

FARM NOTES.

The cow will pay for what she receives, but she will not give something for nothing.

Grain and vegetable foods are nourishing and contain more of the elements to supply the wants of human beings than does animal food.

Corn cobs are not valued by farmers as they should be, yet they are exceedingly rich in potash, and it will pay an enterprising farmer to buy them for fuel.

Careful stacking saves much loss of hay and straw. But few farmers stack their hay, preferring to put it away in the mow.

Good grooming is important in making a horse's coat shine? using the brush vigorously. Begin feeding a handful of linseed meal night and morning, mixing it with a little bran or cornmeal.

Nature restores soils to fertility by covering them. The barren soil will in time support some kind of plant life, and each year will witness more plants and greater growth.

Ammonia is much lighter than the air and rises. It contains a large proportion of hydrogen, the lightest of all substances, as well as nitrogen.

The advertised "lice killers" used for destroying lice on poultry are principally with naphthaline as the main substance. Dissolve as much naphthaline in a gallon of kerosene as it will take up.

The authoritative tone that the majority of young women take with their mothers nowadays is not precisely an indication of good breeding; but then good breeding seems to be rapidly going out of fashion.

The admonition frequently given to clean the fence corners from weeds and rubbish may be repeated at this season, as the weeds have been touched by frost and are dead and dry.

Every consumer of honey ought to know that all pure extracted honey granulates and becomes a waxy mass resembling lard in cold weather.

There is more poor cheese on the market than can be sold, yet the demand for a full-cream cheese is greater than the supply.

Large frills on either side of a muff are extremely fashionable. Some have the further addition of lace inside them.

A leading tailor is making a specialty of cream cloth coats, cut only a few inches below the waist, with sable collar and revers, and red cloth coats trimmed with white fur.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The fashion of stitched bands that was eagerly adopted by many women last winter seems to have redoubled in value instead of losing.

The white cloth and white flannel waists, with a colored dot or stripe, are just now in marked favor.

Embroideries should be ironed on a thin, smooth surface over thick flannel, and only on the wrong side.

Linens may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined borax in the water instead of using a washing fluid.

The black velvet ribbon stock and bow with long ends is the most prominent fad on the streets. It takes two yards of ribbon, and the number 12 size is the most popular.

The best skirt of to-day which seems probable to last until next winter has a box plait down the middle of the back.

It is long in front and at the sides and dips from eight to fifteen inches in the back. Ten inches is the medium which most dressmakers use for a standard on cloth gowns.

Shaped ruffles are still in evidence, but worn more as a foundation for a tunic than on a plain skirt. All seams are still strapped or ornamented with a design.

The Medical Record gives the following "more or less good advice to doctors": "and sounds as though it might also be good for their patients: 'Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more.'"

A KEEN CLEAR BRAIN.—Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver.

James Loyd, a prosperous citizen of Troup county, Ga., still in perfect health, was photographed the other day in the midst of a group of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering 57 in all.

Mrs. Newlywed—Let's toss up to see whether I get a new hat or you get a new coat. Mrs. Newlywed—But I don't want a new coat.

It has been whispered that many of the graceful, lithe figures of society owe their beauty and suppleness to the abandonment of corsets. Whether this be true or not, it is a fact that some one is wearing the dainty little satin girdles and very low cut bonelace bodies which one sees displayed in the corset shops.

Rather to our discomfort we find, that this year, fashion has decreed that large granny muffs are to be used by well-dressed women. Those of us who have the ordinary fur muff look at it with despair, wondering how it can be enlarged so as to make it up to date.

Choice Recipes.

Virginia Cream Sherbet—Three pints of water, juice of four lemons, and one cup of sugar mixed together.

Spanish Fudge—One cup of cream (or cream and milk), two cups of light brown sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, butter size of small walnut, one half cup chopped English walnuts.

Turkey Filled With Oysters—Put in the frying pan over a clear fire a teaspoonful of butter. Heat another slightly browned, then cut it a small onion.

Chocolate Cake—Half cup butter. One cup sugar. Two cups flour. One and a half teaspoons baking powder, mix all together.

Take half cake chocolate. Half cup butter. One cup sugar. Yolks of two eggs and cook these ingredients until the thickness of cream, when cool.

Dissolve two ounces chocolate in five teaspoons boiling water. Cream, half cup butter. One and a half cups sugar. Yolks of four eggs, beat all thoroughly, then add chocolate.

A BEAN THAT SOWS ITS OWN SEED. A curious fruit has been discovered growing wild in Batavia. It is a bean resembling a cigar in form and color, though it is only an inch long.

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