| FARH AND GARDEN.$\qquad$ Items of Interest on Agricultural Topics. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Growing Seeds by Contract-Leg Weakness The Ten Acre Farm Etc. Etc. <br> THE TEN-ACRE FARM |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The young man who sarats on ten |  |  |  |  |  |
| acres of good land, near a village wher he can get a supply of manure and find market |  |  |  |  |  |
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| a safe basis, for small farms always sell more readily and at better prices than large ones, and if he concludes |  |  |  |  |  |
| later tbat he wants more land, he cansall and buy a large farm, if he can not buy more land near enough so thathe can work it economicaliy. What | ${ }_{\text {ta }}$ |  |  | on the pharmactsts |  |
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| shall a man with a ten-acre farm grow? Evidently he egnoot make a living from corn, hay, wheat, hogs and cat- |  |  |  |  |  |
| tle, as the man may with a quarter secmarket and soil and decide with which of the many piofitable preducts whici |  |  |  |  |  |
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| of the many piofitable products which are possible to him he can do best. As |  |  |  |  |  |
| that he grow as far as possible every thing that his family can use. Millk tables can all be g.jinn in the greates |  |  |  |  |  |
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| northern grown seed of the same varieties, provided the seed potatces arewell kept, but the yield is materially lessoned and the ripening retarded if |  |  |  |  |  |
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| the seed potatoes are allowed to sprout and the sprouts are brcken off, as uspotatoes are |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Many potato growers keep their po- | \% |  |  |  |  |
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| low depth at first and adding layers of straw and earth as the weathe: becomes colder <br> The ideal method of keeping seed po- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| should not fall below thirty-five degrees, nor should it rise much above lorty degrees. | w |  |  |  |  |
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| When cold storage is not avallable sprouting may be in some measure preveated by |  | greas laugher ani fun. Atter the party |  |  |  |
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| terially advance their earliness. This is done by placing them stem end downin single layers in shallow trays on the floor, in a light and moderately warm |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NOTES ON THE CANNA After twoyears' experience with canna, |  |  |  |  |  |
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| vary greatly with the quality of soil best in the open ground, as direct rays | ${ }^{\text {em }}$ |  | (tour tow or | xcuse me one moment. 1 must order | And yet, at the terminus of the road. |
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| pointment under the most favorable |  | bee was oid | swallows it. I have seen |  |  |
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| their absence. The few that appeared were very attractive in the bud; but |  |  |  |  | not |
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| the orchidaceous days at hand-New England Homestead. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  <br> The management is not difmeult if <br> with those who desire two litters some <br> vitality of the sow as a breeder and thereby produce strong and healthy <br> pigs each farrow and furnish sulm- clently rich milk to give them a fair <br> start before weaning time. The nez- lect of the sow is sure to destroy, in a |  |  |  |  |  |
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