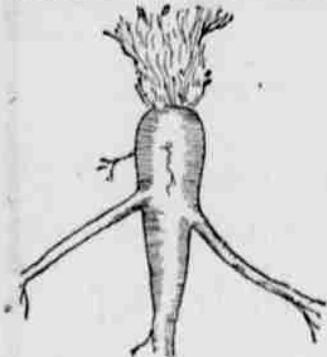




CULTURE OF HORSERADISH.

How to Obtain the Best Results with a Crop That Always Is a Ready Seller.

Horseradish is grown from sets or cuttings planted in the spring in rows two and a half to three feet apart. The gardeners here usually plant between rows of early beets and cabbage. I should prefer planting by itself if possible, as better care can be given earlier in the season. The soil should be just what you would select for good parsnips or carrots; a deep mellow soil fairly well enriched with good stable manure plowed in. The sets are the side roots of the plant, usually from the size of a lead pencil up to nearly as large again. These are cut in lengths of about five to six inches, and



TYPICAL HORSERADISH ROOT.

as the root is of nearly if not quite uniform size the smaller or lower end is sharpened by a slanting cut. This end is put down in planting. A small iron bar is generally used making the hole, about one and a half inches deeper than the cuttings, the crown of which should be one and a half to two inches below the surface. Cultivate and hoe often as soon as the rows can be seen through. A good fertilizer of eight to ten per cent of potash, seven to eight available phosphoric acid and four per cent of ammonia scattered along the rows and hoed in at second hoeing will greatly improve the crop. The roots are dug the first season late in the fall, and pitted for winter and early spring sales. The side roots should be removed and cut in lengths of five to six inches for planting; this can be done in the fall before the roots are buried for winter. The cuttings can be tied in bunches and buried until spring, as frost does not injure them; they may be planted as early in spring as the ground can be worked. The roots are generally washed. The cut shows a small root taken from the ground this spring, to show how the side roots appear. These side roots are often one to one and a half foot in length, and I think sometimes more. If the main roots are well grown and trimmed they appear something like a barrel of small parsnips in market.—E. E. Burwell, in Rural New Yorker.

COMFORT FOR THE FAMILY.

Every Farmer Should Have a Garden in Which to Raise Vegetables and Fruits.

It has been asserted that the farmer is the most backward fellow in the world, so far as looking after his own comfort is concerned, and that may be stretched to include the comfort of his family. There is no question that the farmer and his family should be the best fed people in the world, but are they? Some are and some are not. Some have gardens, orchards, flocks of poultry and everything that can add to the comfort of the farm home. Most do not. Yet at the back door of every farmhouse is a nice piece of land that, with a little care, would yield many kinds of comfort to his family through every month of the year. The farmer that does not care to go into fruit raising unless he can make it a commercial operation is losing sight of one of the chief joys of raising fruit—that of having an abundant supply for his own table. What a pleasure it is to see the children and the women of the household reveling in their ripe fruit, both at picking time and at eating time!

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True to His Friends.

An answer to an advertisement for a school assistant "capable of teaching the classics as far as Homer and Virgil" makes one of the best stories in the Dean of Bristol's recent book, "Olds and Ends." "Sir," the answer ran, "with reference to the advertisement in the Times respecting a school assistant, I beg to state that I should be happy to fill that situation, but as most of my friends reside in London, and not knowing how far Homer and Virgil is from town, I beg to state that I should not like to engage to teach the classics farther than Hammersmith or Farnham Green, or at the very utmost distance, farther than Brentford."

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An Oversight.

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