

be incurable. It therefore created a great sens_tion in medical circles when Dr. Hartman an-mounced that be had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permainently. The remedy was named Peruna, and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and weat Jui effec not Peruna.

of catarra anderers north, south, east and west. Letters testifying to the fact that Pe-runa is a radical cure for catarra began to pour in from all directions. Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co. Rev. E. Stubenvoll, Pella, Wis., writes: "I feel obliged to extend you my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent rem-edy. Peruna." The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles is a case in point:

Such letters as the above are not used for publication except by the written per-mission of the writer.

A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the cura-bility of catarrh. point: Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jew-elers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for sev-enteen years out of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

If you do not receive prompt and satis-factory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-ment of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. "I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my Address Dr. Hartman, President of The sense of smell, hearing and right. I Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A Delightful Prison. It is very doubtful if there is any-

Memory Lost After Fall on Ice. result of falling on the nore delightful prison than sidewalk, Samuel A. Chapman, of Bos-

J. W. Fuller.

ture is practiced, where smoothing har-AGRICULTURAL. How to Sell Poultry.

It is impossible to create a demand for any commodity unless we give prominence to it, and let the public know of its merits. This is true, not alone of fancy poultry and eggs for breeding, but also of market poultry and eggs, where a pri-

vate trade is sought. The fancier must exhibit his stock and show to the public that the fowls are not only good, but that they have been bred from strains that will reproduce good fowls. The man who sells eggs and poultry must advertise and let the public know what he has to sell. When a customer is secured especial care must be given so that no fault can be found.

The time is at hand when publicity must be given, and no one can hope to succeed who hides his business from the public's gaze, The incubator manufacturer has set

a good example of enterprising public ity, and the poultry producers must follow his example. Furnish the public something good, and you can well afford to let the world know it .- Home and Farm.

Floor Space Per Hen. It is a matter of great importance to one pen and at a profit. There is quite a general opinion that hens which are allowed to roam at will or have spacious yards do best in flocks of forty



winter quarters should have about ten square feet for each hen. From actual tests this has proved about right. They may be confined closer if they have a scratching shed where they can run in bright weather. This may be made open to the south

and annexed to the hen house, and it would be better if such shed or apartment was closed with plenty of glass on the south side. This apartment need not be as warm as the regular house. Mine is of plain boards put on up and down, and cracks battened. It has two large windows in south, as cut shows, with spacious door, which can be left open on fine winter days, so the hens enjoy a good warm sun bath. The windows should be arranged with curtains to close cold nights. Most of the feed-

The Home Vegetable Garden.

stend.

ing is done in the scratching pens in

litter of chaff or straw .- George H.

Townsend, in New England Home-

All who own or rent homes should raise their own vegetables, but quite often it is the farmer who owns the largest number of acres who does not raise one-tenth of the vegetables used on the place. In planning for the home garden this year try to have something new. Few ever try to raise the cauliflower, knowing nothing of this most delicious of all vegetables. Others try but fail because seeds are started in open ground, when they should be started in hot beds very early in the season. Soil must be well enriched with a good manure. This vegetable requires a high state of cultivation to bring it to perfection, and moisture is one of its most essential requirements.

Some varieties are naurally self-

blanching, while the outer leaves must

rows and weeders are used with intel-ligence the fields are, or can be, kept clean, but under any other conditions our fields are weedy and much more weed seed is matured than under the old methods. In most cases the hoe could be used to advantage as of old. Its use would produce better yields and fewer weeds. In fighting the orange hawkweed (devil's paint brush) an application of 3000 pounds of salt was found to kill them, and if applied in the afternoon

when the grass is dry did not hurt it. Salt can be applied to dock and weeds of that kind with success. The washing of excessive amounts of salt on to adjacent plots should be guarded against. The spraying of weeds with copper sulphate (blue vitriol) is successful where used. One oat field was badly infested with many weeds and was thoroughly sprayed. In August there were few weeds, and the oats were larger and cleaner in straw than

the unsprayed, yielding a third more. The amount used was one pound to four gallons of water, and about forty gallons per acre. Plants that are covered with wax, oily substances, hairs and protections are not affected by this treatment .- New York Tribune Farmer.

New Strawberry Plots.

Early in the spring is when the new strawberry beds should be made, and those who contemplate having them cannot prepare the ground too soon. It know how many hens can be kept in is a fact that but few farmers, comparatively, know how to grow strawberries. It was for a long time believed that it was difficult and laborious to grow them, when, in fact, there to forty-five, and on being confined to is no crop in a garden that can be

grown so easily, or which gives such valuable results in proportion to cost. Strawberries can be had on every farm and abundantly. Growers who make their land produce maximum crops have secured 10,000 quarts per acre, but 5000 quarts may be considered an excellent yield. To give some idea of how many quarts may be grown on a small garden patch twenty-five by 100 feet, which is less than 1-16 of an acre, 300 quarts on such a space is at the rate of 5000 quarts per acre. Considering also the quality of the berries on the farm, for home use, will be supe-rior to any that can be purchased in market (as they will be fully ripe and not injured by transportation, they will he worth at least ten cents per quart, or \$30 for the crop of a small patch twenty-five by 100 feet-smaller than a city lot. As more berries can be grown proportionately on a small plot than on an acre, there is no reason why 500 quarts should not be picked the first bearing season. The strawberry bed, if kept clean and free from grifss and weeds, should continue to produce

crops for two successive seasons or

Plow or spade the ground as deep as possible, and then spread manure over the surface to the depth of two or three inches, working it well into the soil, but before working the ground apply also for an acre a mixture of 100 pounds nitrate of soda, 200 pounds bone meal and 150 pounds muriate of potash. Let it be done the first warm day, early in spring, and be sure to work the manure and fertilizer well into the soil and make the soil as fine as possible. Then leave it until April. when the ground should be worked over again. For a small patch the labor will not be so costly, and, as the first preparation is the most important the work should be well done. After the plants are set out but little work will be entailed on the farmer. As there are new and better varieties introduced every year get from some re-Late sown liable nurseryman two kinds-stamin-

to cover the crowns of the plants.

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute

to that end and arc of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleancing the system effectually, when billious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, saits, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered principally in the leaves, the cantornia Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as— Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste. This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the because in the system and the remede and wholesome and cleanage

best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, ours Feverishn ss, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms, At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed Fasz, Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y situated near Obdorsk, Siberia, says the London Globe. The lake is 9 miles wide and 17 long. The salt coat increases six inches in thickness every year. The many inslands with which the lake is studded are said to act as A good memory is sometimes a conve-ment thing to forget with. braces and to help keep the arched salt crust in position.

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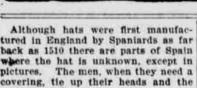
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that of Tobel, in Switzerland. There ton, a student at Annandale College, is suffering from a peculiar malady. On the evening of January 20 Chapman, in company with two other students, called on friends near the college. On their return Chapman slipped on the icy path and, falling backward, struck the base of his spine. He suffered no immediate affects, and being helped up by his companions, walked on to the college. Next day he was unconscious, remaining so for two days. Upon regaining consciousness his memory was a blank. In about two weeks he made some progress, looking to the improvement of his memory. He is nineteen years old.

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be tied over heads of others to insure owy whiteness. sorts are best grown in shade of fence or buildings. The salsify or vegetable oyster is one of our best vegetables. and is indispensable for soups. This not very well known root is like the parsnip, and like it one of the few winter vegetables, hardy enough to be left where it grows and dug when needed. This is sown in rows, or ridges like beets and can be sown at 100 feet would require about 900 plants. toes, radishes and summer squashes in abundance. Many gardeners make one planting of peas and then stop. They should be planted at intervals of two weeks from early April until June, and then one can have them in succession for quite a while. Have plenty of late beans, for the October beans are usu ally more appreciated than the early summer sorts. Sweet corn planted at intervals during the summer will give one any number of delicious puddings

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until frost. Do not make the mistake of waiting until planting time and then making the garden of whatever happens to be on hand, but make your plans early, and order fresh seeds from some reliable seedsman, then you will not be disappointed in poor seed when too late to remedy your mistake. -Laura Jones, in The Epitomist

Eradicating Weeds.

pear, but keep the soll loose. During the summer each plant will throw out "How can we eradicate daisies and runners, and soon the bed will be similar weeds?" is asked at every meet. thickly matted. It will be an advaning. There are some reasons for the tage then to cut the stems which connect the runners with the parent appearance of weeds which, if understood, will show us what to do. One plants. Should weeds or grass appear of nature's laws is that something must in the matted rows pull them out by be kept growing on the land. This is hand. If the matted rows are a foot wide it will leave but a small space for the purpose of protection. When the desirable, more complex plants fail between the rows to cultivate. to grow coarser ones come in. Make water can be applied on a small patch during a dry spell it will be beneficial. the soil a congenial and comfortable Along in the fall, just as winter aphome, so those plants wanted can thrive, and the coarser ones disappear. proaches, cover the rows with fine ma One of the surest ways of getting rid of dalsies is to use plenty of manure. nure, and over the manure use a light mulch of salt hay or straw. Early in A second reason is the neglect to prethe spring rake the bed over, so as to remove the mulch between the rows, and after the plants are well up use vent their seeding. A common practice is to mow the fences after having or harvest. At this time most of the foul straw or salt hay under them, so as to weeds have matured seed over a greathave the berries clean. These details er space than if let alone. Many of them when cut early will form a sec-small crop, and if choice varieties are are not as laborious as they seem for a ond crop, which is rarely looked after. A third reason is the system of using machines and abandoning the hoc. A third reason is the system of using machines and abandoning the hoc. Where the fields are level and level cui-truit are desired.—Philadelphis Record.

