

FOR FARM AND GARDES. While nuder favorable cireumstanech
the heu mother in to be preferred, yet
the step mother has some ndvantages,

work done, aud suffers most from nch
lect.
Ashes or other forms of potash and
bone meal are good fertilizers foc peal
Severo pruning of hatorals will not
only improve size nad quality of fruit
nod tens
but greatly increase the yield.
By areful mating the nize of the
cgge may be increased. The Wyau-
eggs may be increased. The Wyan
dotte now lays a larger egg than sha
did when first introduces.
Most fruit gardens are deflcient in
potash. An application of wood anhes
will supply this want nad is especially
viluable for light sanay soils.
Cultivate often. It warms the soils
in early spring. It allows even light
rains to penetrate the soil nad retains the mointure for use in summer. early, vigorons growth. The roo
strike deep iuto the mellow soil, an
the ordiary

In pruning the raspberry and black-
berry, eut off the long slender laterals, forming an even, well rounded
bush. $\mathbf{R}$ move all small weak canes

The secret of easy cuitivation is in
otirring the soil as soon as it will worl
ufter each rain. killing the weeds be
fore they are visible nud preventing
acrust from forming.
Remove the wiater muleh from
strawberries. Cultivate between the
rown Stir the ground around ench
plant, repiace the mulch and large
berrien, and lote of them may be ex-
The best time to fight ehieken hice
the old saying, "An ousce of proven-
tion is worth a pound of cure," is no-
where more apparent than in the
where more
It is generally considered a good
the best ewe lumbn, and to soll that
proportion of the otdent sheep ench
year. This keeps of the infusion of
young blood flok.
value of the flock.
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paradise, It has 121 milen of asphay
pavement and everybody rides.
quaint and cumbed. Board is ais cents a day in India. Vertaont is firat in marble output. A Dunshee (Scotland), man is work bieyele plang. In the Sahara on a summer day it is
inst abont na warm as it is to the hot room of a Turkish bath In 1780 Virginia was the most pop-
nlous State in the Uniou and it held this position for thirty years
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collection of oll Greek advertisement

## that the practice is very ancient.

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have been recovered frotn the ruins o
Babylon. Many are unent, but mo
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A spanish mathematicinn, tiguriug
ont average nillowneess for sieop, ill
ness and the like, says a man of thirt

## or fifteen yearse The total duration of bright sun

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lani, recently amonnted to nine
hours, nad in London buta a little ovet
A Parsoe sncred fire, which in burn
ing in a temple at Leigule, Persia,
since the days of Rapiboreth, who
lived twelve centuries ngo.
A cirious burfal caston exists in

The Maharajuh of Kuch Behar in
having made for him in Birmingham,
England, a silver dessert service which
will cost more than 815,000 . He i
thirty-three ycars of nge nd succeved
his father in 1863 . He rules over 600 ,
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000 people.
The Chinese Buy Our "Sang."
"There is quito a t tado in gianeng,"

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more to producing seed and urging others to cultivate it than producing
the roots for market. He is an ea
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WARTIIME TALES RBTOLD.
a raw recruit
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A NOVEL MACHINE.
Bicycle and a skate.
Icycle is the novel and nppropriate
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This machine is a combinaton of b-
cycto and skate. Or, to be more ex-
ycto and skate or, to be more ex-
pilct, it is a skate attachment that
can be used on any blcycle for ice rid-
ting. The attachment conxists of a steel
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tened an a hollow steel frame. This
frame is so constructed trat it can bo
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casily attached to the fronk fork of a
bicycle lustead of the front wheel. A
bicycle lusicud of the front wheed. A
steel band for the rear wheel furisish-
ed with short spikes completes the con-
trivanee. Mr. Jordan gave his inven-
tion tise firt practical trival hat Sunday
on the harge latesaat Frorest Park. A
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short time on the tce convinced him
that the new contrivance exceeded his
most sanguine expectations. Owing
most sanguine expectations. Owing
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a minute. Johason has a similar ma-
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that the real feellig of the country ts
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Cabinet, and he ls not llkely to lose any
opportunity of mating it favorable. If a year ago, this health had beec what it
is now, he would certainly be at this
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moment Prime Minlater of England
In one form or another, the Unloulat party may make up thetr minds to wit
hnct that they will have to reckon wit
him th the House of Comroons, and n him in the House of Comrions, and
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