************************************ For the Last Time. BY JUDITH SPENCER.

himself, as with varying emotions stepped into the phaeton and seated himself beside the smiling girl who was to drive him into the station for the early morning train. And he was simply echoing her words of the night

"All ready, Alice," he said lightly, So Alice flicked the pony with her whip and they were on their way.

It was a glorious summer morning and Geoffrey and Alice apparently ensoved the drive-even though the conditions now were irrevocably changed. Yesterday afternoon she had met him at the train and they had driven back together an engaged pair. But since then their engagement had been ended by mutual consent, and this morning found them merely friends.

Geoffrey Maitland and Alice Wright had known each other all their lives, and had been engaged to one another -off and on-for years.

Their first engagement, while he was still in college and she just out of school, was broken by Alice in a fit of childish jealousy because he had gone on a picnic and had had a good time with the other girls, though she had been unexpectedly kept at home. But nfter a few weeks' interval and a due show of penitence on his part, she had forgiven him and taken him back into favor.

The next break occurred soon after Geoffrey's graduation. His father had set him up in business and he wanted to be married at once. But Alice had set her heart upon spending the summer abroad, and when Geoffrey unreasonably declared that she must marry him now or never, Alice returned her ring.

train." But the summer did not prove as pleasant as she had anticipated, and she was honestly glad to see Geoffrey waiting on the dock when the vessel reached its New York pier. He had a big bunch of roses for her-and when afterwards-' she discovered her engagement ring tied clumsily among the stems she laughed and blushed and slipped it on p.grain.

That had occurred three years before the present time, and since then Geoffrey had had the grace to be patient, to say the least.

Indeed, he could not well be otherwise than patient, for his first business venture had not been a success. and soon he found himself in no position to marry.

Fortunately, the failure which had at one time seemed inevitable had been averted, and presently the tide of his fortune turned.

But when Geoffrey was once more her hand. in a position to think of marriage he had made the startling discovery that sturing all this time his tastes had been developing in one direction and me, and on the road she was overtaken Alice's in quite another, and that now by one of those infernal locomobiles. they were no longer as congenial as Her horse took fright and bolted, she they had been.

He was a born athlete, a lover of all outdoor sports, and just at present golf engrossed most of his leisure time. But Alice cared nothing for sports of any kind, and she was so entirely wrapped up in her Working Girls' Vacation clubs and College Settlements and all sorts of charitable schemes that Geoffrey was bored to death in hearing of them.

Who possibly could have foreseen that such a pretty and attractive girl as Alice would all of a sudden have a serious turn Geoffrey had thought very often about all this lately, and sometimes had wondered if it would not be better for them both to separate in time rather than to marry and go on growing apart and be miscrable for life. It bad been the subject uppermost in his mind when he had arrived the afternoon before, and it had been a relief well as a surprise to him when Alice had frankly broached the subject. They talked it all over together then reasonably discussing their varying tastes, their chances for future uness, and in conclusion had calmiv agreed that it would be better -- infinitely better-to put an end to the engagement now, with no feeling one of perfect friendliness and good will on either side. "But we must remember." Alice had added with a sudden anxious puckerng of her brows, "that this decision is final. Our engagement has been off and on so many times that even the rossibility of another change would te to introduce an element of humor, to which I seriously object. We have carefully considered everything now, and have arrived at this decision-for the last time." And Geoffrey had given his assent. The only thing he had felt really mfortable about was that Alice had insisted upon giving back her ring. He wanted her to keep it "for hip's sake," but she had positively refused. "No, Geoffrey," she said,. "it is my arest wish that you should soon ake another and a happier choice, nd it will be a satisfaction to me to Seel that your wife-though she may not know of my existence-will wear and prize this beautiful pure gem. As myself," she added, "you know I not fond of jewelry, and I should ever wear it now that its significance

one another goodby-for the last time. "For the last time," Geoffrey said | working girls who interest me so deeply. That is to be my life work, and Geoffrey, more than ever dreading rec-I shall hardly find time or inclination ognition, cast a swift glance about to think of anything else." him for some vehicle to carry him to And now the moment for their part-

ing had come. The train was at the station, and Geoffrey, who had been standing by the phaeton chatting with Alice, extended his hand and said "Goodby." And as his eyes met hersso friendly, but unembarrassed-he suddenly added almost mechanically, "For the last time."

was evidently very much excited.

questioned breathlessly.

at?" asked Geoffrey.

-she was killed."

so long."

hoarsely.

up-dead "

clock

straw of some possible mistake.

dreadfully cut up, you were so fond

of one another and had been engaged

The little ring in Geoffrey's breast

pocket seemed suddenly to pierce him

like a knife. Oh, that it had never left

"What happened?" he asked again

"She was driving home, they told

was thrown out-neck broken-picked

Geoffrey sprang up and the expres-

sion on his face made the other man

suddenly fear that he was going mad.

He stood staring blankly at the office

noon train I'll arrange to go with you."

sibly-you've only seven minutes-"

"I'm goin-on the 10.35-"

Williams said kindly.

"If you want to so out there on the

"But, my dear fellow, you can't pos-

He ended abruptly when he found

Williams said significantly,

worst."

anything yet, have you?" Williams

forward, looking eagerly for those "No, don't say that," Alice said has working girls who had failed to come. tlly. "My friends are always weland he saw a shade of uisappointment come. Run down any time-if you overspread her face. Then she spied can stand the chance of seeing half a him, and her expression changed to dozen working girls enjoying their vaone of bewilderment and then anxication, for I expect to keep the house ety full of them all summer," He staggered forward to the phac-A word of thanks as he lifted his hat,

ton and grasped her arm. 'Alice! is it then he jumped aboard the already really-and are you-alive?" moving train and soon settled him-"Geoffrey! what absurd questions! self for the hour's ride back to town,

the house.

you certainly are crazy, or you are ill! Geoffrey had been in his office less Come, get right in-every one is starthan an hour when the door burst ing at you. open and Dick Williams, who lived in He scrambled into the phaeton, still the little town from which Geoffrey holding her fast, and Alice drove had just come, came hurrying in. He swiftly up the road. "What's the matter?" she asked anx-"Say, old man, you haven't heard

been the most fitting ending. But

since he was still alive, if he could

only get the ring back upon Alice's

poor dead hand before it should be no-

ticed that it was gone, then no one

need ever know that even before death

came to separate them they had bid

The train stopped at Elmcourt and

And there, right before his eyes and

just as he had left her not yet four

He thought it some mad delusion

hours ago, he saw Alice in her phaeton.

of his brain. He passed his hand across

his eyes and looked again, but the vis-

ion still was there. She was bending

fously. "What brings you back this way? I'm sure you must be ill!" "Williams came to my office and told

"Anything-about what?" Geoffrey asked calmly. "Oh, you poor fellow, slowly. "Some horrid accident-and 1 I see you haven't. How shall I tell -I came back-" you. Maitland, old man, you must "Oh," said Alice, "I begin to underbrace up and prepare yourself for-the Well, what you heard was stand. partly right, only it wasn't I. It hap-"Hang it all, what are you driving pened to Miss White; you didn't know "I have just come in from Elmcourt," above us on the hill. Evidently your friend mistook the names. White for "Have you?" said Geoffrey pleasant-

Wright. Her horse bolted and-she "So have I-only I took the 8.10 wasn't much of a driver, poor thingshe turned him against a stone wall "You did? I hadn't heard of thatand was instantly killed. But-please though I remember now they did say don't hold my arm so tight, Geoffrey; she had driven some one over to the it hurts, and really i cannot drive." station and was on her way home. It Then only did he become conscious must have happened almost directly of the tightness of his grasp upon her. "She?" cried Geoffrey, now beginning

to feel a strange alarm. "What has happened? Tell me quick-" But instead of laughter came a sudden sob, and burying his face in his "The very worst; prepare yourself, hands Geoffrey broke down and wept my dear fellow. It was over instantly like a child. With an exclamation of dismay "Who?" gasped Geoffrey in a strange

choked voice, grasping at the frail quiet woodland lane. But after a few moments Geoffrey "Your own Miss Wright," said Williams pityingly. "I knew you'd be

don for the exhibition he had made of himself, adding with a really cheerful grin, "By jove, did you ever see such a fool as I've been making of myself; you allve and well, after I'd been think-

ing of you as-ugh!" "And you cared for me-like that," Alice said, marveling. "I didn't know it-till I thought that

you'were-gone," he admitted ruefully. "And then; well, I simply couldn't stand it, that's all. Alice, it's no use; you must consider things a hit Can't you make up your mind to put up with me?' I know you don't think much of me any more, and I don't pretend to care for all those things you're interested in. But then you are so awfully good and patient with all those foolish and ignorant poor people, and after all I can't be any more uncongenfal to you than they must be-and so

-oh, hang it, Alice, can't you be an angel and put up with me again-'until death us do part'-in awful, bitter earnest?"



ly managed.

of the best mineral substances to ap-

ply is lime, as the results from its use

are lasting if the farm is then proper-

The action of lime is sometimes slow

Should the cows fall off in milk when outdoor growing the weather becomes suddenly cold, especially when they are well fed, it is an indication that the quarters are cold be depended upon and that cold drafts of air come in greenhouse is ret from some source.

Getting Profit from the Stock.

No animal is profitable if it is not making gain in flesh or producing omething. The horse performs labor. ae cow yields milk, and the young stock should be kept in rapid growth; but the steers, wethers and harrows will entail loss if they do not show some gain, as they are heavy food conthe proportion of sumers. Every pound of weight lost entails the task of making two pounds four of soil, will in order to regain the lost weight and ompensate for the time. No farmer should be satisfied to have his stock at a standstill.

Spraying Polatoes Effectual.

The effect of spraying potatoes for tance. Keep the blight and rot has been strikingly at all times, goin shown by results obtained at the Verquently to loosen mont experiment station this year. as the flowers an This station insists that proper sprayshould be remov ing, backed up by proper cultivation nil the strength will protect the potato crop from these main stems, but diseases and continual experiments roots for future and field trials covering a period of 10 iod feeding with years have proved this beyond a doubt begin, at first rat me you were-dead," Geoffrey said 'the potato yield at the station during quently increasing the latter part of September when should be continu most vines were dead and many fields the flowers is ker already dug, were as green and growgive a good suppl ing as at any time during July or Auto cut from those gust, and it is claimed that they were Staking must making potatoes at the rate of 25 to proper time, or i ner, a middle-aged woman who lived 20 bushels per week for each acre. soon bend down and unsightly.] ing will be fam

Wheat and Corn Rotations

Rotation of crops should include ome mode of clearing the land of veeds, Wheat and clover, followed by corn, clean the hand, provided the corn crop receives thorough cultivation, but many weeds come up in the cornfield after the corn is "laid by." and it is not unusual for crab grass and he released her with a confused apology and a forced effort to laugh. Corn should be followed by another hoe crop, such as potatoes, cabbages, turnips or carrots, and at no period during the growing season should the land be allowed to grow weeds, as a late crop of sweet corn, to be used as Alice turned off from the road into a fodder, may be grown and cut at any stage of growth. The system of rotation should be governed by the condirecovered himself and begged her par- tion of the land and the value of the crops in market. No grain crop, how-

ever, should follow another, if it can Lime has been ! be avoided, but if two grain crops are produced in two seasons the third crop but I couldn' thelp it. Fancy finding should be clover or the land made to produce green manurial crops for turning under, lime also being used.

Dairy Accounting.

On most farms the keeping of any real system of accounts is an unknown thing, and even on the great majority of farms it is but a nominal practice usually confined to a more cash account of receipts and disbursements. It is true that the average farmer is not naturally an accountant, and this is in no wise said disparagingly, for nelther would the average accountant make a good farmer. Every man to his trade as the saying goes. Yet on almost every farm some member of the family could easily be impressed into the service of keeping the accounts and records. In no branch is this so important as

dairying. The modern dairy cow is a ated machine, perhs n emel

and the second	and the second second second	A SALE TO A SALEY SCHOOL
ing of seeds should be made in small	BUSINESS CARDS.	
pots about the beginning of March, and kept in the house until, say, April 15,	C. MITCHELL,	
At this time the small plants may be	ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.	Right this
pricked out out of doors, and	Office on West Main street, opposite the Commercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa.	Contraction of the second seco
at the same time sow in open ground for succession, and		Way for your
continue once a month until Au-	G. M. MCDONALD,	PICTURES,
gust, which will be late enough for outdoor growing. This last sowing	ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,	PICTURE FRAMES,
will have to be covered with ashes on	Notary Public, real estate agent, Patents secured, collections made promptly. Office in Nolan block, Reynoldsville, Pa,	EASELS,
the approach of cold weather, and may be depended upon until the crop in the	SMITH M. MCCREIGHT,	MOULDINGS,
greenhouse is ready. Keep well culti-	ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,	BOOKS,
vated, and if green worms are trouble- some, spray with parls green.	Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, Col-	STATIONERY, PENS,
For winter growing I prefer raised	lections will receive prompt attention. Office in Froehlich & Henry block, near postoffice, Reynoldsville Pa.	INK,
benches to solid ones, having tried both methods. The principal reason is that	and the second	PENCILS,
one has better control of the moisture	A. C. WHEELER,	ETC.
needed, and also of feeding with liquid manure. A somewhat light soil is pre-	PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office upstairsin Stoke Building, corner	Cabinet work of all
ferable to a heavy one; that taken from	Main and Fifth streets.	kinds made to order.
the rose benches of the previous sea- son, mixed with well rotted manure in	DR. B. E. HOOVER,	Upholstering and re-
the proportion of one part manure to	REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.	pair work of all kinds done promptly.
four of soil, will be found to give good	Resident dentist. In the Hoover building next door to postoffice, Main street. Gentle-	We guarantee all our
When the benches are ready and	ness in operating.	work and you will find
filled with about six inches of soil,	DR. L. L. MEANS,	our prices right.
sow the seeds about the middle of Au- gust in drills about 10 inches apart,	DENTIST, Office on second floor of First National bank	Also agents for Kane patent Window Screens and Inside Blinds and Screen Doors.
and thin the plants to the same dis-	building, Main street.	Estimates cheerfully given.
tance. Keep the soil moderately moist at all times, going over the bench fre-	DR. R. DEVERE KING,	Northamer & Kellock,
quently to loosen its surface. As soon	DENTIST,	Woodward Building, Main Street.
as the flowers appear, the side shoots should be removed, in order to throw	Office on second floor Reynoldsville Real Estate Bldg. Main street Reynoldsville, Pa.	Auto street.
all the strength of the plants into the	DR. W. A. HENRY,	
main stems, but leave a few near the roots for future growth. At this re-	DENTIST.	DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
giod feeding with Hquid manure should	Office on second floor of Henry Bros. brick building, Main street.	- BUFFALO & ALLEGHANY VALLEY
begin, at first rather weak, and subse- quently increasing the strength. This	The second secon	Low Grade Division.
should be continued as long as cutting	_E/+	In Effect May 26, 1901. LEastern Standard Time
the flowers is kept up, and usually will give a good supply until we begin again	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.	EASTWARD.
to cut from those growing out of doors.	HOTEL BELNAP,	No 109 No. 113 No.101 No 105 No 10
Staking must be attended to at the proper time, or the flower spikes will	REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.	Pittsburg
soon bend down and become crooked	FRANK DIETZ, Proprietor.	Red Bank 9 28 11 10 4 05 7 3 Lawsonham 9 40 11 22 4 18 8 0
and unsightly. For this purpose noth- ing will be found better than small	First class in every particular. Located in the very centre of the business part of town.	New Bethlohem 10 11 47 4 50 8 Onk Eldge 10 20 4 58 48 Maysville 10 26 11 56 5 04 28
pea bushes, with occasionally a single	Free bus to and from trains and co nmodious sample rooms for commercial travelers.	Summerville
stake, as may be needed, for the stronger ones.	and states and states are a	Iowa
Mignonette may be grown in the	HOTEL MCCONNELL,	Fuller. +6 28 +11 16 -5 56 +9 Reynoldsville. 6 44 11 32 12 6 12 9 Panconst. +6 51 +11 40 -12 9 Falls Creek 6 58 11 49 1 13 6 50 100
same house with other flowering plants	REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. FRANK J. BLACK, Proprietor.	Falls Creek 6 58 11 48 1 13 6 30 10 0 DuBots
or vegetables. The temperature may range at night from 42 degrees to 50	The leading hotel of the town Handouve-	Winterburn 7 38 1 48 7 60 Pennfield 7 35 1 55 7 10
degrees, with 10 degrees to 15 degrees	ters for commercial men. Steam heat, fre- bus, bath rooms and closets on every floor, sample rooms, billiard room, telephone con-	Tyler
more in the daytime, and ventilated ac- cording to the weatherL. A. Martin,	sample rooms, ollitard room, telephone con- nections &c.	Driftwood § 8 45 § 3 05 § 8 20 /
in the Country Gentleman.	general	Train 901 (Sunday) leaves Pittsburg 9.00 h. m
Reducing Sed Lands.	CEPTERITY AT HELEPERE	Train 901 (Sunday) leaves Pittsburg 9,00n, m Red Bank 11.10 Brookville 12.41, Reynoldsvill 1.14, Falls Creek 1.29, DuBols 1.35 p. m.
The plowing of sod land should be	H	WESTWARD
done in the fall, and the land well re- duced in the spring with a disc harrow,	YOUNG'S	STATIONS. No 108 No 105 No 102 No. 114 No. 1
In all sod land there exists many cut-	PLANING	Driftwood 6 15 111 25 5 3
worms, as the conditions are favorable for them, but the fall plowing exposes		Grant
raapy of them to measture and cold.	MILL	Winterburn
Lime has been found excellent in the fall on soil land, and, with the as-	You will find Sash, Doors,	DuBols
sistance of the frost (the alternate	Frames and Finish of all	Palls Creek 6 27 8 10 1 20 5 17 7 4 Pancoast 16 32 45 21 47
freezing and thawing of the land), the lime largely aids in bringing the soil	kinds, Rough and Dressed Lumber, High Grade Var-	Fuller 10 58 18 15 15 44 18 1
into proper condition for corn in the	inishes, Lead and Oil Colors	Iowa
spring. All soils that have been in grass should be followed with corn af-	in all shades. And also an	Onkeldge
ter the grass in order to insure good	overstock of Nails which I will sell cheap.	New Bethlehem 8 01 9 30 2 38 6 45 Lawsonham 8 31 9 57 13 06 7 18
cultivation, but when lime is used the		Red Bank
clods and lumps will break more easily. Sod lands should be rich in humus	J. V. YOUNG, Prop.	A. M. P. m. P. m. P. M. P. J Train 942 (Sunday) leaves DuBois 4.10 p. n Fals Creat 412 Remedential Based and Action 10
owing to the shading received by the	0	Train 942 (Sunday) leaves DuBois 4.10 p. n Falls Creek 4.17, Reynoldsville 4.00, Brookvill 5.00, Red Bank 6.30, Pittsburg 9.30 p. m. Trains marked * run daily: § daily, excep Sunday: * flag station, where signals must b
soil, hence the use of nitrogen fertilizer is not so necessary as potash and phos-	First National Dank	Sunday; + flag station, where signals must I shown.
phates. Any soil will improve when	First National Bank	
a good sod is formed, and a good sod makes abundant pasturage, but when		Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division
such lands are constantly grazed by	OF REYNOLDSVILLE.	In effect May 26th. 1901. Trains leave Driftwood as follows:
live stock they will lose fertility unless manure or fertilizers are applied. One	Capital, · \$50,000.	EASTWARD

\$50,000. \$15,000. C. Mitchell, President; Scott McClelland, Vice Pres.; John H. Kaucher, Cashler.

Erie Railroad Division 26th. 1901. Trains leave Driftwood as follows: EASTWARD 200 a m-Train 12, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Fottsville, Scranton, Harrisburg and the intermediate sta-tions, arriving at Philadelphia 6:53 p. m., New York, 9:20 p. m.; Baltimore.6:00 p. m.; Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and pas-senger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washsenger conches from Kane to Philadeiphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.
12:46 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadeiphia 7:32 p. m. New York 10:32 p. m. Baltimore 7:39 p. m. Washington 8:33 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passencer conches, Buffalo to Philadeiphia 1:32 p. m., New York 10:32 p. m.-Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadeiphia 2:30 A. M. New York. Philadeiphia passengers can remain In sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.
13:00 p.m.—Train 6, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg to Philadeiphia and New York. Philadeiphia, 7:23 A. M.; New York, Philadeiphia, passengers can remain In sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.
13:00 p.m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg to Philadeiphia, 10:84 A. M. on Sunday; Baltimore, 7:15 A. M.; Washington, 5:30 A. M. Pullman sleepers from Eric, and Williamsport to Philadeiphia, and Williamsports to Philadeiphia, and Williamsport to Philadeiphia and principal intermediate stations, arristing at Philadeiphia, and Williamsport to Philadeiphia, and Williamsp

"And you, too, will soon make an-other and a happier choice. I hope," he had said to her afterwards. But Alice had smilingly replied. That is possible, though hardly prob-ties. I intend to dovote myself entire-y to trying to help and to improve the candition of these poor, ignorant

himself talking to the empty air, for Geoffrey had seized his hat and was gone.

Out into the crowded street rushed last time?" Geoffrey, and never in old college days when he was in training did he run as she said it. he ran now. Broadway was at its worst-a confusion of rapidly moving cars, carts and carriages-but Geoffrey stopped for none of them. He dashed under the heads of horses and ran be-

tween cable cars, escaping so narrowly that the gripman yelled at him in a sudden chill, but he plunged on and gained the opposite side unscathed. Some one humorously raised the criy 'Stop thief!" but no one attempted to follow and none could have caught or held him had they tried. On and on he ran until the ferry house was reached, but just the fraction of a second late. live without you."

The gates were already closed and the boat was just starting from the slip. Geoffrey dashed past the man will you say, then, when I tell you who was closing the wagon entrance that I love you-more than ever-and and rushed out to the end of the dock. the most difficult word I ever spoke Two working girls in the waiting was this morning when I bid you goodroom, who—on their way to Miss by? Wright's-had just lost the boat, took He stared at her incredulously. "But him for a would-be suicide and shricked aloud. then-I don't understand; why did you

Geoffrey gathered himself for spring and shot far out in a wild enyou no longer cared for me," she condeavor yet to catch the boat. But he fessed blushing. "And I thought you was breathless now, and the space was would be happier if you were perfectwidening with every instant. He felt ly free-to choose again." himself falling short, but with a desperate effort he clutched at the boat's deck and clung there until two men

Geoffrey, folding her in his arms. "I have chozen again-and it is for the dragged him up, swearing roundly at last time, and, Alice, my choice is you."-Ladies' World. Panting and overwrought, Geoffrey

ventured into neither cabin-who knew who might he there to recognize and speak to him? So he stood zillan aeronaut whose flying machine in a narrow space between the vehiis creating such a sensation in Paris, was born at Rio de Janeiro in 1873. cles, breathing hard, and with his hat pulled low over his eyes to hide the slow tears which now and then coursed He is the youngest of a family of 10 down his cheeks.

him the while.

sons, and his father is a coffee planter in San Paulo. He is now probably the On the train he sought the smoking largest coffee farmer in the world. He ar, where he pretended to fall asleep. He was sorry now that he had jumped so well. If only he had fallen short of the boat altogether and had been drowned before they could get owns 4,000,000 coffee plants, employs 6000 laborers, and has 40 miles of light railway on his own estate. He is known as the Coffee King.

he stammered.

"Because-well, I really thought that

The Santos-Dumont Family,

M. Santos-Dumont, the young Bra-

"But, Geoffrey," said Alice, "you one if she be a Jersey. Into her goes don't seem to remember that last night feed of various kinds and all sorts of when we decided to end our engagebalanced rations, or in some cases, posment we agreed that this was for the sibly very unbalanced rations. Out of Yet there was a strange her comes milk. On top of the milk little gleam of a smile in her eyes as comes cream. Out of the cream comes

butter. And often the skimmilk goes "But that was before you had died into a helfer calf, which is the future and I had gone into oblivion," Geofdairy cow. Here is a complicated profrey said penitently. "And besides, it cess of manufacture. Here are chances shall be the very last time it ever is for profit and loss all along the line. ended, I can promise you that. Alice, It offers possibilities in accounting to here's your ring, let me put it on again. set one of the mathematicians at a Oh, if you could know the depth of great pork-packing establishment dizmy misery when I thought of you as ZY dead-and your ring in my pocket bor-

How many dairymen can tell how ing into my heart like a knife. I know many pounds of milk each cow gives. you can't care much for such a fellow the percentage of butter fat in each as I, but you said you probably would cow's milk, and the average for the never marry any one else, and I am herd, how many pounds of butter to just absolutely certain that I can't each hundred pounds of milk, how much it costs to make a pound of but-"You poor, dear boy," Alice said tenter and a few things like that? Yet derly, as she held out her hand for him this is just what many up-to-date dalto slip on the sparkling ring. "What rymen know to a nicety. A scale, a

> Babcock test, a lead pencil and a little brains are the chief requisites. If you knew all this, some cows would be found eating their heads off some giving little milk would yet run

high in butter fat and vice versa. Herd registers should be carefully kept. These can be purchased in convenient form to keep all the information which one needs regarding each individual.

There are possibilities in dairy accounting merely hinted at in this brief "And I have chosen again!" cried article. If you cannot start on an elaborate system all at once begin to keep a few careful, systematic records. Do some weighing, test your milk, fall to figuring .- M. A. Carson, in American Cultivator.

> Mignonette for Winter Flowaring, Reseda odorata, or, as commonly called, mignonette, is such an ordinary plant and flowers, as usually seen growing in most gardens in summer, that few attempt it more than once. Like everything else in gardening, however, if first-class flowers are desired, it must be properly worked for and have the right treatment to be succensful.

For summer flowering, the first sow--- Philadelphic Record.

nce the results from its use may not be apparent for a year or more, but nearly all solls are benefited by the application of lime when the soils are somewhat acid. This is especially the case when green manurial crops are grown and plowed under. The bacteria of the soil can only perform the duties desired when the soil is rather alkaline, the condition for converting decomposing vegetable and animal matter into ammonia or nitrates by the bacteria depending largely upon the amount of mineral matter present. Clover is benefited by lime and potnsh because the soil is rendered alkaline, though both lime and notash are also plant foods. There is sometimes an acess of carbonic acid in the soil, genrated by decomposition of vegetable matter, and lime neutralizes the acid. The use of lime also changes the physical character of solis, both clay and andy lands being benefited. Lime gives good results on limestone soils the lime existing therein is in the form of carbonate of lime, and is consequently not capable of exerting any material chemical effect, but when the limestone is burnt it is changed from a carbonate of lime to quicklime. Moisture then causes the quicklime to become hydrate of lime, and until it again becomes carbonate of lime (which happens later, after being applied on the land) it is in an alkaline caustic condition and also caustic. The soil of limestone regions is the same as the limestone rock to a large extent, and the action of air slaked lime (quicklime) on limestone soils is as potent as on many soils that contain no lime. As lime will cause exhaustion of the soil if used alone, and the land cropped overy year, yet it proves highly beneficial when manure, green material or fortilizers are applied. Lime is not strictly what is termed a fertilizer. though it is a substance found in the structure of every plant, but it serves to hasten the chemical action of other organic and inorganic materials existing in soils and thereby prepares the plant foods for better assimilation of plants, thus being a useful and indisensable assistant on nearly all farms.

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