

## HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

© Common lye of wood ashen will soften hard putty in a few minutes. EF Ice can be kept for several hours and then in a blanket.
*S A teaspoonful of coat oll to a gal. lon of water will deatroy the lnsects that infest plants.
(27) The fumes of a brimstone match paper or engraving
E Dry paint is removed by dipping aswab with a handle In a strong solu-
Ion of oxolle acid. It softens it at once.
To beat the whites of eggs quickly put in a pinch of salt. The cooler
The eggs the quicker they will froth.the eggs the quicker they will f
Salt cool and also freshens them.

Burned Bones for Hens.
You can hardly give to much burned hones to your hens to provide the neces-
ary amount of lime for eggshells, and ary amount of lime for cggshens, and oyster shells, which ean be obtalned by the bprrel (and generally without cost except taklog away at hotels or restaurants in your nearest town. My new considers them cheap at that. The hens ent them when pounded into fragments as easilly as they pick up the shelled corn and they furnish the needed material or the egg-shell more completely than giving broken earthenware ns some propose dolng. The sharp corners are more likely to cut or otherwise injure the crop han the more easily digested oyster

How to Grow the Turberose The tuberose, while yearly planted in
the majority of flower gardens, does not always reward the expectant gardener with a yileld of sweet-scented flowersonly a mass of rank green leaves being produced from the one of the choice spots of the flowed bed. The cause of these frequent fallures, florists explain, is a simple one, and, once understood, may prevent the repetition of a barren plant. Tuberose bulbs by beleg kept in too low a tem-
perture duriag winter, decay in the cenire sufficently to destroy the flower germ. The bulbs, to insure bloom must be kept both dry and warm from October until May. As the outward appearance of the affected bulb resembles
healthy onee,it is advised by well-known authoritien that the initiated, in making a selection ta the spring, reject all bulbs that do not show signs of vegetation rom the eenter of the bulb; for while they will oceaslonally flower when the
center does aot show green, they are al center does anot show green, they are al-
ways doubtfal. The mode of culture is imple. After the ground has been prepared by belag spaded and manured, set our inelien helow the surface.
What House Keepers Should Remember.
It is a matter of much importance to that all artieles for household purposes, which impart an odor peouliar to them. selves whether disagreeable or plensant, should be plaved in such apurtments
whece their oders will not effect other artieles. Fer iaetance: We were recently informed of how a dealer in flour and feed, being unable to store his stoek a his rooms, obtained permission to place a quantity of his corn meal in a also stored. The result was the corn meal absorbed the odor of the apples, curned it, sayling it tasted of apples. Chat meal wat sold as common feed at great loss to the dealer. Another in-
stance is told whereh half rallon coal il cau leaked a little in the vicinity of a flour barrel. Both etood on a wooden floor. The flour in the barrel became tainted und eould not be used In baking
of any kind. The liquid oll had not or any kiad. The liquid oll had not vaded its, entire contents. Bo oil will fflect other articles used in preparing ood. These are only a few examples, ad housenepero will do well to regard these facts.

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