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The habit of mixing grit, shell or charcoal in with the mash food is detrimental to the fowls. It is very wrong, indeed, to either clog up the crop or overload the gizzard with these necessities, the supplying of which the fowls know very much more about than we do.

The grit box should hang against the wall and always have four compartments; one for grit, one for shell, one for charcoal, and the other to be used for sand or gravel.

It is not necessary to feed powders or condiments of any kind to healthy poultry that is properly housed, cared for and fed. When they need anything in the way of a condiment, a mixture of equal parts of cayenne pepper, ground ginger, cloves and allspice is good, about a teaspoonful in the mash for each dozen fowls twice a week is sufficient.-Commercial Poul-

Treating Potatoes. Some farmers have the idea firmly fixed in their minds that stable manure ought not to be used in growing potatoes, the claim being that it causes the senb which is so destructive. This is not correct, for if thhe fungus is in the seed potato the scab will appear no matter what sort of fertilizer is used h growing the crop. The only way at all certain of avoiding scab in the potate crop is to treat the seed tubers used, and this should always be done regardless of where the seed comes matic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when Syears old can say it has invigorated my shole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been sermitted to live, and by your skill be such blessing as you have been to suffering humanity. —Rev. J. N. Parker.

tubers in the mixture for two or even

that of others who have tried it and is decidedly against the use of alfalfa in the orchard. Two things about alfalfa should be remembered. First, it roots deeply and hence its roots would be likely to rob the soil of fertility

needed by the trees. Second, as the roots would not afford any food for the tree until-plowed un-In writing "Robinson Crusoe," Defea der, the deep plowing would of necessiith a story-teller's license, took many ty injure the tree roots. Try alfalfa by all means, but try it in the open therties with the original narrative. field, preparing the seed bed early and One of these changes has been to tell thoroughly and sowing eight quarts of us that Crusoe's island was situated seed an acre. Sometimes a nurse crop on the east coast of South America. is grown with it-usually timothynear the mouth of the Orinoco River. and when this is done the seeding of There can be no doubt, however, that timothy should be light, not more than the Island of Juan Fernandez, with one and one-half or two quarts to the its caves and its lookout, was the is- acre. The growth may be light the land which Defoe has described; nor first year, but it will improve.-Indianthat the adventures of Alexander Selkirk have been raithfully reproduced with an added bharm, in the story of "Robinson Crusoe."—St. Nicholas.

How to At the pres

How to Get Better Fruit.

At the present time much talk prevails among horticulturists in regard King Edward of England has given to improvement by selection, says orders, through the Lord Chamberlain that there shall be no public singing in American Cultivator. It is not improbable that in the near future they cule upon either the Russians or the will be offering pedigree scions for sale. While selection is all right and rolded.

A few years ago a nieghbor of mine found on a farm on the border of a medow a tree bearing extra fine Porter apples. The next spring he took scions from that tree and asked me to graft them upon a Porter tree standing on his own grounds. I expressed to him a doubt as to their being any better when grown on his tree than that tree was growing. But he claimed that it was o different kind of Porter; was dead sure of it, in fact. I grafted his tree, and while doing it I cut scions from the tree and grafted them into a branch in the top of the tree, and when I had finished the job I told him what I had done, and told him that if, when the grafts commenced to bear, he could tell me which grafts came from that tree, I would pay him back the money that he had paid me for doing the work. In due time the grafts fruited, and he was unable to distinguish one from another by any difference in size or quality of fruit. This case of selection did not meet ex-

The Farmer Boy and Girl.

In these two centres the hope of the farm, of agriculture, of civilization; for civilization, the crystalization of morality and virtue into higher manhood and womanhood, must be a product of the farm. That rural society, therefore, which does not take the boy and girl into account, is but cultivating the shallow surface of the present, and must not expect a crop of future greatness.

Can there be a farmer in all this land that can look with indifference upon the growing boys and girls of the farm! What a destiny is theirs! And can there a boy and girl on the farm who is unable to see the great possibilities that lie just aheadd in their pathway? Grandfather's lot may have been a hard one, but he hewed down a ferest and wrote an honored name on many a broad acre rescued from the wilderness. Father's lot may have had much of drudgery, and his back may be bent beneath a load of disadvantages, but he sees and is pointing out the better way. What read the youth upon the banner he dis-

plays? Equity and progress greater than the charm which yawns between grandfather and father's day. Can the farmer boy and girl sigh for something else in the brilliance of the dawn which is breaking? Can the shop with its ccasless grind amid personed breaths and aching brain, can so called business, with its never-ending struggle and constant fears, can the city with its merciless din and fatal abysses of sin, have any extraction for the boy and girl of the farm? The heart which has beat in happy unison with the song of birls, the eye which has feasted on the sparkling dew and the smiling flowers, the soul which has been refreshed and filled with the unfolding glories of nature, as seen on the farm, cannot long for the barsh sounds, the cruel sights and the dwarfed environment of the city .-Commercial Poultry.

Growing Asparagus.

A grower of asparagus writes: First of all, I have to say that if I had a piece of warm, sandy, well-drained loam available for the purpose, I would think the best time to start an asparagus patch is now, at once, without more delay than necessary to secure a lot of good plants. Usually I would prefer to grow my own plants, and grow them in good, rich loam, and properly nushed and thinned, in order good, large, one-year-old plants, which I think are far better than the average run of two-year-old plants that one can buy,

By looking around one may be able to get good plants in the fall, and I would not walt until spring, although that is also a good time to set plants, The early buyer catches the big plants usually, which is one reason more why it is better to start the patch in the

I make the ground very rich; in fact, it cannot be made too rich. I give each plant plenty of room, not less than a dozen square feet. I plant them deep, so that a shallow running plow will not injure the crown.

To renew an old plantation, plow it over shallow, applying manure or any good commercial vegetable or potato manure containing a good percentage of potash. Any of our standard varieties may be used.

Palmetto seems more liable than others to resist the rust attacks. Columbian Mammoth White is good.

If you wish to raise your own plants next year, sow the seed thinly in drills, the drills being a foot or fourteen inches apart, by hand or with the garden drill. Do this early in the spring, while the ground is cuite moist. The seeds are large and hard and require a good deal of moisture to germinate.

In a dry time the seed may be soaked for a few hours in hot water. It will then sprout much more prompt-Clipping a corner of the hard shell off each seed will serve to hasten the process of germination.-N. Y. Farmer.

Keep Good Cows.

It is just as essential to keep good cows as any other animal. No man can afford to keep poor cows, and eapecially the poor man. If a rich man wants to waste his money in poor cows it is not quite so bad, but a poor man must know better, or he cannot expect much profit. In order to make headway the poor man must keep animals and use feed that will make the largest profit. You cannot afford to keep a single cow that does not make you a profit. Be practical and business-like and apply the only sure test. Keep a book in which to enter on one side all milk, cream and butter, whether consumed by the family or crown a hill that overlooks Carpineto, sold. They are worth in your family Italy, Pope Leo's birthplace. important, snap judgements are to be exactly what you would have to pay for them if you had no cows. On the other side enter the feed consumed, whether purchased or raised on your farm. The hay or corn fed is worth on your farm the market price, less cost of delivering to market. This test, even if conducted for a short time, will show you facts and not what you guess about it. Some people re fuse to spend money for the best feed for their cows. This is poor economy, because it is simply an investment which will bring good returns. In selecting choice dairy cows, if the richest milk is wanted, keep the Jerseys; if both butter and milk are wanted, keep the Ayrshire, but if large quanti ty of milk is wanted for the manufacture of cheese, then the Holsteins must have first place. But, however, in either case always select the best. Suppose you pay \$30 for a poor cow and come out even at the end of the year. Suppose you pay \$60 for a firstclass cow, and at the end of the year she can show you a profit of \$30. you keep cows for profit just figure this over carefully. It requires just as good business qualities to be a successful dairyman as it does to be suc cessful in any other business. If you den't think so you had better quit the business.-E. L. Morris in the Epitomist.

Poultry Points.

An excellent wash for swelled head is quinine dissolved in water.

Irregular feeding is ant to cause derangement of the digestive organs. The poultryman who is continually changing breeds never succeeds in the business.

Do not adopt every bill of fare you hear of. If yours is producing good results, stick to it. If you feed green cut bone, see that

it is fresh and that it is not from animals that have died of disease. Begin in a small way, grow gradu ally, stick to it-that is the foundation upon which successful poultry plants

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