

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

A City Saved by Milk Maids.

The Spaniards, in one of their wars in the Low Countries, intended to besiege the city of Dort, and accordingly planted some thousands of soldiers in ambush, to be ready for the attack when the opportunity might offer. On the confines of the city lived a rich farmer, who kept a number of cows in his grounds to furnish the city with milk and butter. His milk-maids, at the time, coming to milk the cows, saw under the hedges the soldiers lying in ambush, but seemed to take no notice, and having completed their task, went away, singing merrily. On coming to their master's house, they told him what they had seen. The farmer astonished at the news, took with him the one who had been most active to a burgomaster at Dort, who immediately sent a spy to ascertain the truth of the story. Finding the report correct, he began to prepare for safety, and instantly sent to the States, who ordered the soldiers to be sent into the city, and commanded the river to be let in by a certain sluice, which would instantly lay that part of the country under water. This was forthwith done, and a great number of Spaniards were drowned; the rest being disappointed in their design, escaped; and the town was thus providentially saved.

The States, to commemorate the milk-maids' good service to their country, ordered the farmer a large annuity to recompense him for the loss of his house, land and cattle, and caused the money of the city to have a milkmaid milking a cow to be engraved thereon. Similar figures were also set up on the watergate of Dort; and to complete their munificence, the principal milkmaid concerned was allowed for her own life and heirs forever a handsome annuity.

WHITE WAX.

It will be a surprise to a large number of our American women to be told that the white wax, of which they make such constant use when engaged in their household sewing, is the deceased secretion of a peculiar species of fly found in the eastern portion of Central China. Most of our country-women, if they have given a thought to the subject, have supposed that this white wax was some refined product of ordinary beeswax—an article that has about it the conditions of cleanliness and healthfulness, which is more than can be said of the excretions of insects due to some bodily malady. These flies apparently become diseased from feeding on the leaves of a peculiar kind of evergreen tree or shrub, of which they are exceedingly fond. The twigs of these trees in certain seasons of the year are thickly covered with flies, which, in time, leave upon them a thick incrustation of white matter. When this has increased to a sufficient size the branch is cut off and immersed in boiling water, which causes the wax to come to the surface in the shape of viscid substance, which is skimmed off, cleansed and afterward allowed to cool in pans. The trade is quite an extensive one, as it is estimated that last year the crop was worth not less than \$3,250,000.

STUMPS.

It is not wise to employ any expensive methods of getting out the stumps on a new piece of land that is not from location or otherwise of very great value. It is in most cases cheaper to let the stumps rot out. There is a general desire to clear and clean a piece of land all at once, but as in many other things it may be, "the more haste and the less speed." The use of dynamite, or any other quick acting and expensive method, is recommended only when the room the stump occupies is worth considerable more than the trouble and expense of taking it out while green and difficult to remove.

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