### AGRICULTURAL.

This Department of the Adventises is under President of the Nebraska State Board of

### Agriculture.

Raising Potatoes Under Straw. One of the most convenient and successful methods of raising potatoes, especially in cottage gardens, or the name Chicago means skunk,

tion and profit. so as to open it at least six or eight plied the Professor. A skunk said inches deep. Drop your seed at the sor like the buffalo?", This question was deep furrow. Then throw upon the seed such manure as you intend to use; well rotted stable manure, couding and rotted sod being best, with the next in lime and ashes applied to the peat in he trembled, believing he was about compost before mixing with the ma-nure. If you drill the manure and commensurate with himself. compost with a cart, the wheels will or trench with long straw, old litter, refuse hay, river wash, &c., covering the seed six or eight inches deep with

their way through a foot of them. is all the cultivation they need. If you choose to run the cultivator two or three times through the rows, or use the hoe freely, it will of codese as particular in choosing a virtuous asparance. straw, so as to smother the weeds, thing more than froth and foam. such mu ching will be of great ser-

The result of this method of grow- dove head herab he is!" ing potatoes is this: You always get an abundant crop of large, sound, A HOUSEHOLDER in Florida, in fil- Kansas City, St. Joseph & C. Bluffs. handsome potatoes, no matter how ling up his census schedule, under dry the season may be, with very lit- the heading "where born," described tle labor in the cultivation, and have one of the children as "born in the your soil in admirable condition for par or," and the other "up stairs. any crop requiring a good carbonace- Astrict return. ous loam. Few or no potatoes grow outside of the drill or trench, and The meanest man in central Illinois nearly all are of the largest size; this is a farmer living near Decatur. He is an excellent method of planting as discharges his laborers Saturday night gardners will find it to pay, as the board every Sunday. cost of the straw is counterbalanced by the saving of labor in cultivation, | An exchange says : There is a farmer the value of the straw on the land, in this County who years ago, when and the certainty of a heavy saleable a boy, blacked boots in Chicago for a

I have a large patch of potatoes owns three dogs." this season planted in this manner, and a patch of equal size along side. RHODE ISLAND allow its legislators planted in the usual manner, and four cents mileage, and the furthes will perhaps report the result in an- away from the court house thus draw other number of your paper. At eight cents each day for walking present I will only say, that the size down and back. and show of product on the piece planted in straw, as compared with MARK TWAIN says: "I am differ-

the other is truly remarkable. In reference to the capacity of the potato to grow in straw without loam or soil, it is said that the captains of whaling vessels out of New Bedford, Mass., frequently growing them in crates filled with straw alone in the South Seas, after being a year have a medicine for rattlesnake bites absent from home. The straw is of which is quite as good, and it has a course kept wet, and in a partially very ready sale.

any good soil, but flourish best on morning. moist soil, containing considerable mould. For garden culture, after spading in a good coat of well rotted the difficulties in the pronunciation of manure and ashes, mark off your the English language, cites the word rows four feet apart, and if you have Boz, which he says is pronounced plenty of room, five is better, setting Dickens. the plants two or three feet apart in the rows-in either case they will, if THE reason why Sylvanus Cobb, jr., well mulched-which I consider almost indispensable—soon fill all the periodicals, is because the legitimate function of a Cob is to produce a cereof raspberries will need but little care al. for five or six years, except thinning out, so that the plants shall stand about a foot apart-tying up and heading in about one third the length handkerchief-flirting Cincinnati of the canes in the spring; laying drummer." down, and covering the stocks in the fall with evergreens, leaves or anything that will shield them from the effects of the sun when they are not covered with show. If kept weil mulched, they will produce much better fruit and require but little weeding, and that can and ought to be done with the hands, on account of the roots running near the surface

## Spring Chicken ..

To have early chickens it is important to have suitable coops in which to rear them. When hens are set in plants will keep away insects. January and February, they should not be given more than eight or nine eggs; and when the young are hatch- improved Breeds Fowls! ed they should have warm, dry quarters, where they will be protected from snow and rains and chilling winds. A large composition with a part of the protected this season on shares, winds. A large coop, with an eastern and southern exposure, a portion of which should be of glass, to admit the rays of the aun, is the best place for young chicks. If fed and watered regularly, and given their liberty every day, when the sun is bright and the ground dry, they will thrive rapidly. The coop should be kept very clean at all times and its location changed at least twice every. week. To guard against vermin, use sulphur freely, and see that the hen has a bed of ashes to wallow in.

Plant Peas Deep. The theory recently advocated of planting peas deeply in the earth in order to prolong the bearing capacity of the vines, has also been well tested and found to be correct. A farmer told me that he ploughed a furrow beam deep; then scattered the peas at the bottom, after which he turned a deep furrow upon them with a plow, covering them, if possible, to the depth of twelve or fourteen inches. They pushed their way up thro' the thick mass of earth very soon, and, instead of turning yellow at the bottom, and dying after the first gath--ring, they blossomed and bore until he was tired of picking the pods. If such a result will uniformly be realized from the plan, pea culture may be more profitable than hitherto.

Experiments have recently been tried at crossing the buffalo with domestic cattle, and the result is pronounced highly satisfactory, a breed of animals being produced which retains many of the valuable properties of both breeds. The animals are large and strong, the chief objection to them being that no ordinary fence stops them for a moment, and that they love the water so much that they love the water so much that they will swim and sport in it even have come to the conclusion that the best when it is full of ice.

cettle hive, Texas, may be gained own agents, and save that per cent?"-Exfrom the statement that there are nearly four million head of cattle in and by making up the requisite number of that State. Seven hundred and fifty varieties, can have your stock at wholesale thousand calves are raised and brand-raised on the are raised on the enything in our line. Come and see us. We great Texas plains, which cover an pledge satisfaction as to price, quality and No. 14 North Third St. 48tf St. Joseph, Mo area of one hundred and fifty-two millions geres.

## FIRST ENCOUNTER OF A JAPAN-ESE WITH A SKUNK.

the Japanese, as they traveled over the the ellitorial charge of Coi. R. W. FURNAS. Burlington route, fills a column in the Chicago Post. But I find nothing there so amusing as an incident I have heard the Professor relate, but which he omitted in his Chicago report probably thinking it beneath the dignity of a Chicago paper, especially as

en small lots for private use, is by handle chicago means scance.

As the train was steaming along planting under a heavy covering of near midnight it chanced to disturb near midnight, it chanced to disturb straw or old litter, as practiced at the south, where the potatoes cannot be near midnight, it chanced to distinct and perhaps destroy, one or more polecats. The Prof. at once inquired well grown without some such protection from the extreme heat of the sun. This method I have practiced for years, and I know that it is practiced for years, and I know that it is practiced for years, and I know that it is practiced for years. for years, and I know that it is practiced to a large extent both in New York and Ohio, with great satisfaction of the Prof. was, "Did you ever tion of the Prof. was, "Did you ever

> This question was more natura commensurate with himself.

But in spite of Asahi and all his cover the seed sufficiently; if not, compatriots declared they should evcover the seed with about one inch of er hold the Burlington route among soil. Now fill the entire furrow their flowery and fragrant memories

No man must speak loud to any o the horses, or in the stable where the such material. The vines will find are. Horses of good blood are nery heir way through a foot of them.

As soon as the vines are well up, felt by every horse in the stable who and the weeds have begun to start, hears it. Excited words addressed to plow or hoe the earth to the vines a one horse are felt by every other little, so as to kill the weeds, and this horse who hears them, and kep them

do some good: or if you have an a- husband as men are in selecting a virbundance of litter and choose to cov- tuous wife, a moral reformation wo'ld Waverly .... er the space between the rows with son begin, which would be some Liacoln.

vice, especially in a dry season. In "What carrot-headed, ugly little Highland... the south they are compelled to cover urchin is that, madam ? Do you the whole surface with straw, but I know his name?" "Why, ves; he is have not found it necessary to do so my youghest son." You don't say The tame given above is that of Omaha, being 33 in Pennsylvania. so, indeed! What a dear little sweet minutes slower than that of Chicago.

t insures a crop. I think market and charges them for lodging and

living. He is now worth \$150 and

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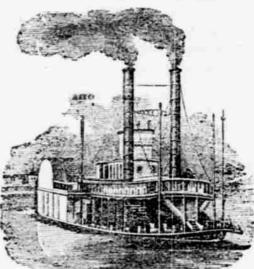
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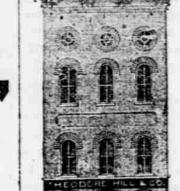
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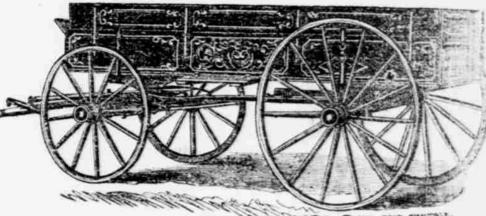
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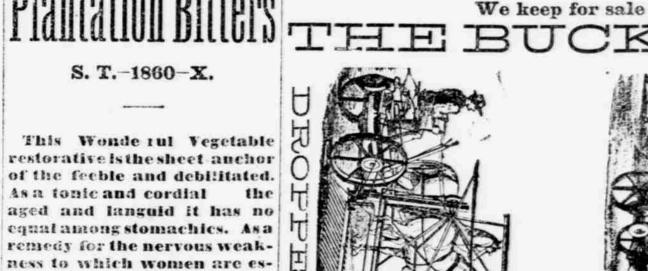
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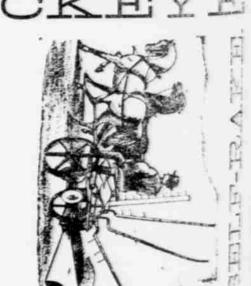


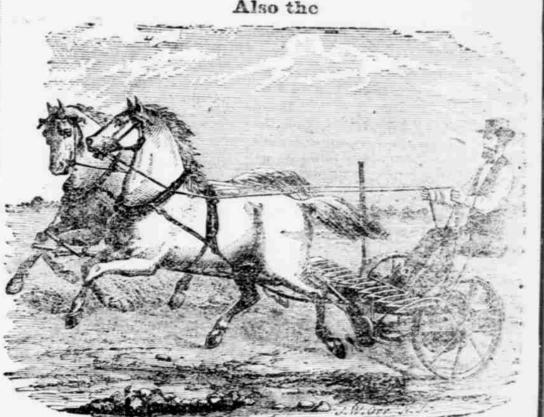
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