

FARM AND GARDEN.

Fences.—No contrivance has ever been invented, or ever can be invented, that will dispense with the necessity of anchoring a fence to the ground...

SALT.—A lump of rock salt kept in a shed, or under cover where the animals can lick it at will, is the safest way to give this necessary condiment...

FATTENING CATTLE.—A change of food will be of great help in quickening the appetite of stall fed cattle. A pint of molasses, mixed with a feed of cut straw and meal, will be taken very readily...

FATTENING POULTRY.—In France where poultry breeding, feeding and fattening, has been reduced to a science, they feed very little whole grain. A very popular feed is one half buckwheat...

FARM ENGINES.—The introduction of small steam engines, both stationary and portable, for farm purposes, is both economical and every way advantageous...

HOW TO REVIVIFY AN OLD ROSE BUSH.—Never give up a decaying rose bush till you have tried watering it two or three times a week with soot tea...

WHEN TO MAKE THE HOT-BED.—Generally it is safe to start the bed six weeks in advance of the time that plants may be put into the open ground...

EARLY PLANTS.—In the great majority of country gardens, the natural "seed time and harvest" are accepted. When it becomes time to "make garden" the ground is prepared, seeds are sown...

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The discoveries of coal in Brazil have not hitherto been very important, but a set of mines in the Province of San Pedro do Rio Grand do Sul appears to be of considerable value.

Prof. Nordenskjold, the Swedish Arctic explorer, has informed Dr. Petermann of his intention of starting early in the spring on a new voyage of exploration to the Arctic regions north of Siberia.

A bag of arsenic was found tied to the spout of a pump, in Albany, Oregon, in such a way that all the water drawn would contain some of the poison.

The Austrian Government is fortifying various points in the Italian Tyrol, and forts, in addition, are to be constructed near Mattarolo, in the valley of the Adige; also near Vergine and Verzano.

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