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But few people, says the Chautauqua armer, seem to know the value of small uits to a family, when grown in their own gardens, You commence with strawberries; they continue about a month. You pick, perhaps, from six to twelve quarts a day. You have them on your table as a dessert, if you please, at noon, and your tea table is loaded with them at evening, and you want but lightle else but your bread and butter. Your family

life delightful, and at the same time many dollars can be saved in the supply of the table.

BARLEY, though rarely used in this country except in the preparation of malt and in the mannacture of ales, yet is eaten as bread in many parts of New South Wales, and is also added to wheat flour in making brown bread. It is also largely consumed by the peasantry and soldiers of Continental Europe, also in parts of India and other Eastern countries. When used whole so was and Salls in the peasantry and soldiers of India, it is first parched.

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Amid the never ending comment on the high price of provisions, it is difficult for us to realize the fact that a time existed in Britain's history when wheat, as food for 100 for a whole day, was worth only a shilling, and the average price of sheep four pence. In the reign of Henry I, the price of wine was raised to sixpence a quart for red and eightpence a quart for white, in order that the sellers might be enabled to live by it. When wheat was at six shillings a quarter (eight bushele), the farthing load was to be qual in weight to twenty-four ounces if made of the whole grain, and to sixteen ounces if consisting solely of white. And when wheat was only one shilling and sixpence ager quarter, as it sometimes was, the farthing white load was to be described by the sometimes was, the farthing white load was to be described by have done is to find these characteristics to promise the sometimes was, the farthing white load was to be developed in the animals of the whole grain, and to sixteen ounces if consisting solely of white. And when wheat was only one shilling and sixpence ger quarter, as it sometimes was, the farthing white load was to be developed in the animals they have done is to find these characteristics promined.

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