quently, and with fine-toothed implements, cultivators with the smaller teeth and the new weedeers are the best tools to use. The idea should be to stir every particle of soil, thus covering the surface with a fine dust mulch which is of benefit alike in drought and in wet seasons.”

J. H. HALE.

“J. C. Eddy, a large strawberry grower, says he begins the use of a weeder, of the Breed pattern, as soon as the plants are set and keeps it going through the season. At the last cultivation when the runners become troublesome, a cultivator is used, going in the same direction through the rows at each cultivation. The new weedeers have reduced the cost of cultivation of the strawberry nearly one-half.”

DOOR COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS’ ASSOCIATION.

This Association was organized last year. The members of the Association own about 40 acres of strawberries, and expect to ship the fruit of from 10 to 20 additional acres owned by outsiders. The Association has its headquarters at Sturgeon Bay. A. W. Lawrence is President, and A. L. Hatch of Sturgeon Bay, the Business Manager.

Following is their CONSTITUTION.

Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the Fruit Growers’ Association, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and its object shall be to advance the interest of fruit growers in Door and Kewaunee counties.

Sec. 2. Any person of good moral character engaged in growing one-half acre or more of fruit for market shall be eligible to membership. Any application for membership may be accepted by a two-thirds vote of a quorum present at any meeting. All members not stockholders shall pay an annual fee of 50 cents.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this organization shall
consist of fifteen shares of five dollars each, one dollar of which shall be paid at the time of organizing and election of officers. No person shall hold more than one share of stock. The expenses and liabilities shall be pro rated among all shipments by all shippers. No stock shall be transferred except by permission of a majority of all stockholders.

Sec. 4. The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of seven directors, of whom the president and secretary shall constitute two members. The officers shall each perform the duties usual to such offices. Stockholders only shall be eligible to office.

Sec. 5. The meetings of this organization shall be at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on call of the president, all members being duly notified. The first meeting of each calendar year shall be the regular annual meeting.

Sec. 6. The officers of this association shall be elected by ballot at the regular annual meeting and shall hold their offices one year or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 7. Vacancies that may occur by resignation, removal or other cause, may be filled by election at the next regular meeting.

Sec. 8. Not less than two-thirds of the stockholders may elect officers and transact business, and a majority vote shall be required. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the board of directors.

Sec. 9. The board of directors shall hold a regular annual meeting not less than three days before the annual meeting of this organization and such other meetings as may be necessary. At the annual meeting they shall make a full settlement of all business affairs of this association. The vice-president shall act instead of any director with whom the board makes settlement. They shall have charge of the business of the association and employ a competent person to act as business manager and fix his compensation. All bills shall be presented to and audited by the board of directors.

Sec. 10. The secretary, treasurer and business mana-
gers shall each make full and complete reports of all transac-
tions of their offices at the regular annual meeting of the
directors and the board shall make from them a report to
the association at its regular annual meeting setting forth
fully the condition of the business affairs of this organiza-
tion.

Sec. 11. Any member may be expelled from the asso-
ciation at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of a
quorum, but no member shall be expelled without first hav-
ing had a full hearing on the matter complained of.

Sec 12. This constitution may be amended or changed
by a two-thirds vote of all the stockholders constituting a
quorum present at any regular meeting.

THE FASHIONABLE VEGETABLE.

At present celery is rising to the top of the wave of
popularity. There is good reason for the change. It is a
fine appetizer raw, it is a delicious vegetable when boiled,
steamed, fried or baked. It makes an admirable soup and a
superior salad. When old it has medicinal virtues, being
an active nervine. The seeds dried and pulverized make
celery salt, and this, mixed with powdered pepsin, makes
an invaluable remedy for many kinds of dyspepsia. The
root, which most Americans foolishly throw away, when
washed and boiled is a very wholesome and palatable dish.
The pale green, yellowish tips are fine ornaments for gar-
nishing meats and salads, and to cap the climax, the chem-
ist now extracts from the plant several new medicines of
great efficacy.—Exchange.

He was a farmer's boy and very little. His father was
pulling off his stockings one evening, preparatory to going
to bed, when his mother asked, "Freddy, what is father do-
ing?" Freddy had witnessed the treatment of ripened corn
and replied: "He's husken' his feet.—Worcester Chronicle.