### Agricultural.

Mules for Farm Work.

A correspondent of the American Farm Journal thus strongly states the superiority of mules over horses for farm work in the south. The subject is worthy the attention of northern farmers:

"Mules on an average are more valuable than horses, are more easily raised, are not their faces and characters. Friedel was well likely to run away in wagoning and plowing, are longer lived, will do more work and his soul was full of goodness and it found require less feed and attention; they are expression through the tones of his violin, stronger, will draw a heavier load and stand | But Heinz had ugly red hair and a more uga great deal more hardships, and are in ly temper, and his playing was so unmusievery way preferable to the horse for gener- cal that none ever listened to him for pleasready for light work when three years old, violin were always in demand for all occa-They will then do enough work on the farm sions of merry-making and frolic, while these are not the only items. The saving 647 bushels of corn, and 427 tons of hay. These amounts, added to the original saving in purchase of animals, show an advantage horse of over \$1,000 during the ordinary life of the animal. The grain and dry feed being just the thing for him.

MAXIMS FOR FARMERS,-It is worth while for all farmers everywhere to remember that thorough culture is better than three mortgages on their farm. That an offensive war against weeds is

five times less expensive than a defensive That good fences always pay better than

lawsuits with neighbors. That hay is a great deal cheaper made in summer than purchased in winter.

That more stock perish from famine than founder. That a horse who lays his ears back, and

him, is vicious. Don't buy him. That scrimping the feed of fattening hogs is waste of grain.

That overfed hens won't lay eggs. That educating children properly is money lent at 100 per cent.

That one evening spent at home in study is more profitable than ten lounging about country taverns.

REGULARITY IN FREDING .- It is very comfortable in cold weather to sit by a warm fire. Many who have the care of stock dislike to leave warm quarters, and cling to the fire place, letting half after half time keepers in the world. They know the The stock breeder, therefore, should see that regularity and promptness prevail in the ought to be discharged and more humane men employed in their places. The poor brutes do suffer severely in winter Even in warm barns and stables they can hardly keep warm in cold weather, but if left out of doors, exposed to colds and storms, their sufferings are intense, and they should be fed with the regularity of clock work, and fed all they can eat, and they will require at least one-third more food to keep up animal heat than they would if kept in the stable. All stock should have shelter. It is cruel to leave it exposed to the rigors of win-

## Horse Stable Floors.

ter without shelter .- Rural World.

The long debated question as to the bes material for stable floors is being revived. A clay floor was advocated for years, and such was the earnestness of its advocates and the many arguments brought to bear upon it, that we were induced some fifteen or twenty years ago to try it. In three or four months we had the planks back again, being severely satisfied of the disadvantages of clay for horses. Our present floor of plank is inclined a little from front to rear, where the usual gutter is made to carry off the liquid voidings. We do not believe in sand, coal ashes, sawdust asphaltum, flags, cobble stones, or any of these modern devices to injure horses. Thus far we have never noticed that this little inclination was in any way injurious; and we doubt whether the wooden grating placed over the planking would be advisable, on the ground that the animal would be no more comfortable while this movable grating or second floor might lead to accidents. When a person can keep horses in good, sound, healthy condition for from five to seven years, as we have done, on a carefully constructed plank flooring, inclining a little to the rear, it is just as well to be satisfied with it.

## Useful Recipes.

Squash Pie.-To one pint of sifted squash take one quart of milk, four eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar; cinnamon nutmeg and salt. They are delicious made this

HARD GINGERBREAD .- Four pounds of one fourth of a pound of ginger, ten eggs,

be just right.

To CLEAN CARVED FURNITURE, -Apply a paint brush dipped in kerosene oil. will remove all dust from cracks, make the beef, even though they were without butchfurniture look like new, and the smell disappears in an hour, if the windows are

JENNY LIND CAKE .- Two and one-hall cups of flour, one and one-half cup butter one cup of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon ful of soda and two eggs; spice to your delighted with the music, and determining

TO PRESERVE LAMP CHIMNEYS .- A lamp chimney may be made almost indewater over the fire, and letting it remain took himself to the same diet and soon died until the water boils. It will be found that boiling toughens in this case.

CORN-STARCH CAKE.-One cup each of butter, cern-starch, and sweet milk, two and one-half cups of flour, the white of six swing a wolf pass below, began to revile one teaspoonful of soda; dissolve the corn- "Coward! it is not you who revile me, but starch in milk.

# Young Folks.

THE HUNCHBACKED MUSICIANS. Long ago there lived at Aix-la-Chapelle two musicians both of whom were hunchbacked. But a great difference existed in looking and amiable, a fine musician, for al farm use. Mules come in earlier, being ure. Thus it happened that Friedel and his

to pay for feed; after having attained the Heinz was left memployed. Now Friedel age of four years, they are ready for any loved Agatha, the daughter of a rich wine kind of service. But the horse (colf) most merchant, and she, perceiving his soul and be kept until he is four years old, before he is four he All went well with the lovers themselves, must be a first-rate colt to bring as much as but knowing the pride and love of money of the mule will at two years old. But as- the maiden's father, they determined not to sume the animals are both required for speak to him until they should be compelled farm work see what a difference there is in to do so. At last a very rich suitor defavor of the mule. The working life of the sired Agatha for his bride, and obtained mule can be safely estimated at thirty years, her father's consent. Then it was that Frieand that of a horse at ten years. So while del was obliged to speak, though with sinka mule is working his life out, three horses ing heart. The wine merchant drove him will be required to do equal service. But away with harsh words. Poor Friedel, quite distracted, wandered, he knew not whither, of feed is at least one-fourth, or not less than It was late when the chilling dews recalled him to his senses and he sought the town. As he approached it strange sounds were in the air and sights more marvellous met his in favor of the use of the mule over the gaze. Daws and all sorts of night-birds were screaming, and above the tops of the houses the broom-riding witches were trooping. And all made their way to the fishmarket, or Parwisch, as it was called, in Aix-la-Chapelle, Friedel also went there,

and great was his amazement at what he saw. The square was illuminated by little flames in the air, and crowds of female figures were moving about. Then Friedel remembered that this was quarter-day, and the witches were said to hold a picnic on that day in this very square. As he thought of this a woman, who looked very much like the mayoress of the town and seemed to be the leader of the others, advanced to meet him and led him to a table loaded with all kinds of delicacies and delicious beverages. She invited him to eat, and after he had refreshed himself, placed in his hand a looks lightning when anyone approaches violin and asked him to play music for dancing. As soon as the violin sounded, they moved away the tables and seats and pre-

pared to dance. It gave Friedel a very novel sensation to perceive that while all appeared to be busily talking and laughing, no sound reached his ears. Soon the lady-president gave the signal to begin; then the violin of Friedel seemed as if bewitched, for in spite of him it would go quicker and more quickly, and the dancers faster and more swiftly till all was as witchlike as could well be. At length Friedel fell on a seat exhausted, and the lady-president thanked him

for his sweet music, and commanded him to 1876. kneel and receive his reward. Then she hour pass by, while the hungry stock are him, and laid her hand on his poor deformshivering and hungering for feed and water. whispered words of strange sound above In thus waiting for food and water, an ani-from them and placed it in a dish which she instantly closed. As she did this the clocks very minute their food should be supplied, all vanished and Friedel was alone. Weary sounded the hour of one and in a twinkling and are disappointed if it does not come.— and confused, he hastened home, and to bed, where for the remainder of the night strange care and management of stock. Their various wants should have attention to the very minute daily. If hired men will not be prompt in taking care of stock, if they don't sympathize with brutes in winter, they dreams came to him. But in the morning enough to make him equal to any of th suitors of Agatha. As soon as possible he repaired to the house of the wine merchant and told him his story under the promise of secresy. Now his reception was quite different from the former one, but it was more the sight of the money that decided the merchant to make Friedel his son-in-law than the loss of the hump. Then were the lovers made happy.

Although this adventure of Friedel's was

to be a secret, it escaped in some way, and among others Heinz heard the story. His envy and hatred of Friedel, which had been bitter enough before, were increased, and he reported wicked stories of Friedel and accused him of the most immoral intercourse with the witches. But he secretly determined to attend their picnic on the next quarter-day and try his fortune among them. Now as he came to the fish-market the same scene met his gaze as that which Friedel had beheld, and Heinz advanced boldly, bearing his own violin, and making signs that he was willing to play. The dance was formed but Heinz was so occupied in gazing avariciously at the plate on the table that he forgot his music and played even more discordantly than was his custom. Soon the dance became a race, and Heinz believed he was doing so well as to give the witches great pleasure, when they all ran up to him and shook their fists at him. He had also been so unwise as to call by name some wives of the town he thought he recognized. When the lady-president commanded him to kneel he thought it was time to claim a reward, so he seized a large gold drinkingcup. The lady gave him so smart a box on the ear that he gladly dropped the cup; she then took from a tightly covered dish the very hump she had taken off the shoulders of Friedel and fastened it on the breast of Heinz. At that instant the clock struck one and he was left alone. Who can describe the rage and despair of Heinz? He added also to his misfortune by foolishly telling the story, and thus became the laughingstock of the whole city. Only Friedel felt

rest of his days. THE BEEVES AND THE BUTCHERS,-The flour, three of sugar, one and one-half butter beeves, once on a time, determined to make an end of the butchers, whose whole art, they one-teaspoonful of saleratus; seeds if you said, was conceived for their destruction. Seeds they assembled together, and had already GINGER SNAPS .- One cup of sugar, half whetted their horns for the contest when a tin full each of molasses and butter, some very old ox, who had long worked at the ginger, and enough of flour to make it stiff. plew, thus addressed them: "Have a care, If you think you cannot roll it out it will my friends, what you do. These men, at least, kill with decency and skill, but if we fall into the hands of botches instead of butchers, we shall suffer a double death, for It be well assured men will not go withou

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sorry for him, and he, out of his goodness of

heart, maintained Heinz comfortably all the

THE ASS AND THE GRASSHOPPER, -- AD ass hearing some grasshoppers chirping was if he could, to rival them, asked them what it was they fed upon to make them sing so sweetly. When they told him that they supped upon nothing but dew, the ass be of hunger.

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