FARM NOTES.

A MAN who has no creamery, and who loves his wife as a man should, ought to carry his milk to a factory in his vicinity, if for no other reason than to save his wife.

CORN that is fresh and dry is excellent food for growing poultry. Better give them a good feed of it alone at night; it heats and keeps them warm these cool nights.

GUINEAS are good burglar or chicken thief alarmers. A pair if kept in the poultry house will never allow danger to lurk about; their voice can be heard for considerable distance.

WHEN the frost has killed the tomato and bean vines, pull up the stakes and poles and lay away till wanted in the spring. In this way they may be made to last for years. Throw the vines upon the compost heap.

THE skin of animals is an excretory organ. Now, if the pores are filled with dirt the organ cannot perform its office efficiently. Keep the skin as clean as possible. This may be done partially by keeping bedding clean, keeping dirt from sifting down trom above, currying, etc.

RECENTLY the Department of Agriculture, through the division of entomology, has been engaged in the collection and importation of parasites and predacious insects from Australia, The object is to introduce into this country for the benefit of fruit-growers, the nat ural enemies of injurious insects.

THE richest land on the farm may be that which is not cultivated, simply because of lack of drainge. The swamp land is full of alluvial soil, and can be made to grow all kinds of crops if drained and cleared.

If the ground becomes frozen the manure will be washed away by rain or melting snow unless the ground is level. It is best to spread manure on freshly plowed ground during a warm spell and harrow in.

FLOWER-POTS should have good drainage. Many winter plants die from the soil underneath being too wet. When watering the roots of potted plants add-a teaspoonful of ammonia to each quart of water.

ABOVE all fertilizers potash stands first for fruits. Mixed fertilizers should be used, but potash is more essential than anything else. For that reason the wood ashes should be carefully saved and applied in the orchard or on the soil occupied by the small fruits. Its effect will be noticeable for several successive seasons.

By managing the manure so that every portion is well rotted the seeds of weeds will be destroyed during the process of decomposition. All heaps should be allowed to heat, but care must be exercised to prevent overheating by frequently turning the heap, placing the coarse portions in the cen-

IF farmers who have large weeds vitality. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla. growing in front of their farms would take a ride along those where the weeds are kept mowed down it seems to us they would surely mow their own weeds. The trouble is light and the improved appearance worth a great deal to the farm and the farming reputation.

A POULTRY yard can properly be the dumping ground for a great deal of vegetable rubbish, to give the occu-pants exercise in scratching and to con-vert the rubbish into manure or mulch. A ton of weeds, straw, leaves, salt or bog hay, seaweed or cornstalks will soon be scratched fine in a populous poultry-yard. The weather assists, of

ABANDONED lands are given over to sheep, but it is doubtful if it is profitable to keep sheep in that manner, owing to the loss from dogs and exposure. If the land is cut up into small fields, the sheep frequently changed and the fields plowed, the land will be improved and some kind of crop, such as rye, may be grown for the sheep.

THE cattle and other farm stock in Florida are worth about \$10,000,000, and it is estimated that it cost \$2,000, 000 annually to protect the orange groves, cotton fields, gardens, etc., against them. A movement is on foot to compel the cattle owners to do the fencing, in order to keep their animals from roaming destructively over other

THE American Cultivator says that some farmers argue that it is best to set posts early in the fall, when the ground is solid. Of course, a post carefully sat any time will at any time will remain in its place; but fall is really a much worse time terday. than in the spring. Digging the hole makes the soil loose, and if done in the fall it has not time to become compact again. Water filters down through the loose soil, which will raise the post a little every year until it throws it out altogether. If the soil has time to settle, it absorbs less moisture, and after the first year, if the heaving out has not already begun it will rarely begin.

An instantaneous method of dehorning calves about a week old is to apply for an instant to the little cone or embryo horn a common three-fourths meh also. nut, riveted to the end of an iron rod and heated red-bot, A little grease should be rubbed on afterwards. For calves from one to four month old a pair of blacksmith's pincers were filed quite sharpe, and with one snip the surface. An application of tar and grease was applied to keep off the flies, and the operation was over. This is the experience of J. Burrus McGehee, of Louisiana, who has practiced it on a large scale. He with more at the control of the secret of the se a large scale. He, with many ethers, is convinced that the horns must go, and that calf head is the best time for them to "went."

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When the face with pain is shaded
What shall drive away the pain?
Never shall a blossom brighten
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now. Your wife will see that you have

D .- His affairs do not improve. He seems to be under a cloud.

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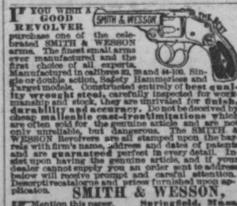
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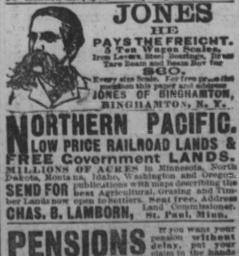
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