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Potato tops make an excellent addition to the compost heap.

To clean chamo's skin, wash it in cold water, with plenty of soap, and rinse thoroughly in clean, cold water. Chamo's skin gloves cleaned in this way are as good as new .- Chicago Journal.

-Enough sunflower seed to feed all the fowls ordinarily kept on the farm can be raised along the sides of the road and in fence corners, where the ground is of no value for general cultivation .-Chicago Tribune.

-A farmer who writes to the National Farmer says more and better sugar can be made from watermelons than from beets, and he claims to have made sagar from them by boiling down the juice and treating it as if it were maple sap.

-For a sauce for boiled chicken use two eggs boiled hard and the livers of the chicken chopped fine, add a small quantity of thyme, lemon-peel and salt; mix well together and melt half a pound of butter, keeping it as thick as possi-ble, and stir it in. -St. Louis Globe,

Some farmers in California do s thriving business buying stock hogs and feeding them in fields of lodged or sprouted grain. In some cases feeding wheat to hogs has paid handsomely. The cost of harvesting was saved, which often amounts to a considerable sum.

-"What is the proper time and method of applying lime to land?" Some prefer spring, but the prevailing opinion is that it should be put on in the fall. As it sinks in the soil fast enough without help it ought not to be plowed under but only lightly covered with the harrow. -N. Y. Tribune.

-For poultry cholera Mr. Wrightreeommends a dose every three hours of rhubarb, five grains; cayenne pepper, two grains; laudanum, ten drops, administering midway between each dose a teaspoonful of brandy, diluted with less than its bulk of water, into which have been dropped five drops of fluid corbolate; or as a substi-tute a few drops of carbolic acid, may be used. - Indianapolis Journal.

-The earliest honey of the season in the Boston market came from the "cold north" of Aroostook County, Me., a curious fact of which the American Cultivator gives this explanation: "In that section there are early snows which prevent the ground from freezing, and when the summer opens the flowerbearing plants spring at once into bloom, giving the bees a full supply of food as soon as they are able to work."

-The importance of compacting or "firming" the soil about the roots of newly-set plants or over seeds cannot be too strongly insisted upon. When seeds are sown, the soil should be well patted down with a spade or rolled, so that the earth will come into close contact with the seed. In setting out garden plants, such as celery, cabbage, etc., the soil should be pressed firmly about the roots with the foot; and the same course should be pursued with trees and shrubs, the soil being first carefully worked in among the roots. -Chicago Journal.

### The Value of Clover.

The value of well-preserved clover as food for cattle, is quite well indicated by its value to growing and fattening stock when consumed in its green and growing state. When it is borne in mind that in the curing process hay gives off nothing but water, this water being shown by careful analysis to contain none of the elements of nutrition inherent in the plant from which it was evaporated, it will readily be seen that clover dried without damage must necessarily contain all the virtues of the crop when eaten in the green and growing state.
One of the best methods for getting

profitable returns from clover, is to sow in connection with other grasses; for instance, red top or herds grass. In this way, two crops of clover are secured, the second one a heavy crop, provided the conditions are made favorable. After that the other grasses obtain the as-cendency, the clover gradually disap-pearing, leaving a large amount of dead roots, which have penetrated the ground extensively to a good depth, not only enriching the ground, but opening up numerous avenues through which water and air can enter. All the advantages obtainable from clover are not secured when the crop is pastured. When grown for a full crop, to be cut for curing, the roots multiply and extend deep down, the growth of these keeping pace with the development of the plant above ground. Therefore, to secure the greatest advantages to the soil in the way of enrichment, and through the disintegra-tion of its closely adherent particles, the roots should be induced to go deep and spread wide, by growing full crops for

the purpose of curing.

Experiments made in Germany have shown that the roots and stubble obtained from an acre of clover sod in a depth of ten inches, had a weight of nearly 9,000 lbs. There is no other crop that compares with it in this regard; hence, when its great value as food for cattle and sheep, for turning under in the green state, is considered, and add to these its wealth of roots left to decay beneath the surface, putting compact clays in the best possible condition for crumbling to pieces when turned over by the plow, it is very evident that nine farmers out of ten have not half enough clover on their farms. If, in feeding it out in winter, it be found that its rather rank growth has rendered it so coarse that stock show a disposition to select the leaves and more delicate stems, the whole may be cut, mixed with ground feed, and moistened. So prepared it will be found to be highly relished, and will give good returns in growth and flesh. - National Live Stock Journal.

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N. O. Picayune.

MR. MICHAEL ROBBETT, 77 Sargent street Cohoes, N. Y., was cured of a very severely injured knee by St. Jacobs Oil, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Sunday Herald.

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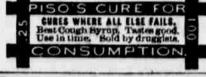
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