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lips after being badly troubled with the may be sown earlier than barley. In same for eighteen years during warm Britain it is the earliest sown of the I would not be without this simple remedy for \$10 per year. It is now one of the straw, and had a heavy crop. In year since I have been cured of sore lips.

I still occasionally use the remedy to prevent my lips getting sore. - Ex. Eggs-How Increased.-If an increase of eggs be desired in the poultry yard, before large sums of money are expended in the purchase of everlasting layers, we would recommend the system of keeping no hens after the first, or at the most, their second year. Early pullets give the increase, and the only wonder is that people persist, as they do, in keeping up a stock of old hens, which lay one day and stopping one. In some parts of Europe it is the invariable rule to keep the pullets only one year. Feeding will do a great deal -a surprising work indeed-in the production of eggs, but not when old hens are concerned; they may put on fat, but they cannot put down eggs. Their tale is told, their work is over; nothing re-English & American Hardware mains to be done with them but to give them a smell of the kitchen fire, and the sooner they get that the better. Of course, there are some old favorites whose lives ought to be spared as long as they can send forth their representatives. Judicious mating-by which we mean the advantage of a comparatively youthful cockerel-may be the means of even exhibition poultry making their appearance from the eggs of

the good old hen, and here we have the exception to the rule upon which we insist.—London Agricultural Gazette. POTATOES FOR HORSES.-L. T. Scott writes in the Country Gentleman:-Nearly every winter when I have my horses up in stable, I think I will call the attention of your readers to the practice of feeding potatoes to their horses. I once came very near losing a very valuable horse from feeding him dry hay and oats, with nothing loosening. I have never believed in dosing horse with medicine, but something is actually necessary to keep the horse in the right condition. Many use powders, but potatoes are better, and safer, and cheaper, if fed judiciously. those who are not in the habit of feeding potatoes to horses will try them, they will be astonished at the result. I have known a horse to change from lazy, dumpish one, to a quick, active, headstrong animal in five days, by simply adding two quarts of potatoes to his feed daily. If very much clear corn meal is fed, they do not need so many potatoes. Too many potatoes are weaken-I was a lad I was away from home at one horse, one yoke of oxen, and one

two quarts small potatoes, and two quarts of corn extra every day he worked, with what hay he wanted, and a stronger, and more active horse of his the pressure of immediate suffering may inches, I have never yet seen. VEGETABLES IN THE FARMER'S FAM-ILY. - In years past some English and Scotch gardeners have been experiment- the system peculiar to the springtime of ing in the growth of the pea, with marvellous success. Varieties have been with its vital principal of life element-

cow, everyone of which I had to card

or curry every day. The horse had

three pails of water, four quarts of oats,

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also, although in many farmers' families considered a luxury, is according to eminent physicians, a great corrective and alterative of the human system when freely consumed, and a preventative, as well as a remedy, for some affections of the kidney that are becoming so alarmingly frequent among our active men of middle life. The same influence upon the liver is attributed to the free use of the tomato. Equally effective is the celery plant upon the nervous system. But the great questions of food and economy are the ones that come nearest home. It is no use to talk of the heart and the moral senses until the Use your own brains rather than those stomach is right. To have that right it must be well filled, and if the farmers cannot see their way clear to grow more of these articles on their farms, they must eat more and better vegetables. The list is large, succulent and healthy. They can be grown successfully not only for summer but for winter consumption. Let our wives and daughters devote a little time to preparing them for winter use in the family. We have so burdened ourselves with business and Help others when you can, but never superfluities that a goodly portion of our vital forces is expended in taking care of things, instead of procuring food and and raiment. But, as we must work or starve, why not accept the situation, and when spring opens begin at the gar-

den, and let our tables groan, if need be, with the fullness thereof? SPRING CROPS-OATS.-A great adaptability to every variety of soil. It yields well on light or heavy soil, if in stiff clay, on light gravel, and on drainone point in its favor. And the farmer can never dispense with the oat crop.

Oats, though taking a place among little flour mixed smoothily with water. broadcast, to succeed very well and produce heavy succeeding crops of grass A RECIPE FOR SORE LIPS AND EYES. for soiling or hay, as well as pasture. -One teaspoon level full of sulphate of This cereal is generally sown broadcast pint of rain water. Moisten your fin- as well as wheat, drill culture is now face of land that had borne root crops The above receipt I know to be a good | the preceding year; the seed was then one for sore eyes. It cured me of sore plowed under with a light furrow. Oats grain crops. We have sown them in January to prevent too great luxuriance seeding about two and a half bushels per acre are sown here, but English farmers sow from three to four bushels. They think less than that is starving the soil. Black oats are best suited to moist soils, and to dry soils white oats

are better adapted. A Word in Season.

[FOR THE ADVANCE.] The Premier addressed sound words to the unemployed workingmen, who acted so rudely at Ottawa the other day when demanding "work or bread." In making this demand, it should not be supposed that they expected the Government should employ men in doing unnecessary work; such an inference would do injustice to their intelligence. For they must surely know, that the moment the Government departed from the rule of providing employment, only so far as it is required to perform the honest and legitimate business of the country, it would be surrounded

with difficulties. The experiment has been tried in other countries and been found to operate injuriously to the best interests of the workingmen, for it created a large class who depended on the Government for support; instead of depending upon their own exertions, moreover the paternal theory of Government, the system of making work for the laboring classes simply to keep them occupied and content, is a dangerous one, and is only one degree removed from gratuitous alms-giving. Yet a request for work is in itself a respectable request, deserving to be met with as kindly consideration as possible.

An occasional instance of furnishing labor, if only it be distinctly understood to be exceptional and not to be drawn into precedent, can do no substantial harm. It is only a matter wherein indulgence may so easily grow into a bad habit, that the action should not be taken, except with great precaution and in a case of peculiar and obvious need. But while we advocate all means which seems to us proper and reasonable for alleviating the distress of a poor winter we confess that the laboring classes seem to be suffering a not wholly unmerited rebuff, and receiving a well deserved lesson.

For years past mechanics have been having everything their own way. They have exacted whatever pay they have chosen to ask, and they have given in return only such quantity and quality of work as they have seen fit. Some of them have been industrous, sober and painstaking; have taken the best wages they could get, doubtless, for which they can hardly be blamed, but have laid up the surplus above living expenses, have working, and so are too many apples. When ed steadily all the week and have done their work well, we question much if the school one winter, and had the care of severity of this season has reached this class. It is those who have worked four days, and indifferently well even at that, and have "loafed round" the remaining three in each seven, who are now cold and hungry, penniless and unemployed. And the present, is the best time, to drive home the lesson to the intelligence of the mechanics and servants of our cities while render them open to conviction.

Spring Debility,

languor, lassitude, and that low state, o the year, are immediately relieved by the PERUVIAN SYRUP, which supplies the blood produced that should never be absent iron-infusing strength, vigor, and new from the daily board of the farmer's free from alcohol, its energizing effects are meals. The tomato is equally good as not followed by corresponding reaction, a toothsome condiment. The onion, but are permanent. Sold by all druggists,