

AN ENGLISH paper, in commenting upon the subject, remarks that the Cheshire dairy farmer, by free use of bone manure laid on the grass lands...

BUTTERMILK.—In warm summer weather many persons feel an irresistible craving for something sour, and often gratifying this desire by a free indulgence in pickles or vegetable made acid with vinegar.

We all know what a large consumer of food the cow is. But it would seem to be expected by some that she can live and produce on comparatively nothing.

As soon as the early potatoes have been harvested you may plant sunflowers. Put in the seeds in twelve inches apart each way, and when they are a foot high earth them up, and they will need no further care.

If PROPERLY constructed the hand wheel-hoe is, the Massachusetts Plow man thinks, one of the most important implements for a small farm.

It is common to cut grain as low down as possible. Sometimes this is necessary to gather it all, when felled by rains, but otherwise there is no advantage in low cutting.

If THE young clover after harvest is not pastured, it will often cut a load of hay per acre, worth for winter use even more than the summer crop of hay, and far more valuable than the pasturage lost.

A CORRESPONDENT had success in destroying the rosebug, which is so destructive to the grapevine, by sprinkling the upper and lower sides of the leaves, when the dew was on, with

air-slacked lime, dusting it on by hand.

It is never safe to plow among trees when in full foliage, unless it is done with the purpose of root-pruning to induce fruitfulness.

—10 cents for a pound of good cotton—Germans.

A MONKEY.

A writer in one of our journals tells an amusing little story which ought to be a warning to any one who indulges in a little slang sometimes—although I am of course quite certain that none of my readers come under such a category, still I will go on with my recital.

On Monday night a novel game was played on Conductor Harris, of the down fast Georgia railroad train. When the train stopped at Union Point Captain Harris noticed two negro women get aboard, and one of them was dressed in a loose Mother Hubbard.

It is worth while for farmers who use Paris green to know that the best antidote to the poison is iron rust. There are preparations of iron in liquid form which should be kept in farmers' houses wherever this popular insect poison is used.

ALL the work that can be done now in the shape of plowing is so much saved later on. After the season opens there are usually so many things to do at the same time that often many valuable crops are not sowed in till late.

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PARSNIPS, carrots and other roots that are stored in the ground in mounds should be taken up and placed in a cool place in the cellar. If the soil be moist and the ground becomes warm they are liable to grow, which injures them.

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A GIRL TOREADORA.

A City of Mexico correspondent thus describes an interesting bull fight witnessed by him in the Mexican capital: Just prior to the taking effect of the decree against bull fighting, I was fortunate enough to witness a contest in which one of the most skillful, daring and expert of the professional fighters of Mexico took a leading part.

The animal selected for this contest was a beautiful specimen of his race. Black as coal, agile as a cat, savage and wild, he was no sooner within the arena than he was ready for the battle.

After he had been permitted to make a charge or two to warm him to his work, the Governor, who presided on the occasion gave a signal and bugle sounded the "death call."

At this time the distance separating the antagonists was almost two hundred feet. Toro quivering with excitement and pawing the earth in his rage, waited for no second invitation. With flashing eyes and head lowered to the ground he started at full speed for the object of his hate.

The sword, directed by the strong arm of the self-possessed girl, had served the spinal cord, and death was instantaneous and probably painless. It was a perilous feat, skillfully and fearlessly performed, and the slightest nervousness on the part of the performer would probably have resulted in her death.

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