## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

#### GRAFTING-WAX.

What is a good formula for making grafting-wax ? A. S. E. M.

Ans.--A satisfactory wax for grafting is made as follows : Resin, 4 parts (by weight); beeswax, 2 parts; rendered tallow, 1 part. Melt together and pour into a pail of cold water; grease hands and pull until it is nearly white.

SEPARATOR MILK FOR COLT

I have a colt coming two years old; feed it quart bran and oats, mixed, morning and night, and it is doing well and putting on flesh. It has taken a notion to drink new milk right from separator. Do you think it will be safe to let it do so? If safe, could I take the grain from it and it do well? How much milk ought I to let it have T. P. a day?

Ans .-- The milk will certainly do the colt good if fed in moderation. Beginning with a quart or so at a meal, the amount may be gradually increased to two quarts twice a day. For best results, the grain ration should be continued, in part, at least. See that it gets sufficient exercise to keep its muscles firm and prevent it laying on excess of fat.

### BUTTER PRINTING.

Please give some directions with regard to making butter into prints. I scald the printer and leave it in cold water, but in spite of this the prints invariably look as though the rats had nibbled them, and are not satisfactory. McK.

Ans .- The practice commonly observed is to prepare worker, butter ladles and printer, while the butter is draining. The treatment is to give these utensils a thorough scouring with a fiber brush with water and a little salt, and then to put them in cold water. After they are used the adhering butter is removed with hot water and the utensils again scoured with salt and rinsed with boiling water. Then they are allowed to dry until again wanted for use. When the butter has been properly worked and salted, the print is pressed into the butter until it, the mould, is completely filled. The surplus butter can be removed with the flat edge of the ladle, and the brick wrapped in parchment paper previously made ready by being moistened in clear, cold water. Provided other conditions are right, this method should prove satisfactory.

#### ROTTED TURNIPS AS FEED.

1. Do you think that turnip tops, badly affected with lice, and partly rotten. would put cows dry, or in any way be an injury to the cows?

2. In the fall we took in our turnips which had rotted badly. Do you think that had rotten that the turning on are fit for feeding ? I have put the worst out, and the cattle eat them. 3. How would the turnips affect new A. B. M. milk cows?



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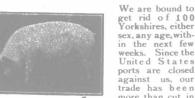
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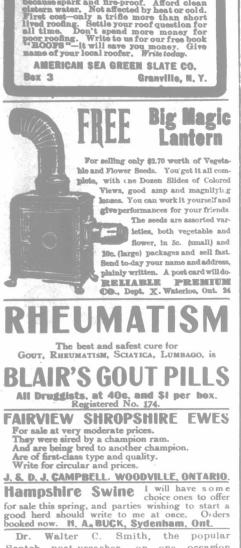
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Dr. Scotch poet-preacher, on one occasion tried to explain to an old lady the meaning of the Scriptural expression, " Take up thy bed and walk," by saying that the bed was simply a mat or rug, easily taken up and carried away.

"No, no," replied the lady, "I canna believe that. The bed was a regular four-poster. There would be no miracle in walking away wi' a hit o' mat or rug on your back."

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#### ROLLING ALONG.

Don't you come a-whinin' an' a-pinin' 'bout de way

Dat de days keeps a-rollin' along ; Dar wouldn't be no sense in hangin' roun' de same ol' day

An' a-singin' de same ol' song.

De snow has got to fade away to bring along de spring ; De trees mus' shade deir branches so's de birds kin come an' sing.

Un' de blossoms got to drap f'um whah de fruit is g'ineter swing, As de days keeps rollin' along.

Ans.-1. Decaved, or decaying feed of any kind, is not as satisfactory as the pure, wholesome article. Turnip tops, covered with aphids and partly rotten. certainly would be undesirable feed for milch cows, or any other animal. Provided liberal quantities of other suitable foods were given, there might be little evidence of the cows going dry, but the spoiled turnip tops could not be credited with much aid in maintaining the flow If large quantities were eaten for many days, the cows would most prohably be in an unthrifty condition.

2. Rotten turnips are as undesirable Roots are grown and as rotten tops. kept for winter feeding, to provide something succulent and appetizing. If they are decayed, they may be succulent, but they are not very appetizing or wholesome. Those turnips that had rotten spots should have been placed by them selves and fed to young cattle and dry cows, and to the pigs, early in the season, in small quantities at a time. A good plan is to throw them in the vard so that the stock may pick over them and eat what they consider fit for them.

3. Even clean, sound turnips, have a tendency to taint milk, if fed to cows, unless fed in very small quantities, and immediately after milking operations cease. Turnips such as you mention should be even more objectionable.

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