FACTS FOR FARMERS

AGRICULTURAL NOTES AND HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOL"

flow to Make Farm Work Easier and Home Brighter.

Poultry yards should have some kind of shade provided for the hens. Ducks suffer greatly if exposed to the heat of the sun the whole day. A piece of muslin or brush arranged in the corner of the yard will answer the purpose.

To destroy the striped mcumber, lars from the same amount of land. In the report of the last annual meeting of bugs a reader writes: "Take half a peck of plaster, one and one-half table- the New Jersey Horticultural Society spoonfuls of cayene pepper, and mix the following are given as some of the 'the substances well. Spinkle a quan- yields obtained by its members, "altity on each hill and the plants. I though the season had been uniformly have used this remedy for years, and never lose a vine from the bugs."

A subscriber wishes to know how to destroy ants in the garden. It is very difficult to destroy them or drive them away, as the substances that are disagreeable to the ants often injure the plants; but one of the best remedies is to fill their holes with strong soapsuds to which a small quantity of kerosene has been added.

7 If you have a few choice plants exposed to the attacks of cut-worms just surround the stems with strips of fold- ny yarn will do-on the light-colored ed newspaper. It will prove a perfect stripe. This may be done with single protection and will cost less than birch bark or tin. Last year while away from home a dozen tomato plants set A particularly rustic and charming In the usual way in my garden were effect can be produced with the stems nearly all destroyed in two or three of the grapevine and the five-leaved days. This year, of more than two ivy or woodbine. The former should dozen, set with a fence of folded news- be about as thick as a slender finger papers around each, not one has been and cut into lengths of ten inches, that touched, and yet cut-worms are abund- they may be easily handled, and holes ant in the garden.

about an inch from each end of the It seems to be well settled that acpieces. A piece of steel hoop is then tive exercise or excitement lessens the passed through these holes and the proportion of butter in milk. How ends burned to make them bend, that important the application of these facts it may be fastened. The distances are to profitable dairying must be evi- should be evenly arranged, and another dent to any one. Those who have been piece of hoop passed through the upper in the habit of driving their cows long ends in the same manner, breaking off distances to pasture, and returning them in the evening to be milked, will the steel so as to make the basket thir-teen inches in diameter. The sticks see the necessity of discontinuing this, should be two inches apart, and three or, if that can not be done, they will more pieces of hoop should be put at see the propriety of driving them as steadily and leisurely as possible. Any that the weight of earth may not split large amount of exercise is at the ex- the sticks. Pieces of hoop are then pense of the yield and quality of the fastened across the bottom, and vines milk, but excitement from rough treat- of the five-leaved ivy are woven around ment is most unprofitable of all, and the hoops at the top and bottom of the a dairyman who employs a rough, pas- basket, and, also, around the middle, sionate milker among his cows does not forgetting a long handle or suplittle better than he who worries them with a dog.

Milk when fresh is a perfect emul. is then ready for the earth and plants. sion, the fat globules being free and I want to tell you of my ways of and without an envelope. The chief sing up scraps of worsted, zephyr, differences in the composition of nor- germantown, etc. From the time I mal milks are due to varitions in the was 7 years old crocheting has been amount of fat, the remainder of my occupation while learning a recita-

as useful addition. Theware of china, | Captain Pettendreigh, of the British prettily decorated, have a close-fitting ship L ch Elk, at Philadelphia, ass-rts cover, and are about the size of an or- that on July 2 he passed an island of ice dinary quart tin fruit can. As their tour miles long and eighty feet high, This is the largest iceberg -ver reported. capacity is not large, several of them may be used on the table at one time.

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HUMOROUS.

HE WAS ALL RIGHT -A man care-fully ascended the steps of a house on Second avenue a day or two ago, and Favorite Prescription if she while thousands in every city are its suffering turbed the hand e of the door as if he couldn't get it without. That slaves. Hood's Sarsaparilla has had remarkable expected to walk right in. It was woman had tried it And it's enccess in curing every form of scrofula. The | locked, and he softly rang the bell. inches, and » female voice d anded: "Se ling sewing machines?"

WNO. "Rugs or clocks?" "No."

"Pictures or brackets?" 55 NO 12

"Want to insure me?" "No."

"Want a contribution for some asyum?" "No."

"Belong to the tax or water office?" "No." "Want me to take a newspaper on trial?"

"No." "Collecting for somebody?" "No."

"You are not a peddler?" "No."

"Nor a tramp?" "No."

"Well what on earth do you want?" "One of the neighbors said your husband was dying, and that he'd be glad to have a spiritual adviser."

"Is that all! Why didn't you say so at first, instead of scaring me half to death for fear you were after the furniture, which isn't quite paid for. Come

THEY HAD MET BEFORE .- "Now, sir," began the attorney for the defense, knitting his brows and preparing to annihilate the witness whom he was about to cross-examine, "you say your name is Williams. Can you prove that to be your real name? Is there anybody in the court room who can swear that you haven't assumed it for purposes of fraud

and deceit?" "I think you can identify me your-self," answered the witness.

"I? Where did I see ever you before, my friend?" "I put that scar over your right eye

twenty-five years ago when you were stealing peaches out of father's orchard. I'm the same Williams."

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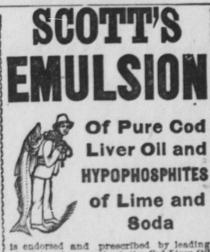
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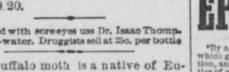


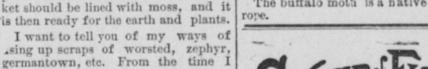
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quite uniform in composition in all anything to memory. Consequently, milks. The variation in the amount in over ten years' saving of odds and of serum solids, in milk from the same ends, I had on hand a large amount of cow is rarely more than one-half per many different colors. First, I sorted cent, in milk from different cows of out everything gray or bordering upon the same breed is usually less than one that color and then started to make an per cent, and in milk from cows of underskirt for a little girl. I crocheted different breeds not more than two and as far as the knees in plain stitch with one half per cent. This holds true the gray pieces, making all the knots even when the fat varies as much come on the under side. Then I joinas seven or eight per cent. Milk ed on the different colors in ribbed contains a principle analagous to, or crochet, not using more than one color identical with blood fibrine, which is for any one round and oftener putting capable of spontaneous coagulation, three or four colors in one round. This the clots of which entangle the fat band I made about four inches deep. globules and to a considerable extent I then finished the length required in prevent an efficient creaming. The gray, and as that color then gave out, most efficient creaming is obtained crocheted on a red scalloped edging when conditions are supplied which about an inch and a half deep. The retard or prevent the coagulation of completed skirt was prettier than one fibrin. This may, in practice, be best would imagine, and besides it was so accomplished by setting the milk di- very warm. As this did not use up rectly after milking in cold water (ice all my wool I crocheted the rest into water is best), the creaming vessel to four-inch squares, "hich, when joined, be of bright tin or other metal that can made a very pretty afghan, though a easily be kept clean. When the milk is trifle "crazy" looking on account of transported or when for any reason he numerous colors. the setting must be delayed, no method of creaming gives as satisfactory results as the centrifugal.

In no class in the world is there such a general lack of taste as among our a general lack of taste as among our guess I'll go to the races and bet some farmers. They seem to think that of it. If I lose I reckon I'll spend the taste is of no importance whatever, summer at Asbury Park instead of gosomething which they have nothing to | 1ng to Saratoga. do with, and if they only attend to the important duties of the farm everything that goes to make up appearances can he neglected. One way in which they show want of taste is in the surroundings of their dwellings. They will leave an ox cart, sled or hayrick in the door-yard, or in close proximity to the house, rather than be at the trouble of moving them a rod or two further, where they would not be so unsightly, or of putting them un-<text><section-header><section-header><section-header><text> der cover, where they belong. Some

the milk, known as milk serum, being tion or lesson, in fact, in committing

SARCASTIC-"Now, my friend, what will you do with all that money?" said an old gentleman to a tramp to whom he had given a nickel,

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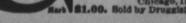
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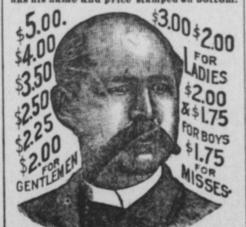
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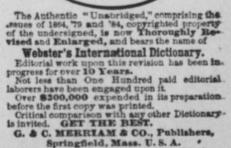
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