
FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITRMS

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by placing the fingers of one hand around the plant you wish to remoore, proesing
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$\$ 76,800$. Number of live stock on his fartus, 90 mules, 50 cows
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live stock. 8536900 . Product of his farms in $1869,277,500$ buzhels corn
7,000 bushels wheat, 8,000 bushels ont ${ }_{34,000}^{2,009}$ bushels rye, 1,000 bushels potataes on his farms during the past your, 8193 . of near 8,000 acres, in Morgun Cont twelve miles cast of Jacksonville, upoin which ha residess $;$ and the other of about
27,000 aeres, in Champaicn County, IIl. In addition to his vast business as harmer, Mr. Alexander buys shoep and
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    fine sand one part: ; mix with fives Gine sand one part; mixix with nesh wate thoroughly. This gives a gray or granit
    color, dark or light, according to to color of the cement. If briek color is de
    sired, add enough venetian red to the mixture to produce the color. If a very
    light color is desired, lime may be used with the cement and sand. Care mua mixed together. In applying the wast the wall must be wet with clean fresh water; then follow immediately with tho from absorbing the water from the wash too rapidly, und gives time for tho cemen
    to set. The wash muatt bo well during the applieation. The mixture is to be made us thick us can be applied
    conveniently with a whitewash bruph convenienty suita whitewash hrush. etc., but it sannot be used to adrantage over paint or whitewash.

    Hints on Horse Mlesh
    Ant five yeurs are required for the com. It is important that he be carefally used
    uutil that uge. If he is early overworked the ligamenta which unite his one hundrod ind thiry booes are prevented from
    beeoming sufficienty fixed to the fir becoming sufficionty fixed to the frame.
    and he is dwarfed, and wears out or dies
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