

A Texas Plan of Keeping Sweet Potatoes.

I noticed in April number of *Fruit Farm*, an article on "sweet potatoes," part of which was devoted to the manner of keeping them. Here is a cheaper plan for a small family.

Go into the woods and cut a hollow tree, about six inches in diameter and five feet long. Cut holes in the side of this, and place one end in the ground. Lay straw all around the "pipe" and, on this lay the potatoes, and pile them up in a pyramidal form to the top of the "pipe." Then get straw and lay over them, also corn-stalks, pretty heavily, and throw on dirt until the pile is covered good—at least six inches. Do not cover the top of the "pipe" for two or three weeks, so that the steam arising from the potatoes can escape. At the first intimation of cold weather cover the "pipe" but always open it in good weather. To get into this "bank," as we call it, simply make a hole in the south side to put your hand in, but keep it covered always, "when not in use." By this method a small family can, with very little trouble, keep all their potatoes through the winter.—F. B. F.

What Are Onions Worth.

Not the price per bushel but their value in a family. They are GOOD FOR THE CROUP.

Roasted onions saved a boy's life who was dangerously sick with that fearful dangerous and quick disease. It was a long road to a doctor's office; so the mother was obliged to rely upon home remedies to save her child. The onions were thoroughly roasted. A part made into a poultice and laid upon his chest, and from the remainder the juice was extracted and given him, which gave immediate relief and effected a cure.

GOOD FOR THE EAR ACHES.

A gentleman was suffering most intensely with ear ache. Curatives of reputation failed. An onion poultice applied gave almost instant relief. They are good for colds, no matter whether roasted, boiled or fried. They are valuable as an appetizer, bring sweet sleep and a perfume unequalled in rank with any of the vegetable world. Give to the poor abused onions a deep rich corner in your garden.—*Rural Messenger.*

SURE CURE FOR DIARRHOEA, CHOLERA AND THE LIKE.—No one who has this by him, and takes it in time, will ever have the cholera. We commend it to all our friends. Even when no cholera is anticipated, it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, &c. Take equal parts of tincture of Cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Mix well. Dose, from fifteen to thirty drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained.

No licenses for the sale of liquor have been granted in Potter county, Pennsylvania since 1860; and this is the net result. The county attorney, at a recent term of the court, stated that he had no indictment to present to the grand jury; the sheriff informed the court that he had no criminals in prison; and the directors of the poor house reported that they had no one to keep at the charge of the county. Read this item to your county commissioners.

RUNNING TO A FIRE.—Running to a fire is one of the inalienable privileges of an American citizen. Run he will. And it doesn't make any difference whether he is lame in both legs, afflicted with the rheumatism and spinal curvature, and wears a porous plaster, a chest-protector and a liver-pad—his bound to get to the fire. We mention this simply to show that men have some advantages over women.

Curran once said to Father Leary: "I wish, reverend father, that you were St. Peter, and had the keys of Heaven because then you could let me in." The shrewd and witty priest saw the sarcasm, and turned its sharp edge on the sceptic by replying: "By my honor and conscience, sir, it would be better for you if I had the keys of this other place, for then I could let you out."

AN UNEXPECTED COMPETITOR.—Several men swam the Mississippi river, above New Orleans, on a wager. A reporter of the race says: "None of them seemed to be putting forth much effort till it was discovered that an alligator had struck out from shore as a competitor, and then—well, every man did his best to keep the alligator from carrying off the stakes."

It has become so common for women to be valorous against burglars, that husbands of irregular habits, on entering their homes unsteadily at night, are in danger of personal injury. Within a few days a man has been shot by his wife for a burglar at Peoria, one at Nashville was stunned with a club, and one at Washington had his nose broken with a chair.

Edith and Mabel had just put their dollies in their little crib, when Edith, with the expression of one who has had a great weight lifted from her shoulders, said: "There! I'm thankful we've got the children to bed. We shall have a little peace now." Where in the world did she get such a notion?



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St Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th 1880.

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PERSEVERANCE WILL TELL.

Stoughton, Mass., March 16th, 1880.

B. J. KENDALL & Co., GENTS:—In justice to you and myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with Kendall's Spavin Cure, one very large one, don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off and two for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bunch to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me its sale will be very great. Respectfully yours, CHAS. E. PARKER.

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STATEMENT MADE UNDER OATH.

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August 19, 1880—1y

Mr. F. A. Miller, South Fork township, Forsyth county, North Carolina, writes July 6th, 1880:—My lands are light grey, not good for wheat. Two years ago I sowed, but my wheat was so trifling that I did not use it. This year I sowed the same lands and put one sack of the Star Brand Wheat Manure per acre and reaped about ten bushels good wheat per acre. The fertilizer made it do all it did do. I got my wheat in too late and it was thin from pasturing. I am arranging to use one ton Star Brand this fall on wheat and am glad to be able to recommend it to my neighbor farmers.

Rev. T. S. Ring, Kernersville, Forsyth county, North Carolina, writes, July 7th, 1880:—I have used the Star Brand Wheat Manure the last two years; the first year it was entirely satisfactory, the last year my wheat suffered the blight of the season, but this could not be attributed to any fault of the fertilizer, for it was as good again as the same quality of land, sowed at the same time, which was not fertilized.

VALUE OF GRASS.—Mr. Jesse Morris, of Walkertown, Forsyth county, North Carolina, writes, July 7th, 1880:—I would not be without my little spot of orchard grass and clover, which I have had in for thirty years, for thirty dollars a year and there is hardly one half an acre of it. I am old now, but I wish I could persuade the young folks to try this grass; it will prevent washing and make the ground rich where you sow it.

Mr. R. W. Hedgecock, Winston, North Carolina, writes, July 7th, 1880:—I used Star Brand Wheat Manure on my wheat crop last fall, which was sown on old field; it grew rank and fine, and notwithstanding a late hard freeze hurt it badly, I made more than an average crop. I expect to use five bags this fall on my wheat and sow Orchard Grass and Clover with the wheat.

Dr. L. G. Hunt, Huntsville, Yadkin county, North Carolina, writes, June 30th, 1880:—I used two sacks of the Star Brand Wheat Manure last fall. The crop doubled itself. The land on which I used the Star Brand would not, within itself, yield five bushels to the acre, but by the use of the Star Brand I got ten bushels to one sowing of good plump wheat. I am going to use it again this fall.

H. C. Edwards, Kernersville, North Carolina, writes, July 15th, 1880:—I used twelve sacks Star Brand Fertilizer on fifteen acres of wheat sown on very thin land. I made a good crop; it more than doubled the yield and I have a good stand of clover on the land. I think it paid me very well to use it.

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