Growing Roots Quickly.

The common garden radish furnishes an excellent example of the advantages of raising an esculent root as quickly as possible. If the seed is sown on poor soil quite early in the spring, the growth of the plants will be very slow, and as a consequence the roots will be tough, stringy and of rank flavor. If, on the contrary, a rich, warm soil is prepared or them, the seed sown after the cold spring rains are over and the young plants cultivated as soon as they are of sufficient size, the roots will be juicy, crisp and of a mild and very agreeable.

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As the radish is almost the only esculent root that is eaten raw, there are special reasons for raising it in such a But roots that require to be cooked before they are eaten, as turnips, beets, parsnips and carrots, are superior almost in proportion to the shortness of time in which they are raised. If turnips and beets keep up a slow growth several months they will be tough and stringy, and the former will have a rank If a drought occurs during their period of growth, these roots will be composed in part of fiber so hard that it will not'be rendered sufficiently soft to digested even if boiled for several Long cooking tends to destroy the flavor and nutrient qualities of al vegetables. The quicker any vegetable can be cooked by boiling the better and more nutritious it will be. Vegetables that have been grown quickly may be quickly cooked, and will accordingly be of fine flavor and of great-value for human or animal food.

What is true of edible roots is also true of those kinds of vegetables whose edible portions consist of stalks, leaves, head, bud and seeds. The quicker asaten raw in the form of cold-slaw. If it is slowly grown, however, it will be tough, of somewhat rank flavor, and a considerable amount of cooking will be required to render it digestible. The exellence of green peas and beans largely depends on the shortness of time in which they are grown. The sweet corn grown and canned in a high northern latitude is preferred to that produced further south, probably for the reason that it is matured more quickly.
green corn, peas and beans are quickly produced they may be readily cooked by teaming, which is preferable to boiling as a means of preparing them for the table, as it extracts none of the soluble matter they contain.—Chicago Times.

Insects on House Plants.

Slugs on Begonias-Slugs are occasion ally seen eating large holes or notched in the leaves of all succulents and be They usually feed during the Cut potatoes, turnips, or some other fleshy vegetables in halves and place conveniently near the plants. slugs will gather upon the vegetable and

are easily destroyed.

White Worms — The white worms where plants are kept in pots, may be removed as follows: Sprinkle lime-water over the soil, or sprinkle a little slaked lime on the earth and in the the in a pail of cold water, letting this settle, and the bottling the clear water easily made by slaking a large piece of for use. Give each pot a tablespoonful a boy can show. With his arm sooth-

bugs on the cleander, take a piece of lime the size of a hen's egg and dissolve it in about two quarts of water. Wash the stock and branches of the tree with this water.

Water about two quarts of water with this water. To a practical young-

tc American Garden.

Turpentine will remove ink from white woodwork.

To soften the hard, dry putty in the rouwindows, wet it with muriatic acid.

Oxalic acid will remove stains, ink which develop it for the purpose of re-and iron-rust, but must not be allowed ducing it to a liquid form to prepare it for sho stand long on the goods or paint.

A good way to clean zine is to rub

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crisp and of a mild and very agreeable death to bugs of any description. Take flavor. Unless radishes have attained a two pounds of pulverized alum and dissolve in three quarts of boiling water, weeks from the time the seed is sown allowing it to remain over the fire until they will searcely be fit for eating. In thoroughly dissolved. Apply while hot thoroughly dissolved. Apply while hot with a brush, or, what is better, use a syringe to force the liquid into the cracks. of the walls and bedstead.

"Only a Street-Car Driver."

There was buried recently from St. Rose church, says the Cincinnati Inquirer, a young man named Peter Rapp, a street-car driver, unknown except to a small circle of friends and neighbors, who died inder circumstances the most painful. He was the only support of an aged father and mother, and the privations and suffering which he en-dured that they might have a home, with such necessaries of life as his scanty salary would provide, are supposed to have been the cause of his death. The father is crippled, having been wounded in the army The mother was able only to perform such light labor as was necessary in the care of their household. All their money was pro-vided by the son. During the past winter, and up to a short time ago, when he was in the employ of a street railroad line in the capacity of a driver. His wages were not sufficient to provide all with the necessaries of life, and he chose that he himself should be the one to suffer most. During some of the severest weather of the past winter he wore neither overcoat nor underclothing, and thus contracted the cold that soon resulted in his death. It is a rule of the company that a driver must be ready to go out with his car at twenty minute before six o'clock each morning, or receive no car that day. Although young Rapp had to walk four miles and a half for sixty paragus, lettuce, cabbage, string beans, shell beans and peas are produced the more excellent they will be. Cabbage which is quickly grown is crisp and of agreeable flavor, and is delicious when or a car without paying regular fare. This rule, and his poverty, necessitated young Rapp walking home every night. This made him a daily walk of nine miles, in addition to the fifteen hours that car drivers are required to work each day. ing on a car platform for fifteen hours a day, scantily clothed, perhaps hungry, walking to and from his work through the bitter weather, the suffering of this young man must have been intense. Through it all the comfort of his father and mother was uppermost in his mind, and for two months he never spent a single cent of his wages for himself.

Being a Boy.

It is rather a fine thing to be a boy, and have free indulgence in the healthful sports of youth, rather than the more harmful pastimes of after years. The pure spirit of the boy turns instinctively ose recreations which appeal to the heart, and cause many older people to look yearningly back to the days of their youth. See with what beaming tender-See with what beaming tenderness the small boy seeks to win the con-fidence of the poor, friendless, cowering dog that he finds roaming sadly through the street. The boy's face glows with pen can describe the scene that follower compassion, and his voice is low and It struck a deed chord in every French sweet as he murmurs pet names to the for orn animal, slowly approaching it with outstretched hand, ready to tender-ly pat its shaggy coat. Gradually the suspicions of the dog are overcome ingly around the dog's neck, the boy Oleander Bugs—To destroy the little bugs on the oleander, take a piece of lime hitherto hid behind the fence: "I've Plant Dice—Take three and a half ster it is only the work of a moment to giv ounces of quassia chips, add five drachms giv ounces of quassia chips, add tive drachms e w: Stavesacre seeds, in powder; place in ked seven pints of water, and boil down to but five pints. When cold the strained saw liquid is ready for use, either by means hig of a watering-pot or syringe. Stre House Insects, etc.—No insect which be usually infests the house, and crawls cont over the floors or woodwork, can live ning under the application of hot alum water.

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All know that a lump of ice in a glass of water melts very slowly; but if divided into pea-sized pieces and stirred round, it is melted with many times greater rapidity, each piece being dissolved from withou nwards, and the surface exposed to the loc Water can be purified in a cistern by hedropping in a large piece of charcoal. with the food in the stomach, the juices of yielding its nourishment to the system; the more numerous the pieces, and the smaller with a piece of cotton cloth dipped the greater will be the amount of surface kerosene; afterward rub with a dry tton cloth, and it will be as bright as dissolved; hence the reason for chewing the food well .- Health and Home.

The Marsellaise.

The new French government has lost

not do to have his people singing about liberty and shouting death to tyrants, of whom he, indeed, was the greatest and most absolute. So he forbade its being not only played by bands, but sung in the streets and houses, under the heaviest penalties; and the "Marseillaise" was not heard in France, except in remote and secret places, as long as he ruled.

The sovereigns that succeeded him were quite as unwilling that the people should be stirred up by this frantic song of liberty, and both Charles X. and Louis Philippe continued to suppress it, and o punish those who dared to utter it.

Of course Napolean III. would not al-

low it to be heard; for his empire was only less despotic than that of his uncle and its revolutionary and democratic strains would have been actually danger ous to the safety of his throne.

Three times only during the seventy

years that elapsed between the rise of the power of the first Napoleon and the downfall of the third Napolean did this grand martial air burst forth its flery inspiration. Once, for a little while, it was sung when the revolution of 1830 overturned the last of the Bourbons, Charles X.; and once again when, in 1848, his successor, Louis Philippe, was driven from Paris and his

The third time was a memorable of easion. It was in 1870, just after war had been declared against Prussia. A great military fete was taking place the palace of St. Cloud. Thousands nobles, officers, soldiers and courtier were gathered in its beautiful park and

stately halls.

Napoleon III., who had always befor strongly forbidden the song, but wh knew its thrilling effect in stirring th ardor of the people and the valor of troops, of a sudden gave a signal to heart, and the regiments marched away for the seat of war as its defiant strainfilled the air. - Youth's Companion.

A Curious History.

Stephen Holt was the founder of the resent cheap eating-house system, says New York correspondent. He was a sutler during the war of 1812, and after-wards came to this city and opened a sixpenny restaurant. The place becan popular and soon afterwards was adopted by others. Holt, at the age of fifty-five, was worth \$100,000. This degree of sucess was enough to awaken an inter ambition, and he determined to build t grandest hotel in America. To accor plish this he plunged deeply into debt but he carried out the plan to its fulles extent. Holt's Hotel was paragraphed throughout the country as one of the wonders of the age, but before it had been in operation a year its proprietor failed and was sold out. The unfortunate man lost everything. His name was soon removed from the grand hotel, and he sank into obscurity. A few years afterwards he opened a small refectory on his former plan, but his day we passed and the effort failed. I occasion ally saw him-a broken down old man and death soon removed him from the eene of disappointment. Such is one of the features in the history of the east side

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The "Marseillaise" was, therefore, both a war-song and a song of liberty, while it called on the French soldier in clarion notes to fight to the death for his country, it also sang hatred to tyrants, death to despotisms, and the praises of liberty, equally and fraternity.

No song was ever written that so inspired armed hosts, or so wrought vast, warm-blooded multitudes to frenzy. It may be almost said that the "Marseillaise" won many victories, and was worth thousands of men to the French, in their encounter with the allies.

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And ever upon the to England blew.

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