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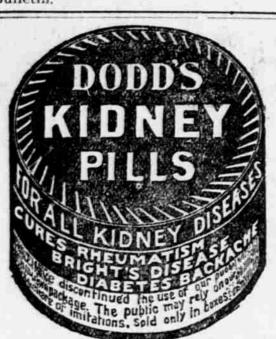
late Henry Harland. "Harland was a graceful, gallant soul," he said. "Even in his boyhood

he turned the prettiest compliment. "In his boyhood he studied Latin under a charming young woman. "This young lady, calling him up in

"'Henry, name some of the chief beauties of education.' "The boy, smiling into his teacher's

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pretty eyes, answered: ' 'Schoolmistresses.' "-Philadelphia





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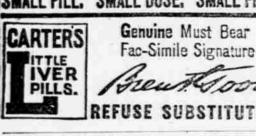
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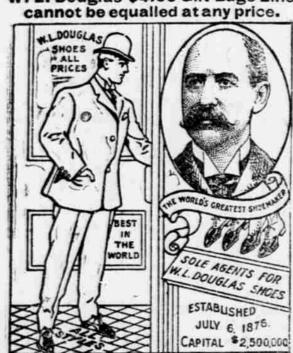
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PLANTING RULES FOR VEGETA BLES.

Asparagus-Set out two-year-old plants in trenches six inches deep and one foot apart as early in the spring as ground can be worked. The rows should be four feet apart. Fill in as plants grow.

Beets, Carrots and Turnips-Plant as soon as ground can be worked, and later drill in rows two to three feet apart. Cultivate frequently until plants begin to head, then if possible, place a heavy mulch of manure between rows.

ground as soon as it can be worked. Pulverize the surface very fine, sow seed in drills eighteen inches apart, and cover by treading with the feet only. Transplant when one or two inches high. Make plant-bed level. Set plants for early celery in alternate rows, two feet and one foot apart, and six inches in row. Cutivate until plants are six or eight inches high then place heavy mulch of manure between rows, and give plenty of water. Blanch early celery with boards in double rows.

Cucumbers, Melons and Squashes-Plant when trees are in full leaf, four to six feet apart each way, except squash, which plant ten feet. Make the hills especially rich with decayed manure or compost. Protect plants with boxes covered with fine netting. Spinach, Lettuce, Radishes and Onions-Plant in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart as soon as soil can be worked, and later for succession. Make the soil very compact for onions, place a mulch between rows of lettuce.

Peas-Plant as early as soil car be worked and later in trenches six to eight inches deep, and as wide at the bottom, with flat surface and mix compost with soil. Sow peas thickly, and cover only one or two inches deep. As they grow, draw in soil until trench is filled. Support with wire

Tomatoes, Peppers and Eggplant-Grow plants under glass, or near a sunny window in the house. Transplant again under cover to get stocky plants, and to harden out of doors. Transplant in open ground when trees are in full leaf. Tomatoes four feet apart each way, and peppers and eggplants twelve inches. Mulch tomatces deeply between rows. Support the vines, and prune them to let in the sun .- Indianapolis News.

DAIRY NOTES.

Over-ripe cream, too much churning and over-working are three general faults in butter-making.

The feed should be good and free from aromatic substances. If these aromatic foods are used they should be employed according to those methods which will not cause odors or flavors to appear in the milk.

Close attention to details is necessary in order to produce two tubs of butter exactly alike in quality. A change in the food will affect the milk and butter and so will any mistake in keeping and ripening the cream and in churning. The food also flavors the butter, as wild onions have been obstacles in that respect. Lack of cleanliness also affects the quality of butter.

Eight gallons of water, per day is the average quantity required for a cow and the milk given is about 87 per cent, water. In some pastures there is no water, the cows being supplied night and morning, which forces each cow to drink four gallons at a time in order to be supplied. As the cow does not know that she must drink four gallons, she may use less and she will reduce her milk supply accordingly.

Feed the cows as regularly as you milk them.

Beware of big horn and a fleshy

stack benefit the cow, put some of it under her for bedding.

Let the cow frisk in the open air once in a while; continuous stable life is not good for her.

Hay green in color and sweet in taste is the only quality that is fitted for a cow in milk to eat. Beauty or color does not make the worth of the cow, but the amount of milk she yields and its quality meas-

ure her value. Do not kick the cow because you | yard fence. are angry; go and kick the barn door or the milking stool instead until you recover your senses. A few lessons will break you of the kicking habit.

BARLEY AS FEED FOR HOGS. In Denmark they look upon barley as the best feed for good bacon. The grain is well cooked and fed with roots and an occasional ration of uncooked barley is given to sharpen the appetite. The hogs are given plenty of room for range and exercise and no attempt is made to fatten them: on the contrary the effort is made to increase the weight by feeding for the devolopment of those portions of the animal which are made into bacon and they claim from experience that barley is well adapted for that purpose. In this country, after a pig son (Arizona) Citizen, reaches 75 or 100 pounds almost anything is given it in the way of feed. Some of our packers have been advocating keeping hogs until they are Its object is to supply a list of eneight or ten months old as a help to | gaged couples to tradesmen for busiproduce the firm bacon, but if fed ness purposes.

right a hog may be put on the market at six months old. In many instances the value of roots has been underestimated, but they certainly help to keep the hogs in good condition and prevent them from becoming too fat when young. Without roots it is difficult for them to grow rapidly without getting fat. Fed on something bulky they will grow and at the same time not become very fat .- Tae Epitomist.

KEEPING BEES IN THE ORCHARD. We have our beehives in the orchard, as we found that both bees and fruit trees profited by this conjunction. It was thought that the bees were the offenders when we saw punctured and decayed fruit, but bees cannot and do not mar the skin of sound fruit. The depredators were found to be either birds or insects, Celery-Make seed-beds in open or some other enemy, that did the damage first, and then the bees took their turn at the decayed fruit to extract the juices. The bees are the principal agents in carrying pollen from blossom to blossom, thus adding largely to the quality of the fruit.

These matters are becoming better understood and other beekeepers are realizing the value of keeping their hives in the orchard. The spraying of fruit trees should be done before the blossoms are open, as the polsonous liquids used to kill obnoxious insects can then do no other harm. The practice of spraying when the trees were in full bloom not only destroys the insects, but the honey bee as well, and does more harm than good. Failing an orchard, try a locust grove to keep the hives in or a buckwheat patch and fields of white clover to feed the bees .- American Agriculturist.

DUCKLINGS MORE PROFITABLE THAN CHICKS.

The saying often applied to ducks that "they eat more than they are worth" is no doubt a very unjust one. Any breeder raising the Pekin duck on a large scale will prove to you by actual experience that ducklings eat less in proportion to their growth than other poutry. Some of our readers may be a little surprised at this, but upon giving the matter a little thought they can readily understand the reason. It is because the ducklings reach maturity sooner than chicks and of course the longer it takes to raise a bird to maturity the greater the expense, not only of food but of time and trouble. Experiment has demonstrated the fact that with the same quantity of food and care ducklings in 70 days from the shell may be made with proper handling to weigh eight to ten pounds per pair, while chicks in the same length of time will only weigh from three to four pounds per pair. Hence this remark does not count, not applying to ducklings when properly and intelligently handled .- Western Fruit

BUTTER PRESERVATIVE.

Preserving butter sweet for a considerable time is one of the rare things to do. This method has been used with great success and is a first class preservative. It is inexpensive and easily prepared. Use two parts of the best common salt, one part sugar and one part saltpeter, beat them up together and blend the whole carefully. Take one ounce of this mixture, work it well into the mass and close it up for use. The butter thus cured should stand from three weeks to a month before it is used. The butter will be found sweet and nice.-M. A. Morehead, N. Webster,

THE IMPROVED FARM.

The man who has a farm that is continually improving is generally the man who makes a study of the fertilizing problem. He posts himself on all matters pertaining to soil improvement and knows only too well how the different leguminous crops will collect nitrogen and store it up for nim in the soil; just what crops will supudder on a milch cow; they are bal ply the humus, etc., and practices a system of rotation that improves If you want to make the straw rather than impoverishes his land.

THE DRY BARNYARD.

While the paved barnyard is fine if one can afford it the expense is unnecessary if one is willing to use a little brains, a little muscle and considerable gravel. In the first place fill up the holes and get the yard level; then cart gravel until there is enough to pack the stuff down firmly from the center to the edges all around and have the gutters outside the barn-

A Change of Clothing.

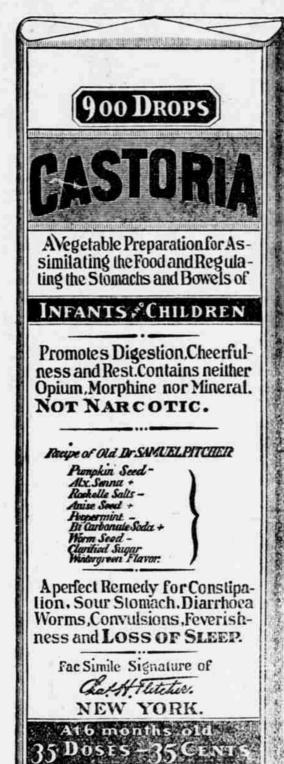
Gustave Anderson, a prisoner in the Workhouse, died of pneumonia because of the rapid change to the prison suit from an enormous amount of clothing he wore when received. When told to disrobe he startled the guards by removing sev-

Then he added to their amazement by taking off six coats, two vests, five pairs of trousers, four shirts, and two undershirts. His shoes were stuffed with straw. Soon after he donned the Workhouse garb he was seized with pneumonia, which resulted in his death. He was sent to the Workhouse on the charge of vagrancy, and his home is not known .- Tue

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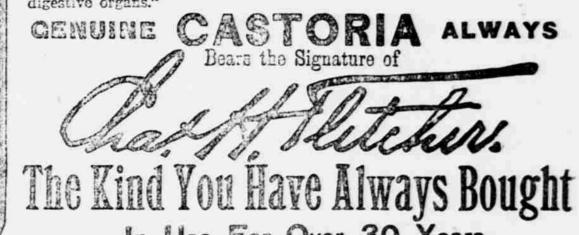
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