

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Fashion Notes.

Ladies in mourning dress their lace handkerchiefs with black thread lace instead of white.

Fur borders will be much worn this winter, especially on the cloth suits that necessarily have little other trimming.

Some of the newest cloth suits have a wide band of fur around the bottom of the underskirt. A very narrow plaiting is all that shows below it.

The new ruffs are of lace plaited full, with one half standing up around the throat and the other half falling down, exactly like the Queen Elizabeth ruffs.

The customary white so generally used on the wood-work of houses, is giving place to a paint of olive-green hue.

Side sachels of straw are among novelties in fur. They are sometimes seen when no fur garment is worn, but appear to better advantage with seal-skin cloak and muff.

Soft plaid skirts are imported laid in folds to wear as fichus on plain dresses, especially to enrich black toilettes.

New gloves are beautifully finished by a kid lace top, so called because the finest quality kid is skillfully cut to resemble Valenciennes lace.

If American ladies should adopt the English fashion of wearing jerseys, they may as well understand that getting into an art in itself, and getting out is a work that is not without some effort.

Young girls in their teens, and also very small children, wear the grave covers used for their mothers, embellished by the gayest India brocades of fine wool, or else of the finest light goods in mixed silk or satin and velvet.

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Black kid gloves are fashionable with bright colored suits; pure white are not worn as much as formerly; cream white and lilac tints are preferred.

Light gloves are considered more economical as dark ones, as they are cleaned and easily cleaned. Many ladies clean their own white gloves with common non-explosive oil.

For mourning dresses, while the short skirt and frock-coat is used with long, round overskirts of plainer suits.

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD

Selecting Poultry.

I send the following which I have observed for some years in purchasing poultry, and which may be of use to some of your readers who may not be familiar with the age of poultry.

Few housekeepers, and fewer cooks, are so good judges of the age of poultry as they ought to be.

We all know when poultry comes upon the table, whether it is tender or tough; and there should be no difficulty in knowing just as certainly whether a chicken, duck, goose or turkey is old or young, when it is offered for sale.

Now the following is offered as a rule by which poultry can be safely judged, which if read over for a few times, and then laid away for ready reference when needed, no person need purchase old, tough poultry unless from choice.

If a hen's spur is hard, and the scales on the legs rough, she is old, whether you see her head or not, but the head will corroborate your observation.

The under bill is so stiff that you cannot bend it down, and the comb thick and rough, no matter how fat and plump, for some one less particular.

A young hen has only the rudiments of spurs; the scales on the legs are smooth, glossy and fresh-colored, whatever the color may be; the claws tender and short, the nails sharp, the under bill soft and pliable.

An old hen has long, thin scales on the legs, scabious on the soles of the feet, and long, strong claws; a young one is the reverse of all these marks.

When you see a turkey, you can tell by the color of its feet, and the old turkey-cock has a long tuft or beard, a young one has but a sproutless one; and when they are off the smooth scales on the legs decide the point, besides the difference in size of the wattles of the neck and the elastic shoot upon the neck.

An old goose when alive is known by the rough legs, the strength of the wings, particularly at the pinions, the thickness and strength of the bill, and the fineness of the feathers; and when plucked, by the legs, the tenderness of the skin under the wings, by the pinions and the bill and the coarseness of the skin.

Ducks are distinguished by the same means, but there is this difference—that a duckling's bill is much longer in proportion to the breadth of its head than is that of a young pig.

A young pig is distinguished by its pale color, smooth scales, tender, collapsed feet, and the yellow lown interspersed among its feathers.

A pigeon that can fly has a strong, red color, and a downy neck, and is then too old for use.

A Yorkshire farmer in England says of different food for pigs: "After trying nearly all the different kinds of cereals, and a great many other things, I have come to the conclusion that if you want to gain weight fast, give plenty of barley-meal and milk.

Corn-meal may be substituted for the barley-meal, but it is not so good, and is an eminent authority, "is richer in fattening matters than almost any other description of food.

The ready-made fat in corn amounts to from five and a half to seven per cent, but unless it is not fed exclusively on Indian meal, because the flesh-forming matter in it is small.

Five pounds of Indian meal, or one pound of pea-meal is a mixture which contains a proportion of flesh-forming and fattening matters nicely balanced.

A little flock, under the guidance of a kindly man, is passing down the basement; we enter with them. How merrily they chirp as they descend themselves of hats and shawls!

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