## A Model Farmer's Wife.

Matilda Fletcher thus describes farmer's wife, who is not only beautiful and wise, but possesses several cardinal virtues in addition: ever known was a farmer's wife, who at tended to the household duties for family of four, and also assisted in gain dening and the light farm work; and yet I never saw her hands rough and red, and never even saw a freekle on her nose. Impossible! you say, how did she manage? I never asked her, but she had age? I never asked her, but she had some envious neighbors who went slouching around with red scaly hands, sunburnt faces, and hair matted with dust and oil, who let me into the dreadful secret. They informed me, with many an ominous shake of the head, that she was just the proudest minx that ever lived; that she actually wore india-rubber gloves when she used the broom and scrubbing brush, and always when sh worked out doors; that she also had a bon net made of oiled silk, completely cover net made of oiled silk, completely covering the head, face and neck, leaving only apertures for seeing and breathing, thus securing perfect freedom from sun, wind and dust. Did you ever hear of such depravity? She also fastened her dishcloth to a stick so that she need not put her hands in hot water. For the same reason she accomplished her laundry work with a machine and a wringer. And then to see her in the afternoon tricked out in a fashionable white dress, with a bright colored ribbon at her throat, with a bright colored ribbon at her throat,

with a bright colored ribbon at her throat, and a rose in her hair entertaining in the parlor, as though she was the greatest lady in the land, was more than their patience could endure.

And her husband! he had such a satisfied expression that it was a perfect aggravation to ordinary people to look at him. He deserved to be happy, because he encouraged and helped her to cultivate beauty in herself, her family and her home; and I don't know but her success principally belonged to him, because he bought all the new inventions that could lighten her labors, and all the delicate and pretty things she needed to delicate and pretty things she needed to adorn her home, and if she was sick he would not let her touch work till she was well and strong. Strange as it may seem, at such times he actually devoted himself to her with as much care and tenderness as he would if she had been the most valuable horse on the farm!"

## Agricultural Life in Missouri.

What can be pleasanter, says an exchange, than the life of the Missouri farmer? At daylight he gets up and examines the holes around his corn hill for cut worms, then he smashes codding moth larve with a hoe handle until breakfast.

The forenoon is devoted to watering the potatoe bugs, with a solution of Paris green, and after dinner all hands turn out to pour boiling water on the chintz bugs in the corn and wheat-fields. In the evening a favorite occupation is smudging vening a favorite occupation is smudging evening a favorite occupation is smudging the fruit-trees to discourage the curculio; and after a brief season of family devotion at the shrine of the night-flying coleope-tra, and the folks retire and sleep sound-ly till Aurora reddons the east and the noppers tinkle against the pa on them to the labors of

## Household Measures.

scales and weights referring to ingredients in general use by every house-wife the following information may be useful

ound one ounce.

Loaf sugar, broken, one quart is one Best brown sugar, one quart is one Eggs, average size, ten eggs are one Biggs, average size, ten eggs are one pound.

Sixteen large tablespoonfuls are a half pint, eight are a gill, four are a half gill, etc.

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WORTH KNOWING .- A correspondent of WORTH KNOWING.—A correspondent of The Country Gentleman says if copperas and salt petre water is used around pear trees the tree will show the effects in a large yield of fruit. He tried this on a Bartlett pear tree that had yielded no fruit for two years previous. That very year it yielded 155 large, fine pears, and the following year 250 lorge and is the following year 250 large ones, and is still doing finely. If pear trees want iron, which most soils are deficient in, sulphate of iron or copperas is a good way to sup

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS,-The miller IMPORTANT TO FARMERS,—The millers of Waterloo, finding that the red chaff spring wheat introduced into this country a few years ago is far inferior as to yield and quality of flour to the Fife spring wheat, a meeting was called, which took place at Waterloo on Thursday, attended by the majority of representatives of the villages in the country, to establish a fixed difference in the price of red and Fife. difference in the price of red and Fife wheat. They decided to make a difference of five cents per bushel.

The granger's in Missouri, as well as hose in California and Iowa, have been infortunate in the selection of officers. the State Treasurer of the organization in that State having appropriated the entire fund, some \$20,000, to his own uses. He has speculated with the money and lost it all, but the State Grange will have to foot the bill.

## A Hundred Thousand Dollar Smuggling Case at Detroit. ectives After the Dranger Runaways.

From the Detroit Free Press. The government revenue officers at this port have been on a scent for a few days past that promises a fat plum for themselves and for the national treasury, provided their efforts to take certain smugglers result successfully. Two or thre years ago a firm known as Dranger & Co started a business in London, Ontario They sold dry goods, kid gloves, jewel lery and other merchandise, bu wherever they could obtain credit, selling both in the ordinary way and selling both in the ordinary way and a auction. They secured large credits with various wholesale firms in Hamilton Toronto, London and other Canadias cities, sold all that they could not carry away, and then packed nine large trunk with silks, kid gloves and jewellery. A few nights ago they suddenly quitted London and came to Detroit with their aforesaid nine large, trunks, which they London and came to Detroit with their aforesaid nine large trunks, which they smuggled across the river and landed then at the ice houses down on the river road. From there they caused them to be taken to a hotel on Third street, near the Michigan Central depot, where the three members of the firm of Dranger & Co. stayed during that night. On the following night they started for Chicago, taking their nine trunks with them, and a day later the United States authorities learned of the venture.

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The goods thus smuggled over were estimated to be worth about \$100,000, and after a visit to London a government detective set his plans in operation to capture the smugglers. He procured photographs of the trio, and upon being shown them the Michigan Central baggage agent recognized the principal member of the firm as a person with whom he had an argument in relation to extra baggage on the morning of their departure for Chicago. Soon afterward information was received that they had gone to New Orleans. The Metropolitan Police of this city were made acquainted with the facts, and Chief Rogers, who had business in New Orleans, was requested to interview Dranger & Co. They are known to be in that city, and as soon as the Chief can find them they will be arrested and held in custody there until the arrival of a government officer from Detroit with warrants.

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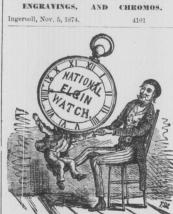
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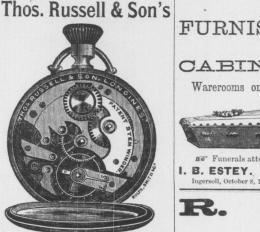
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