

WHAT PLASTER WILL DO.—A farmer in Wisconsin who has used gypsum in his farming operations for a long time gives his experience, and we quote a portion of what he says: "I have lived here twenty years, and used plaster about seventy-five pounds to the acre."

SAUSAGE ROLLS.—Ingredients: Half a pound of mince-meat, half a pound of flour, half a pound of dripping, one teaspoonful of baking powder, salt and pepper, four sage-leaves, one egg.

EVERY one in England is now insisting upon the members of the household being vaccinated. Lady Frances Goldsmith followed this good example, and requested a surgeon to come with her to her villa in the morning.

"From Dark to Dawn," published by J. C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, has been selling very rapidly since its issue. A very beautiful work, written in the gifted author's charming style.

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MICE AND BEES.—During the winter mice are sometimes troublesome guests in the splay, especially if the hives are surrounded by straw in which they find an harbor.

COOKING BUCKWHEAT CAKES, avoid too much grease—a piece of pork an inch square should last for a week. Buckwheats should be of good size, and each cake should consist of a large spoonful of batter.

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