

Agricultural.

Culture of Celery.

Celery plants must be kept growing. They never recover fully if they once receive a serious check. Avoid tearing or drying off the roots.

The dwarfer sorts of celery are not much liked. They are easily grown, and have the most "antiesthetic" of flavor.

I have lately received many inquiries on different subjects, among which is the best way to renew old soil without breaking it up to make good grass grow.

The question has been asked what do in a case where there is not the dung or compost. I certainly say that I have experienced the very best results from guano made into a compost and spread on beds of straw.

What is the best method of curing white beans? I had last season about three acres and after they were ripe cured them in small heaps on the vines, and then carried in and threshed at once from the wagons, and cleaned up found about five per cent. of them yellow.

in Lancaster county some of the farmers have adopted this method of raising wheat with great success. The wheat is sown in rows four inches in width and seven inches apart, giving sufficient room to run the cultivator through in the spring of the year.

Why McKee Wasn't in. "Is Mr McKee in?" The gentleman who asked the question was a middle-aged individual, and resembled a clergyman in appearance.

"He did not say where he was going." "Is there any place he frequents?" "He is no doubt in one or two places, but they're good ways from here, and he probably would not like to be disturbed."

The gentleman waited for two hours and then became uneasy; finally he asked, "Is there any possibility of his being in to-day?"

Ben Pittman, the well-known phonographer, who now lives in Cincinnati, and who was the official reporter at the trial of the conspirators for the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, says there is no doubt of Mrs. Surratt's innocence of any participation in the crime.

The testimony went to show that the assassination of Lincoln was a sudden revolution of thought on finding that the President was to visit the theatre that night, and the busy conspirator hatched up with Payne, Atzerodt and Harold was confined exclusively to their knowledge and participation.

Mr. Pittman—Mr. Stanton was the government at that time. He was a man for whom I still entertain a profound admiration; a man of the Cromwell type, strong but unfeeling, and who to obtain a desired end would in an emergency pay deprecating of place under a Republican form of government.

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