Making Trees Fruitful.

question is often asked why thrifty-looking trees don't bear fruit, and a desire expressed that fruit could be had from them. Oftentimes there is too much hurry for fruit in such cases. We have known owners of trees discontented, when, in our opinion, there had been no time lost. A tree hurried into bearing is injured in its growth thereby, as growth does not proceed so rapidly when fruit-bearing is going on. But sometimes it is desirable to have fruit even at the expense of growth, or a tree may be in such rich soil as to keep up a rampant growth too long, and in such cases food must be withheld from the tree in some way. When no other way seems open, root pruning is sometimes resorted to. The supply of food is shortened in that way. Care should be exercised that no large roots should be taken off to endanger the stability of

Fattening Fowls.

What a different taste a fine, nicely and quickly fatted fowl has when served on the table, compared with one which has been forced to scratch for all its living, and then be consigned to the spit in anything but a fit condition for food! Farmers realize the importance of fattening quickly when feeding beeves for the butcher, yet many do not seem to realize the fact that what holds good with that kind of meat is equally true when applied to fowls. Tender ness and juciness are results of fattening quickly, while mere ordinary flavor and want of tenderness result from letting fowls run until wanted for use on the table. To enable one to fatten fowls or chicks quickly it is absolutely necessary to give such food as will accomplish the purpose best, and to this end we unhesitatingly recommend plenty of milk, in any state from fresh to thick. This should be fed in connection with a grain diet, for one counteracts the other. If kept in a darkened place and fed unsparingly on milk, with grain food in the proper proportions, you will soon have required for fattening fowls .- Poultry

Potntocs.

growing potatoes, and to secure a healthy, growth and crop free from rot, says Thorburn, it is necessary to plant as early as the ground can be got ready. Select a rich soil and plant in rows three feet apart and the sets one foot in the rows. To kill the young weeds, run a light steel tooth harrow over the field lengthwise of the rows; this will allow the crop to get the start of the weeds, besides breaking up all lumps and leveling the ground for the cultivator. If wood ashes and plaster can be procured sow a good dressing over the field after the potatoes are up. If a very early crop is desired it will be necessary to sprout the potatoes before planting. Cut the potatoes into pieces of any size desirable and place in a warm, light room from four to six weeks before required for planting in the open During this time shoots start out strong and vigorous, so that as soon as planted they will send out roots and grow more rapidly than those treated in the ordinary way. Another method is to place the sets in a hotbed two weeks before they are wanted, and then lift carefully and set out on fresh horse dung, so that the heat will cause them at the bottom. Two or three applications during the season will usually suffice to clear off all the beetles.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Keep goslings and young ducks away from the ponds until they are fledged. Wheat chaff, wet, and mixed with bran and a little salt makes a good feed for sheep.

White clover is better for sheep than the red, as it is shorter and makes bet-

ter grazing. A wash of carbolic soapsuds occa sionally will prevent the annoyance of insects to cattle.

The value of agricultural salt as a fertilizer, it would appear, is becoming widely recognized, judging from the steadily increasing demand.

Guinea fowls will keep all bugs and insects of every description off garden vines. They will not scratch like otler fowls or harm the most delicate plants.

A neglected, poorly-fed, stinted lamb never recovers, however well-fed afterward, so as to make as good and as large a sheep as it would had it had proper care carly. Feed the ewes so that they can supply the lambs with plenty of

The best place for turnips is a spot on which brush has recently been burn-The soil is fresh, cool and moist and the ashes aid not only as a fertilizers for the very clements that turnips require, but it keeps away the fly. Do not sow in a dry time.

Clover is a nitrogeneous and also a potash plant, clover hay containing these elements than the best English hay, although the former will not sell for near as much as the latter, consequently clover hay should never be sold off the farm.

Rancid butter may be recovered and sweetened by washing and kneading it well first in new milk, and afterward in cold spring water, butyric acid, on which the rancidity depends, being freely soluble in new milk. The above recipe

has been found to answer perfectly. Strawberry plants cannot be multiplied from the seed, as there is nothing certain about it. Acres might be sowed with the seed, and not a berry be obtained worth cultivating, but in good rich soil a plant will put out runners so that fifty good thrifty plants may be obtained the first season after planting, and twenty-five hundred the

second year. A writer in the Fruit Recorder circum vents the ravaging current worm by allowing no sprouts to grow. He allows but three main stems to a bush, and rubs off all root sprouts when about six these hands it would only be necessary cold it is fit for use. Apple water may inches long. The worms begin with the to stop the machine a fraction over ten be made in the same manner. The new growth first; hence, he says, no sprouts, nc worms. The fruit also is far finer on plants thus treated, the mulate. common red Dutch being nearly as large

rebuire; they neutratize acids; they act chemically as solvents upon other salts in the soil. They are more beneficial on nickel belt around the earth; or, by conchemically as solvents upon other salts in the soil. They are more beneficial on sandy and gravelly soils than on clay. For plants that contain a large amount of potash and phosphoric acid, as carrots, turnips, potatoes and cabbage, ashes are an essential manure.

Recipes. SARDINE TOAST .- Place them with some of the oil out of the box between two plates in a hot oven; when thoroughly hot through place on toast cut in long slice: the length of the sardine; shake a little cayenne and salt mixed over them, with a gentle squeeze of

RICH SODA CARE, -One pound of pulverized loaf sugar, mixed with three-quarters of a pound of sweet butter, the beaten whites of fourteen eggs and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar sifted with a pound of flour, and lastly, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a teasupful of sweet milk and strained; bake immediately.

CREAM CARES.-Melt as much butter in a pint of hot milk as will make it rich as cream. Mix in flour enough to form a dough (it will probably take one quart), and knead it well, not forgetting to add a pinch of salt. Roll out rapidly on your board several times, cut into small squares, and bake on a griddle. These cakes are considered to be a suitable accompaniment to oyster soup.

FARMERS' FROM CAKE. - Soak three cupfuls of dried apples over night in warm water; chop slightly in the morn-ing, and then simmer two hours in two cupfuls of molasses. Add two eggs, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, three-quarters of a cupful of butter, one and a-half teaspoonfuls of soda, flour enough to make rather a stiff batter, say one quart; spice to suit the taste; bake in a quick oven.

A GOOD PLAIN CAKE.—Three-quarters of a pound of butter, ten eggs, one pound of flour, one pound of sugar. Cream the butter, beat the sugar and yolks of the eggs together, then add the well-beaten whites, and lastly stir in the omething very choice to set upon your flour. Flavor with the grated rind and table to your friends, as well as to your juice of one lemon. Bake in a mold, When milk is fed no water is having previously greased it and fitted a paper to the bottom. Bake in a slow, regularly heated oven.

CHEESE-CAKES .- Turn a quart of milk with a spoonful of vinegar over the fire; In order to have the best success in drain the whey from the curd; rub the growing potatoes, and to secure a healthy, latter dry in a cloth; add ten eggs, well of butter, and the same of sugar; flavor with lemon, nutmeg and rosewater. Lay some puff-paste in your patty-pans, fill them with the mixture, and bake in a moderated oven.

Hop YEAST .- For good bread three yeast and great care. To make good east : Take eight large potatoes grated, dd one cup sugar, one-half cup salt nd tablespoonful ginger; pour over then two quarts water, in which a large handful of hops have been boiled, stirring well; set away till next morning, when it can be put away in airtight cans; I use fruit cans.

IMSH POTATO PIE OR PUDDING .- One ound mashed potato, rubbed through colander; half pound butter-cream with the sugar; six eggs, whites and olks separately; one lemon squeezed into the potato while hot; one teaspoon nutmeg, same of mace; two cups white sugar. Mix as sweet potato pudding; take in open shells of paste. To be eaten cold.

Green Pea Soup.—Wash half a peck to start at once. If the Colorado po-tato beetle makes its appearance the lon of cold water with a large onion and vines must be dusted with paris green | ten cents' worth of shin-bone, and let mixed with about eighty parts of plas- them boil three hours; then rub through ter, or, what is better, mix the paris the colander, then put back in the pot green in water, two tablespoonfuls to a with a saltspoonful of white pepper, a pail, and apply with a small brush or tablespoonful of salt, a quart of milk and broom. Take care to mix the mixture a tablespoonful each of butter and flour often or else the paris green will settle creamed together; let it boil quickly,

Household Hints.

Woolen hose should be soaked all night, and washed in hot suds with beef's gall, a tablespoonful to half a pail at water. Iron on the wrong side.

To take iron stains out of marble an equal quantity of fresh spirit of vitriol and lemon juice being mixed in a bottle, shake well, wet the spots and in a few minutes rub with soft linen till they disappear.

It is said two parts tallow and one of resin, melted together and applied to the soles of new boots or shoes, as much as the leather will absorb, will double their wear.

Workwork strongly impregnated with tungstate of soda or silicate of sodaov treatment in strong aqueous solution of these salts-will be found to be quite uninflammable.

To wash a fine cambric handkerchief, mbroidered in colored silks, so tha the colors do not run, the secret is to wash in a soap lather very quickly, wring thoroughly, and then iron, so that it dries at once. There should be no soaking, and the embroidered corner should be kep' out of the water as much as possible. A little alum in the water will make the process more sure.

What Vanderbilt Could do With His Inco ne.

It is computed that Wm. H. Vander oilt's income from his investment in fifty-one million four per cent. government bonds pays him a daily income of five thousand dollars. This nets him two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents per hour, or three dollars and forty-seven cents per minute, or five cents per second, without paper or muslin, is found to furnish a counting fractions. Assuming that he good substitute for adhesive plaster in is paid by the second, he cannot posprices fast enough. He couldn't even throw it away—to pick up, cast, recover, pick up and cast again, would take him two seconds, and if he would take him two seconds, and if he would take him two seconds. throughout the twenty-four hours without rest he could only dispose of one-half his income. If it were his design to scatter in such a way, he would have of the bottle. to buy a machine operated by steam. This would involve the employment of for fever patients, an exchange says: a fireman, a engineer and two feeders, and, as the machine must work day and night to accomplish the task, three re-liefs, or twelve men, would be neces-sary. As none but skilled workmen could do such work, the daily expense quart of water; strain the liquor into a

There is a possibility that Mr. Van- moved from the fire. In the absence

verting his savings into one-cent pieces and mounting them in a pile, he would, in twenty years, erect a road to the moon, and have five hundred dollars to invest when he got there. Should his amusement take a charitable twist, he could, out of a year's receipts, donate to every man, woman and child in the United States, twenty cents, and have money left over. In one day, he could (if he could get round) go to eight thousand different circuses, eat ten thousand pints of peanuts, drink five thousand glasses of lemonade, and have money left to get his boots blacked He can afford to have five thousand shirts washed in one day, and on the day of his death his income will buy ten first-class funerals. It must be clear that Mr. Vanderbilt is making money, for while we were making these computations he took in one hundred and four dollars and ten cents,-Apple ton's Railway Guide.

A Portuguese Bull-Fight.

A Portuguese bull-fight is a very different affair from the disgusting and brutal national sport of Spain. Portuguese are a humane people; and though the spectacle was originally conducted in Spanish style, it was not long popular, and now neither bulls nor horses are killed, and the buil-fighters run very little risk, as cylinders ending in wooden knobs cover the animal's horns, and it can only inflict a knockdown blow, instead of piercing and tearing. The honor of this reform is due to Pombal, who interceded with King Joseph I., and induced him to discontinue the sport in the murderous Spanish style, on the occasion of the death of the Count d'Arcos in an amateur bull-fight. It is related that when the father of the young count, the aged Marquis Mirialva, grand chamberlain of the king, saw his son fall, he threw himself into the arena and killed the bull with his dress sword; and that Pombal remarked to the king that the life of a bull was not, after all, a fair equivalent for that of the Count d'Arcos. Pombal's administration was sowed thick with reforms, which have blossomed since, though received coldly at the time. The limiting the power of the Inquisition, the abolition of slavery," and the expulsion of the Jesuits are all due to Pombal. Few ministers can show beaten, with three-quarters of a pound a more energetic record than this. To an amateur of the combats of the Spanish aceldama the Portuguese exhibition must seem remarkably tame and insipid, while, looked at from a rational, common-sense standpoint, they are in-deed "singular exhibitions of imbecility things are needed-good flour, good on the part of all concerned." But the Lisbonese revel in the sport; the risks are still sufficiently exciting to stir the blood, and the display, especially when the performance is an amateur one, and the young men taking part belong to the nobility, is very brilliant. Then the arena s handsomely decorated, the costumes of the performers are of velvet and satin, the horses are the finest in the kingdom, and the feats of horsemanship displayed rival those of the circus. Royalty honors the scene by attendance, and the beauty and fashon of Lisbon shine in full opera dress in the upper boxes, their white elbows resting on richly embroidered silk shawls which drape the front of the boxes in graceful folds. The compan-ionship of prize-fighters, and pugilistic skill of this description, are not considered unworthy the most elegant and ac-Princess Rattazzi, in her recent published and greatly censured "Portugal a Vol d'Oiseau." speaks of the Maranis of Castel Melhor, the last descendant of an ancient family, and after praising his refinement and cultivation, remarks: "In the bull-fights organized by amateurs he shone in the first rank as horseman, and inserted the farpus with an art and a dexterity which awakened frantic applause and secured him great popularity. This circumstance added to the regrets caused by his

gant society, it was felt by the people themselves."-Lizzie W. Champney, in Harper's Magazine.

death. It was not only a loss to ele-

Poison from bees, hornets, spider bites, etc., is instantly arrested by the application of equal parts of common salt and bicarbonate of soda, well rubbed in on the place bitten or stung.

HEALTH HINTS.

A standing antidote for poison by dew, poison oak, ivy, etc., is to take a handful of quicklime, dissolve in water, let it stand half an hour, then paint the poisoned parts with it. Three or four sum. This he did in a few seconds. He applications will never fail to cure the most aggravated cases.

The London Medical Journal insists that Bright's disease is the result of the immoderate use of iced drinks, and seeks to prove this with figures showing that the disease prevails in any country in proportion with the amount of ice consumed there. We of the United States use ninety per cent. more ice than any European country, and the disease is seventy-five per cent, worse than in Europe. England comes next, while in the wine-drinking countries the disease is very seldom seen, and in semi-civilized nations, where ice is not used, it is wholly unknown.

An improved kind of glue dressing for wounds has recently been suggested, consisting in the addition of acetic acid to ordinary glue, and a little attar of roses to cover the odor of the glue and the acid. This compound, spread on surgical use. It is easily and quickly is best kept in a wide-mouthed bottle, well closed by a long cork, which can always be removed by heating the neck

On the subject of preparing drinks Drinks made from fresh or preserved fruits are sometimes useful in fevers. minutes per day, just long enough to apples should be peeled and cored. Sugar should not be added to either of the above until after the liquor is reas the Cherry currant, and a better bearer.

In nearly all soils ashes are beneficial.

Their action is manifold; they supply to plants inorganic elements, which they it. By living economically, saving up indeed from the fire. In the absence of fresh fruit, a pleasant beverage may be prepared by stirring sufficient rasp-berry jam or currant jelly into the required quantity of water, straining the liquor before giving it to the patient.

The body of the young octopus blushes now with one color and now

The dogs eaten by the Chinese are of pale yellow color, and are about the size of a spaniel. They have black eyes and blue tongues. The Chinese give them no meat, but pen them up, as is done with pigs, and feed them with rice

The feather-like star-fish is turned upside down, and walks around on its back, which is provided with claws.

It is said that the ostrich is able to discover when an egg becomes addled, and that it immediately ejects it from the nest.

Algiers possesses a river of veritable ink. Two streams, one starting from a region where the soil is ferruginous, the other from a peat swamp, meet and form the river, whose inky consistency is due to the mixing of the iron and gallicacid which the two tributary streams respecti ely contain.

in the arts he concealed. Workmen were put upon an oath never to reveal the process used by their employers. Doors were kept closed, artisans going out were searched, visitors were rigorfalse operations blinded the workmen themselves. The mysteries of every craft were hedged in by thick-set fences with the oath of secrecy imposed upon his workpeople, he would not abate his Missen. What is erroneously called the Dresden porcelain—that exquisite pottery of which the world has never hundred years by a process so secret that neither the bribery of princes nor Few readers need be informed that tinware is simply thin iron plated with tin boiling tin, remove it enveloped with a silvery metal to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one cf the most difficult in the arts. It was discovered in Holland, and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for more than half a century. England tried in vain to discover the secret until

widow. - New York Commercial.

[Freeport (III.) Balletin.]

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ODDITIES.

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meal and farinaceous food.

Dr. Landerer states that in Greece porcupines largely frequent the vine-yards, and are known to be great grape thieves; they are caught and sold to butchers, their flesh being quite in demand as an article of food. As an escemed remedy for headache, especially in children, the dried porcupine galls ommand high prices; they possess a striking musk-like odor.

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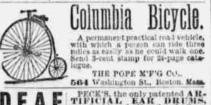
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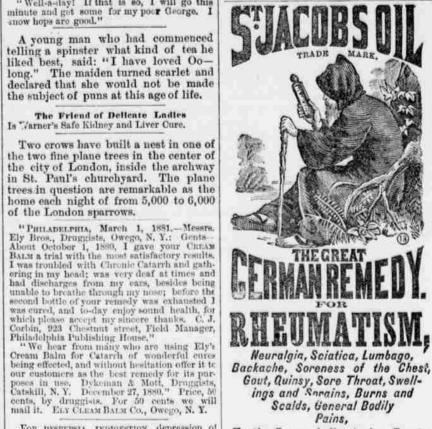
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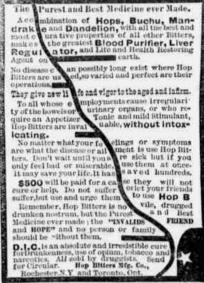
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