Mcantime, the gardener, who, since the "ghost" had been discovered to be but flesh and blood like himself, had become as bold as a lion, volunteered to stay in the house with us all night and help me to soothe the fears of my poor terrified children; while Mr. Burrows, accompanied by the joiner, proceeded to the house of the steward. I need not burden the reader with details, but I may mention that in answer to a quiet tap at the window, the door of the house was immediately opened, and old Mrs. Weevil was at once in the grip of the officer. She was absolutely thunderstruck, and quite lost her presence of mind. Without telling her anything of what had happened, Mr. Burrows asked for her son, the steward. At first she hesitated, then

said he was ill in bed. "No," said Mr. Burrows, "he not in bed, but he is safe enough by this time in the Police office; so you Lad better fost tell us all about it." At this Mis. Weevil entirely broke down and confessed all. It is unneco-sary to repeat at length what the reader can guess in great measure for himself; but the sum of her story was this: The mother, equally with her son, hated Miss Roupel for deso ising his addresses, and ctook the means we have seen in order to drive each successive tenant out of her house. She also admitted that after the sudden death of Mrs. Roupel it was they who had apread the stories charging foul play against the daughter. In answer to a question from Mr. Burrows, she confessed that it was she who had played the ghost on the previous evening; but she had never before shown herself to any one who did not at once flee and quit the house. My attempt to get hold of her, therefore, had so alarmed her that she had great difficulty in escaping; and next morning had gone to her son, and told him she durst, not play the part of ghost any longer, as the present tenant was likely to stand her ground, and they would in that way be found out. They were both enraged at thus being at last baffled in their long-cherished course of malicions practices against Mrs. Roupel; and her son determined to take out his reverye upon me that night by first frightening mc and then rob-bing the house, after which they were resolved to take the first opportunity of quitting that part of the country. Their cupidity bad been aroused by the sight of some trinkets in Indian jewelry which I possessed; hence the design to rob me. In order to cover their purpose, the old hag was sent to me with the story of her son being ill; and as he had a secret means of access to the house, he readily af fected an entrance after he supposed the family asleep. It was her-son who had first put her upon these evil practices-had brought the old surdice from Lord B--'s house, i which either of them as occasion offered, was in the habit of terrifying

> chend the old woman at that time; but he took care that she should not leave the country till after the trial of her son for house-breaking and felony, when she had to appear against him as a witness. He was found guilty and sent to a penal set-tlement Mrs. Weevil, ashamed to show her face in the neighborhood, departed, no one knew whither. As for the ghost story, as soon as its salient points were known in the neighborhood, the house not only lost its bad character, but I became for the time quite a kind of heroine everybody praising my courage and sagacity. I had the pleasure, some weeks later, of entertaining in the house Mrs. Richard Egerton, the former Miss Roupel, woom the neighborhood, conscious of unjust condemnation, received with open arms. After the term of my tenancy expired the charming house let for a more suitable rent, and ever since I be lieve it has formed an -adequate fource of income to its worthy owners.—Chambers' Journal.

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means of livelihood.

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"Why, Jennie, you foolish girl, come into the house. What are you out in the snow for without wraps?" "Oh, nothing much, ma. You see Augustus has just cailed, and here are his footprints in the snow. I'm measuring to get the right size for those slippers, and do you know. I don't believe I've got half enough cloth

HUMAN nature is not to be changed by the opposition of interest, or the laugh of folly. There is still enough of dignity in man to respect what is great, and to ven crate what is benevolent. The cause of man, has at last gained the suffrage of man. It has advanced steadily onward and left ridicule to wonder at the impo-tence of its shaft, and malice to weep over the inefficacy of its hate. Eldest daughter-'I think you might let me come out, mainma! I'm twenty you know, and surely I've finished my ed

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"Alas, yes! I was forced to, although she is a charming woman." "Why?"
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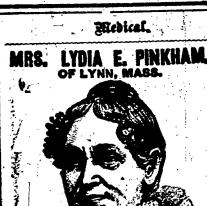
John's wife and John were tele-a-tele, She witty was, industrious he: Says John: "I've earn d the bread we ate; "And I," says she, "have urn'd the tea. "No, marm," said the shoe dealer, " would like to give you a smaller pair, but to sell you anything below eight cents would render me liable under the statutes for prevention of cruelty to animals." "CAN there be happiness where there "CAN there be happiness where there is no love?" solemnly queries an author in a book on marriage. Not much hap piness, perhaps, but if the girl is awfully rich there can be lots of full.

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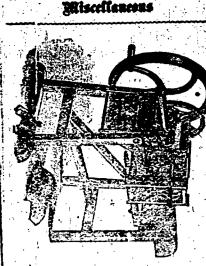
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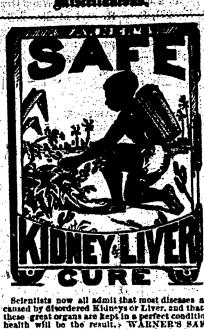
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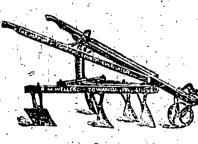
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opthalma, moon blindness, etc.

buy a horse:

basin shape, the lower part under my cow-stable window. Then I settled a cistern five feet deep and eleven At least a few sheep should be kept feet square. Then I laid my walls on every farm. No kind of stock is with water and cement, so when done it was eight feet square. Then I made a stout wooden frame and chosen instead of double the number placed it in the centre to receive a of interior ones. The increased value flagstone covering. This is all below the surface and inclined toward the of a flock range from good sheep, simmons Liver Re gautor will greatly exceed the increased cost centre. Then I put in a rubber chain of a few good ones to start with, over pump high enough to spont out the what inferior ones would have cost. pump high enough to spout out the Start with good sheep and keep them good or make them better, by gener. I heave the manure from ons keeping. If one intends to half starve his slicep he might as well begin with half starved ones, as they the stable right on to the cistern. tres into this cistern. Now. the leaching of the manure heaps is what own" than those used to better keepsave to saturate my land. I use a street sprinkler. Drive about twenty rods and back, the load is disis adopted, and we would not recomcharged. Last year I saw a decided mend it to farmers who practice any improvement in my meadow; timothy such methods. When good sheep tall and coarse, sold it for retail hay. are purchased to start with and are I use the liquid to mix with Paris well kept, sheep keeping is profitable, green on my potatoes. It is a good fertilizer as well as death to the bugs. beneficial to the farm, and it is to be commended.—Lewistown Journal. I never invested in patent fertilizers. I think a farm that can't furnish its own fertilizers is no farm for me. The above is the cheapest and easies The following simple rules will be

> think it worth as much as so many loads of manure."

handled and spread on the fields. I

save over a 100 loads every year. I

Do Not Neglect Your Wells. may have been the dupe of another Friend, you have a mud hole at your well? Go for it at once. Do not eat or sleep till it is removed. Take a hoe and drag out the mud and filth, and then fill the hole with dry soil or sand. After doing this, tion; watch him while at rest, and shut out the pigs and poultry from . you will discover his weak point. If the well, and keep them out. If the sound he will stand firmly and squarecurb is broken or rotted down, rely on his limbs, without moving any place with a new one. After doing of them, the feet planted flat upon this, scaape away the grass and surthe ground, with legs plumb and natface soil around the well, and replace urally poised. If one foot is thrown with a layer of sand and gravel. If, forward with the toe pointing to the from the character of the land, your ground and the heel raised, or if the well ever fills with water, cut a ditch foot is lifted from the ground, and six feet deep all around it, at the the weight taken from it, disease of distance of a few yards, and have an the navicular bone may be suspected, outlet from this to take off the water. or at least tenderness, which is a pre-The water in the well will not, after this, rise higher than the bottom of out, the toe raised and the heel brought the ditch. If your water is muddy down, the horse has suffered from and impure, throw in a peck of-lime laminitis, founder, or the back sinews have been sprained and he is of little to purify it. If animalculæ appear in the water, throw in a half a gallon future value. When the feet are all of salt to make them settle to the thrown together beneath the horse, if bottom. And it is worth while to there has been no disease, there is a take some pains to fix up some conmisplacement of the limbs at least, veniences at your well. A bench to and a weak disposition of the musset the bucket on while it is being cles. If the horse stands with his filled, and a handy and easy way to get the water, and a smooth, dry path from the well to the kitchen—these the loins and the kidneys are disorthings will make so much easier the dered. When the knees are bent. task of your wives and daudhters. and the legs totter and tremble, the beast has been ruined by heavy pullsingle day longer, but see that ell ing, and will never be right again. about them is neat and tidy and dewhatever rest and treatment he may termine to keep it so .- Manutard have. Contracted or ill-formed hoofs

> ----Household Recipes.

Farmer.

· ICE CREAM CANDY .- One and 5. Never have anything to do with spoonfuls of butter; one and a half a horse who keeps his ears thrown backward. This is an indication of a iemon. Boil until it will crisp bad temper.

6. If the horse's hind legs are scarred, the fact denotes that he is a kicker.

bling stir in the juice of a lemon. When cool, takesput and pull until white. Draw into thin stick and check into three or four inch lengths. The syrup should be stirred all the

8. When the skin is rough and harsh and does not move easily and time it is boiling. smoothly to the touch, the horse is a very heavy eater and his digestion delicious jedy may be made of my 9. Avoid a horse whose respiratory some red apples such as Spitzenbe (gs. organs are at all impaired. If the B. wiss or Northern Spys. Wash, ear is placed at the side of the heart, with and core without paring and co a will the whole mass has a reland a wheezing sound is beard, it is tinge and is soft. Pour into a colanand indication of trouble. Let him go.—Turf, Field and Farm. sor rain off the juice and run it through a jelly-bag. Boil again one half hour. Measure and to every three cups of juice allow two cups of Cider is so cheap this season that sugar and hoff again fifteen minutes. farmers who study economy will be likely to make their own vinegar. Or manilla may be added before it is The process of manufacture is very simple. The best vessel to use in making vinegar is a larger in the control of the control making vinegar is a barrel in which and fruit juice, but in making jelly hard eider or vinegar has been stor- of winter apples I have found two of

gallon or more hot vinegar poured a knife. in and allowed to soak into the wood. | A Cup or Coffee. To make a cup The presence of a small amount of of good coffee an essential art is reold vinegar will cause the contents quisite. Many women who pride of the vessel to acidify more rapidly. themselves, and justly, upon their the barrel in which vinegar is made should not be entirely full of cider. those who require an early breakfast It is best to leave a space equal to there is a mode of making coffee so about one-third of the capacity of generally practiced as to be almost the vessel in which the air can circus universal is this country, and that is late. The bung of the barrel should simply to boil ground coffee for a be left out and the vessel placed on few minutes and then either settle its side about a foot from the floor, the grounds with cold water or give In order to increase the circulation them time to settle gradually. This of air it is well to boar a hole in each mode can be greatly improved by end of the barrel agreew inches from corking the spout with a cork, cloth the chime. A uniform temperature or paper, thus preventing the escape of about eighty degrees is most fav- of steam which arrses from the boilorable to the rapid making of vine- ing coffee. By the escape of the steam gar. This may often be conveniently we lose much of the aromatic flavor obtained by placing the vessel back that renders coffee palatable. Let of the stove in the cooking room. those who cook coffee after this Sometimes a loft over the kitchen method try our plun, and they will can be employed for the manufacture find a vast improvement. An emi-of a considerable amount of vinegar nent chemist recommends the followduring the winter. If a stovepipe ing as a favorite way of making this runs through the room the requisite now universal beverage: Three-temperature may be obtained without fourths of the coffee should be boiled extra expense.

The process of changing the cider after which the whole should be mixinto vinegar may be hastened by occasionally rolling the barrels from and the flavor are increased. To side to side. Cider to which must preserve the flavor of ground coffee tard seed, horseradish and sulphate it should be wet with the syrup of of lime have been added with a view sugar and then covered with powof keeping it sweet cannot be convert. dered sugar; in this way the volatileed into vinegar. It is not necessary parts of the coffee are prevented from to have hard cider in order to manu- escaping. As heretofore said, coffee facture vinegar. It may be made to after being roasted should be excludgood advantage from juice just ex- ed from the air and kept in a dry pressed from apples. It is customary place if not used at once, as it absorbs from the atmosphere and gradually o allow the new cider to remain a week or two in open tubs or barrels loses its flavor. from which one head has been re-

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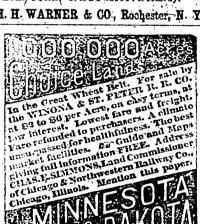
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