

FARM NOTES.

The care of the cow at calving time is a most important thing. The richer she is the more sensitive she will be to neglect or abuse.

When the calf is one day old remove it from the cow, it can be taught to drink readily and the cow will not mourn for it as she will if it is left a longer time.

Do not neglect the warm bran mash, and be sure and take the chill from the water for at least ten days.

If a cow is inclined to hold up her milk, it is caused by nervous excitement, and she must be treated very gently.

Repeat this frequently each day until a cure is effected. Bring her up to full feed very gradually. Do not be afraid to feed plenty of wheat bran, but be careful of the heavier feeds until every possibility of fever is past.

A few ground oats, two to four quarts daily, will work wonders for a cow that seems weak. Don't bleed her at the end of the tail for "horn distemper." And give her a few potatoes and apples.

The amount of butter obtained from a given quantity of cream is not necessarily increased by churning the cream sweet. Each skimming must be thoroughly mixed with the previous day's cream whether sweet or sour.

If your horse has been standing in the stable for some time, be very careful when you take him out, as a hard drive under these circumstances is very apt to bring on spinal meningitis or some other serious trouble.

Regular exercise is one of the most important things in keeping a horse in good condition. Do not overtax your horses during the first week of work in the spring.

Add some wheat middlings to the grain ration during the shedding season, also a handful of oil-meal at each feeding. It will aid digestion, and make the coat glossy.

I do not approve of corn being fed to a driving horse. A little in the ration for the horses that are to do heavy, slow work may do, but it must be fed carefully.

It is a waste to stuff them with hay, and an economy to feed less hay and a grain ration. Don't feed hay in the middle of the day. Give the heaviest feed at night.

Always rub and clean the legs thoroughly after a drive or a day's work. If the horses get soiled badly nights, plank over the stalls, and leave the planks an inch apart. Less bedding will be needed, and time will be saved in cleaning.

The gapes are caused by small red worms looking like little thin blood vessels in the windpipe. It is known by a cough and difficulty in breathing. Be sure though that you have a case of gapes before you begin doctoring. Take the chick under one arm, and with the other hand raise the head and open the mouth so that you can see straight down the windpipe when the chick breathes.

Plums fall owing to the attacks of the curculionid, which in its mature form is a small, dark-colored snout-beetle which lays its eggs in the plums. The remedy in this case is jarring the trees. To do this sheets are spread on the ground, and the trees as soon as the flowers fall, when a slight jarring of the tree will cause the beetles to fall, and they may then be gathered and destroyed.

—If you want fine work done of every description the WATCHMAN is the place to have it done.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

It goes without saying that the stout woman always admires the styles created for her taller and more slender sisters. That's all right, but worship at a distance. Don't pass the suitable coat and purchase the short jacket, which is bound by the laws of dress to make you look infinitely shorter.

Don't wear a smart hat and burst throats. Don't spoil the gown for the yard of stuff. Don't, if you are September, dress as May.

Don't wear tan shoes if you have large feet. Don't wear a white petticoat unless it is white. Don't trim good material with common trimmings.

Don't imagine that beauty will atone for untidiness. Don't forget that long credit often brings disaster. Don't expect great bargains to turn out great savings.

Don't jump into your clothes and expect to look dressed. Don't dress your head at the expense of your hands and feet. Don't dress to startle people's eyes, but to satisfy them.

Don't be grotesque while attempting the original. Don't wear a fur or feather boa with a cotton dress or skirt. Don't put cost before cut. Corded silk won't cover a clumsy fit.

Don't buy cheap imitations if you can't afford the genuine article. Don't forget that dress was made for woman; not woman for dress.

To walk correctly hip movement must be in the "lengths," hip movements in the "breadths." It is not only bad form, but vulgar and inconvenient, as, for instance, in a crowd and in rainy weather, when the swaying figure carries an umbrella that pitches and rolls like a sea-beaten ship.

Step in the "lengths," that is, forward and in as straight a line as possible. Do not turn the toes or the knees out. The idea is to glide along on an imaginary chalk line and not interfere with other pedestrians. Keep light feet. Try to have the feeling that all the weight and size are at the chest and shoulders. Forget the feet. Keep an "up" feeling. Let the toes come down first, not the heels. A graceful walk is more expressive of refinement than worlds of worldly goods.

Beware of pique unless you shrink it yourself for it will surely go up in the washing. Crash is also a snare and a delusion. It is pleasant to wear with white waists have one of the genuine Kentucky tow linen. It is without honor in the South, but it is in great honor here this season.

The tailor charges \$25 to make a suit of it, the skirt lined with silk, so that shows how much more reasonable one could make it at home, but I advise no woman to try making a coat or an Eton jacket at home, even if made out of tow linen. There is the care which must be taken about the seams and the finish which the hot iron must give that can't be done without the aid of the man who is used to sitting cross-legged and stitching and ironing. This fabric comes in brown, straw color and blue. It takes a good pair of scissors to cut it and a good, careful needle to keep it together. It can be easily made without lining and worn over a very nice petticoat, but this petticoat must be the exact length of the skirt or the effect will be very ugly, as the goods is transparent.

It will wash, which is an excellent quality in summer fabrics. Next to this fabric in distinction and in advantage is the new camel's hair grenadine. It is forty-seven inches wide and sells at \$1 per yard, and comes in most colors. The fashionable touch about every new skirt is to have many rows of stitching around the bottom. Stitch ten rows through the facing and the goods. This stitching gives it body and makes a very neat finish for the bottom of the skirt, and when the skirt is unlined keeps it from getting sloppy around the feet. One of the best tailors in town is finishing with twelve rows of stitching around the bottom.

One of the most fetching piques is in heaven's own blue. A yoke of white embroidery relieves the plain blue blouse, revers outlining this, and corresponding with the somewhat flaring haques in the shape. It is double-breasted, fastening with white pearl buttons. A white cord outlines the joining of the shaped flounce with the skirt proper, and six buttons in clusters of three pretend to fasten it each side of the front breadth at about the knees.

A love in pink pique has an overskirt with a point back and front. It is braided in black. The little jacket is out with all the seams, which flare below the belt. The white revers are braided with black, as are the wrist extensions, and the whole is delightfully chic and graceful.

A heavy linen has no seam at the centre back, a shaped flounce giving the necessary fullness round the foot. It opens at the front seam with tablier effect in black and brown embroidery, while the entire Eton, save the little revers, is covered with this embroidery.

An effective tailor made dress was of light brown camel's hair serge. It was made over light blue silk. The skirt had a facing of the material with six rows of brown stitching as trimming. A stitched band of light brown broad-cloth was laid on the skirt to outline the tunic. It came down from the waist in shallow curves to the sashed flounce, and went around this facing again, in the same shallow curves, until it came to the empire pleat at the back; it followed this pleat up the skirt until it came to a point in the middle of the back. This is a simple trimming for a tailor skirt and a very pretty one.

Set a Trap.

Clariel—You told me you were never going to write to young Hankinson again. Angie—He's written me about a dozen letters I haven't answered, but in his last one he left a page out, and I had to write to him and ask him what it was written about.

—The elm tree is full grown at the age of 150, ash at 100, and the oak at 200 years. The growth of an elm is about 2 1/2 feet per annum; that of an oak less than 1 foot.

—America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

The much-heralded thousand-dollar story, "Queen Ophelia and the Beggar-Man," by K. Murray Eliot, is presented in the current issue of The American Queen, together with another short story, entitled "The Intermediary," by Mrs. Herbert, both being profusely illustrated: "The Story of Fashion" for the spring and summer of 1899 comprises hints and suggestions upon dress and millinery and a veritable picture gallery of the latest creations, by Abby E. Underwood, and Casimir, of Paris; "Do Mothers-in-Law Deserve Their Reputation?" and "Should Girls be Sent to Boarding School?" are the subjects of a couple of symposiums ably discussed by well-known writers while "The Charm of Children" and "On Leaving School" are other articles which attract attention. The usual departments—Employment for Self-Supporting Women, Beauty and the Toilet, Domestic Science, Embroidery, Puzzles—and a host of other interesting and helpful subjects complete the May issue and make it one of the best numbers put out by The American Queen.

Stephen Crane has written a remarkable short story entitled, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. In it the Managing Editor of the New York Tribune starts off his war correspondent, "Little Nell," with the cablegram: "Take tug. Go find Cervara's feet."

"Little Nell" starts out on the Johnson, "a harboring with no architectural intention of parading the high seas," wondering how, if he finds the cruisers, he is going to lose them again. His remarkable experiences on the Johnson and at Santiago, where "he takes his mackintosh and invades Cuba," and learns that "the emphatic time of history is not the emphatic time of the common man, who, throughout the changing of nations, feels an itch on his shin, a pain in his head, hunger, thirst," are told in the Post of May 6th.

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You Should Start at Once if you want a Summer Outing for Nothing.

Lookout Inn, on the famous mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn., has been sold to the National Order of railway conductors. The Order has bought the inn, it is learned, for a home and school. A portion of the immense place will be used as a sanitarium for disabled and aged members of the organization. This is one of the handsomest hotels in the South, and the cost of its construction was \$300,000 or \$350,000. The hotel is upon the summit of Lookout mountain, and commands a view of four states.

"Bilkins is a man who has absolutely the poorest taste of anybody I ever knew." "How's that?" "He gave his divorced wife a book entitled 'How to Manage a Husband' as a wedding present when she got married the second time."

—In a contest with playmates at Trenton, N. J., Nellie Simon, aged 6, jumped a rope until she fell from exhaustion and died from convulsions.

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