this month...

Of the eighty competing noses the prize was awarded to one belonging to a Viennese—a gigantic, violet hued trunk of elephantine proportions, the pride of its possessor. But what will be the next new show, and how long will it be before a nose show is advertised at the Crystal Palace?

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