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Household.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—Pour a little of the best cider vinegar in the palm of the hands and rub them together well with it.

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MACARONI WITH EGGS.—Break a half a pound of macaroni into short bits; cook tender in boiling, salted water. Drain well, put into a deep dish and pour over it a cupful of drawn butter in which have been stirred two beaten eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, with salt and pepper. Loosen the macaroni to allow the sauce to penetrate the mass. Pass more grated cheese with it.

Timely Hints.

Sow your wheat and oats as soon as the ground will harrow dry, the earlier the better. However, never harrow unless the dust flies around.

Remember the wheat requires a well beaten soil, therefore harrow well and then roll heavily. A clod crusher does better generally than the smooth roller.

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