USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

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-The horn or no-horn controversy has led to an estimate by the Nebraska Farmer that one-tenth of the space in cattle-cars is practically occupied by horns, which are characterized as an expensive nuisance.

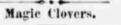
Washing the leaves of the wax plant occasionally is the very best treatment for it. When washing, brushing with a soft brush about the axils of the leaves will tend to keep the plant free from mealy bugs, one of its worst enemies. When the plant commences its growth supply it once a week with weak manure water-San Francisco Chroniele.

-Beef emdet, which may be eaten cold for supper or warm for breakfast, is made of one pound of beefsteak, onequarter of a pound of suct, sait, pepper and a little sifted sage, one egg and three milk crackers; chop the beef and the suct very line, roll the cracker to a powder, mix all together, and bake in a shallow tin, or put a small lump of butter in a saucepan and fry the omelet over a slow tire .- N. Y. Post.

-The Dublin Farmer claims that a full feed of hay to horses, following the feeding of concentrated food, is wasteful, for the reason that it crowds the first out of the stomach before proper digestion has been accomplished. And so, in order to procure the best results, A hay should be fed first and the concentrated food afterwards, which leaves it to become fully digested, with no danger of being crowded away or out of the performance of its desired purpose.

-At Yorkhill, Scotland, where many American cattle are landed, there is great difficulty experienced in procuring good herders. The cattle, when landed, in most cases are very wild, and the Scotch herdsmen consider it dangerous to have anything to do with them. The Butchers and Drovers' Journal says: "There is a scarcity of good herds at Yorkhill, some of the men objecting to the work as dangerous. Any money can be got by a drover accustomed to the Yankees.

-Dr. Hoskins writes to the Rural New-Yorker that by far the greater part of the maple honey and sugar manufactured for sale in Vermont is made in the northern part of the State, where he lives, and he has never known of any adulteration being practiced, and does not believe it ever is practiced, if for no other reason, because there is no profit in it. The best maple sugar rarely sells there for more than eleven cents a pound, and it could not be adulterated with cane sugar of a lower grade than "Coffee A," which sells at the same price.



From time immemorial it has been considered good luck to find a fourleaved clover. Some have said that the discoverer of one was certain to become wealthy and wise; others, that the fairies would grant him every wish; and others, that the little magic leaves could show where gold was lying buried in the earth. And certainly there does seem foot)—"Pardon, madam, pray take it for hand to be something very wonderful in the squeeze.—Fliegende Blatter. fact that, in a large field containing millions of little plants furnished with groups of three leaflets, there should be only one or two of the four-leaved variety. I do not mean that some varieties of clover bear leaves all in groups of four or five, for this is not the fact. Perhaps one four-leaved clover will grow upon a plant that has fifty threes, although occasionally several fours or tives will be found in a bunch on the same plant. As a general thing, three leaflets are nearly of a size, while the fourth is somewhat smaller-though this does not always follow. I have seen several in which the fourth leaflet is borne out on a separate stalk. Five-leaved clovers occur almost as often as four. Frequently fours and tives are found growing together. Some say you must not pick a five-leaved clover-it will neutralize all the good luck brought by a four. Others assert the direct contrary, and say that it is very much more potent for good than the four-leaved stalk. According to one legend, only the holder of a fiveleaved clover can be admitted to the fairy-court. Several pretty stories describe the fortunate one as standing out on the grass at midnight, holding up the magic wand, and presently finding himself wafted away on invisible wings to Elf-land. Aside from the wide-spread interest attaching to the duplication of the leaflet, clovers seem special favorites of poets and romancers. It is said that, when St. Patrick was preaching to the unconverted Irish, some of them ridiculed the idea of the Trinity. For answer, he caught up a trefoil from the sod, and told them that here was a leaf exemplifying three in one. Hence, the three-leaved clover, or shamrock, was adopted as the national emblem of Ireland. Some say that the common wood sorrel (Oxalis acctosella) shares with Siftings. the white clover the credit of being the true shamrock. One authority says that this oxalis is a native of Ireland, and visited Mrs. Fennell. It was evident that that this oxalis is a native of Ireland, while the clover is of comparatively re-cent introduction. In a song by the Irish poet. Thomas Moore, the sham-rock—whether oxalis or clover he does not say—is mentioned as "Old Erin's native shamrock." As I said at first, the discovery of a four-leaved clover was regarded, even centuries ago, as an omen of good luck. And in a poem by Robert Herrick, who wrote a short time after Shakespeare, is muttice after shakespeare shake wrote a short time after Shakespeare, is a mention of "lucky four-leaved grass;" and, in another very old volume, it is soberly stated that, "if a man walking in the fields finds any fourleaved grass, he shall, in a small while after, find some good thing." Several mentions to the same effect are made in the writings of other poets .- Margaret B. Harvey, in St. Nicholas.

Malarial Fever.

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Way is a fish-hook like the letter F? Be-cause it will make an eel feel.

T. J. THOMPSON, of Maysville, Ky., writes: "About a year ago I had a severe attack of chills and fever. I have been quite an invalid since, suffering from sinking spells, nervous chills, night sweats, etc. My digestive and urinary organs were in a very weakened con-I felt very weak, nervous and debili dition. tated, and dyspepsia, painful urination, and rheumatism exhausted me of all vitality. My doctor seemed discouraged and consented to my trying Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, a medicine my mother had once used with benefit. It has acted like a miracle in my case, and I now feel perfectly well."

"In Arkansaw unfaithful lovers are boycotted," says an exchange. Perhaps they are left alone to give them a chance to make up. -Texas Siftings.

"THEN you are paying attention to old Grinder's daughter, are you, my son?" "Yes, orinder's daughter, are you, my son?" "Yes, mother; I have waited upon Miss Grinder somewhat. She's a nice sort of girl. Father's got money." "Precious little good that'll do you, my son. He's the closest man in these parts." "But you know, mother, he can't live forever, and —." "Don't you be too sure. I've known old Grinder for forty years, and he hasn't died yet." This set the young man to thinking. man to thinking.

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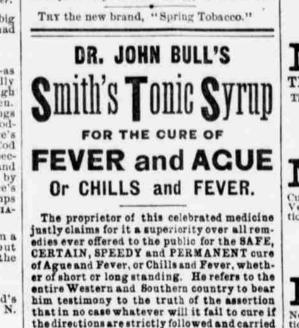
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THE New York papers call the murderers of Lord Cavendish "diabolical miscreants." We wonder what language those New York editors would use in describing the fiend, who lives near our residence, and keeps a green parrot, and plays on the flute on moonlight hights *Texas Siftings*.

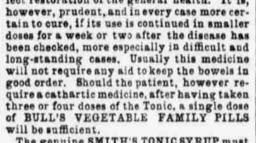
"I say, ps," said young hopeful at break-fast this morning. "What do they mean when they talk about a 'political firt?" "A political firt, my son, is a despicable kind of a man who goes from one party to another for the sake of office. Why do you ask?" "Oh, nawthin' much. Only up to the store last night they said you was the meanest po-litical firt in these parts and I thought at the litical firt in these parts, and I thought at the time it wasn't much of a compliment. An-other cup of coffee, mal? "Don't you give it to the impudent scamp," screamed the old gentleman. "Go away from the table, str. I'll teach you-you-you."-New Haven Register

An exchange says Jesse James died poor. That is his own fault. He ran through a great deal of property, mostly land, during his life. He ran through some of it very rapidly, too .-

failure.-Little Rock Gazette.

A CELEBRATED KASE-limburger.-Puck.

Cook: "Madame, may I ask you for my testimonials!" Mistress: "What do you ex-pect me to write, you worthless creature? Surely, I cannot say that I am satisfied with you." Cook: "Isn't necessary. Only write that I remained with you three months. That will be my best recommendation."-Fliegenda Biatter



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