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in winter unless on a very fine day for The "Farmer's Advocate" a little exercise. The water is in the stable. I think much is to be gained by keeping the cows in at nights early in the fall, so that they may not get chilled.

I have been a reader of your paper for a good many years, and feel that I could not get on without it. I thought I would like to add a little to it.

PRIZE BUTTER.

### Cleaning Spots, Kid Gloves, White Felt Hat.

I would like if you would publish in your next issue of "The Farmer's Advocate" how to take spots off a black suit, and how to take stains off of cashmere; also how to clean a pair of brown kid gloves and a white felt hat Thanking you in advance for favor.

A READER.

Will those who write for information on household topics kindly note that it is usually impossible for us to answer in "next week's issue." As a rule, the Home Department must be set in type two and sometimes three weeks before publication. If you will read the standing notice at the head of this department you will see that one month's time is requested before printing answers.

Again, the writer of this request forgot to sign her name. Many letters are thrown away every month, in all departments of the paper, because of this neglect; you see we must know the name and address in order to know whether enquirers are subscribers or not,-and our paper is, of course, intended for the especial use of subscribers and those who live in their houses. I have rescued this letter, however, partly because the questions asked are of such very general interest, partly because I wanted something to "hinge a moral to." Moral: "If you wish your questions to be answered when writing to a paper, don't forget to enclose your name and address.

Now to business :-If the spots on the black suit are grease spots you may remove them, one at a time, with benzine, gasoline, or still better, ether. Moisten a large ring around the grease spot, and gradually work toward the center with a clean bit of rag. When the center is reached immediately saturate two pieces of blotting paper with the liquid, place one on top and the other beneath the spot, and press with a weight. Do not go near a flame with any of the liquids mentioned as the vapors of all are highly inflammable.

Rubbing with alcohol and salt is said to clean coat collars that have been soiled and glazed. The same method may be used to take

most spots off cashmere. Stains of various kinds may, of course, require to be treated differently, but you have not specified the nature of the stains nor the color of the cashmere, -absolutely necessary information in answering this question. If a "ring" remains after the spot has been removed by gasoline, hold the material over the spout of a vigorously boiling teakettle for a while, then press on the wrong side.

We may mention here that a patent preparation called "klenem" is very good for home cleaning operations.

To clean brown kid gloves, rub with a rag moistened with sweet milk (skimmed) and rubbed with castile soap. Keep on rubbing until the dirt has disappeared, then rub off with clean milk.

To clean a white felt hat, rub it well with hot cornmeal.

Once in a while the farmer gets back at the "city feller," and this is the brief tale of how a well-known Milwaukee lawyer, sojourning in the country for a week, fell a victim of Uncle Josh's subtle sense of humor.

The legal light had gone to the country to work. He just shed his coat and kicked right in as 'twere. He had been assisting in stacking the first crop of hay and was working on top of the stack

When "knocking off time" came the stack was pretty high and the city chap didn't just know how to return to terra firma.

"Say, how'm I goin' to get down?"

asked the lawyer person. The farmer considered for a moment

Then he shouted: Oh, jest shet your eyes and walk around kind o' keerless, an' you'll get Fashions.



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# Sentence Sermons.

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Every blessing makes you a debtor. Affection is never guilty of affectation. Heaven ranks by service and not by salary.

It is easy to see deep mystery in your faith where there is only mistiness.

The richest man in this world is the one who takes most joy in human faces. More souls have been lost following a fool's idea than by fighting a good one. The interest you have in men here indicates the treasure you have in heaven. Try to have kindly thoughts of people

and the kind words will take care of themselves A good many sins would stay buried better if we worried less about their tombstones

They who crawl in the dark think they travel faster than those who walk 'in

the light. The church that knows nothing of the alley knows nothing of the man who

went about doing good. It takes more than chemistry of soils to grow a crop and more than theology to grow a character.

No amount of anxiety to save the people can make up for unwillingness to save and serve people.

There are too many who want to stand on the zero mark, neither minus nor plus, in the moral scale. - Montreal Standard.