

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

WOEN-OUT APPLE TREES.

An orchard needs manuring as well as a cornfield, and the cause of the failure of the fruit is no doubt the poverty of the soil.

HARVESTING THE APPLE CROP.

The gathering of fruit is at all times an operation requiring care and tender handling. In the case of apples, a squeeze, or drop, hard enough to produce a bruise, renders them unfit for keeping purposes.

GETTING RID OF QUACK GRASS.

Quack grass, or witch grass, is something not easily gotten rid of. It may well seem a waste of labor to plow and cultivate this weed, for the more this is done intermittently the more it spreads.

material of the crock absorbed the finer oils of the butter, and color along with it, and so bleach out a circle of butter next to the crock.

From the fact that the butter is all right when made, and becomes unsalable only after being "made two and three months," raises the inquiry, why this butter was not sold as fast as made.

Whatever the cause of the trouble may be, we would suggest that when the milk is put into the pans or cans to add to each four quarts of milk one quart of water at 125 degrees, and if possible set these cans in a tank of cold wet water.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Sawdust is an excellent litter for duck coops. The income from sheep is always sure, at least. Now is the time to weed your flock, if you have not done it before.

WHAT CURES!

Editorial Difference of Opinion on an Important Subject. What is the force that outlasts disease; and which is the most convenient apparatus for applying it?

The regular doctors cure; the homoeopathic doctors cure; the Hahnemannites cure; and so do the faith cures, and the mind cures, and the so-called Christian scientists, and the four-dollar-and-a-half advertising itinerants, and the patent medicine men.

Nature cures, but nature can be aided, hindered or defeated in the curative process. And the Commercial's contention is that it is the part of rational beings to seek and trust the advice of men of good character who have studied the human system and learned, as far as modern science lights the way, how far they can aid nature and how they can best avoid obstructing her.

I have used Warner's Safe Cure and but for its timely use would have been, I verily believe, in my grave from what the doctors termed Bright's Disease.

Prehistoric Cave Dwellers.

A remarkable cave was discovered on Monday afternoon near Pilot Knob, about four miles from Galena, by a party of Galena sportsmen while out hunting for ducks.

The party, who will continue their investigations at a future date, brought to Galena a number of fine specimens of stalactite and stalagmite cubes, minerals, broken pottery, etc., as evidences of their discovery.

Artificial Diamonds.

Diamonds cannot be attacked by any chemical substance whatever, being almost pure carbon. This fact has induced many persons to try and crystallize carbon so as to obtain a precious gem out of it, and they have partly succeeded, but while these artificial diamonds possess a brilliancy and transparency worthy of comparison with those of the real thing they are microscopic, very small, and always colored.

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Gatarrh in the Head

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It is when prices are low and the margin of profits is small, that it is important to keep a close account with each class of stock in order to determine which is the most profitable.

The idea of diluting milk, set for cream, with fifty to sixty per cent. of water is fast gaining headway in the practice of go ahead dairymen.

Why Butter Does Not Keep. J. T. Fowler, Wayne County, N. Y., desires advice how to prevent butter from fading and losing its quality, but as we are not informed how the milk was set, the cream cared for, how long the cream remains unchurned, etc., our answer cannot be very definite.

It cannot be the feed, as butter color is used; so the fading must be looked after elsewhere. If the butter is packed in small crocks, the glazing of the butter may have been imperfect and the porous

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