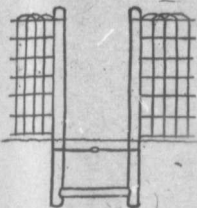


## Gate Posts Without Braces.

THE appearance of the fence that surrounds the home grounds is greatly improved by means of the device illustrated in the accompanying cut. By it the unsightly braces on each side of the garden gate may be dispensed with. In order to stand up well, the posts should be put down at least three feet. Instead of post holes a trench is dug so that the brace which keeps the bottoms of the posts from crowding together, may be secured in place. After this is done, the trench is filled up about half way and half a dozen strands of galvanized iron wire are placed around the posts and twisted to tighten in the ordinary way.

Before the filling of the trench is completed, it is best to put the woven wire on the posts and to tighten it. The wire cable can then be tightened just sufficient to balance the pull of the wire fence, and the posts will remain in an upright position. "The fill of the trench may then be completed, leaving the cable a few inches below the surface.



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recent test conducted on the farm, made a record of nearly 21 lbs. of butter in seven days. There is a marked similarity running through each of the four generations, giving a wonderful example of the old breed; a law that like begets like.

A fine bunch of young calves were seen in a box stall. When some remark was made about them, their owner smiled. "They do not look like my calves at all," he said. "I have been experimenting with this bunch by feeding them pasteurized whey. They have been gradually decreasing the milk and increasing the whey, until now they are receiving nothing but whey. This, no doubt, is the hardest time for them, as they will likely do better when they get more accustomed to it, but they do not look nearly as well as our calves usually do." These calves are getting old cake and any roughage they will eat beside the whey, and despite Mr. Somers' dissatisfaction, were looking fairly thrifty.

An inexpensive and novel idea, and one that commended itself to me very highly, was a board with a cardboard nailed on it, hanging from the ceiling over each cow's head. On this board, printed in large type, were the full name of the cow, the date of her birth, and the full name of her dam and sire. Mr. Somers said regarding this, "So many people keep asking me about the different animals and their breeding, that I invented this method so that they could read for themselves."

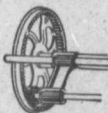
## A Diversified Farm.

The main sources of profit on this farm are the cows, of which from 10 to 15 are kept, and the milk sent to cheese factory. This factory is one of the good ones that run the entire year. Besides the milk, there is consider-



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