FARM NOTES.

-One or two rows of blackberries or raspberries may be grown between the trees of an orchard. At least one row should be used, as the small fruits will invite cultivation, which will benefit the trees as well as the canes. Enough fertilizer should be applied, however, to afford plant food which should be well rubbed in. Obstinate to both crops, or the orchard will be injur-

Seedsmen who recommend melons call attention to the shipping qualities of the varieties. For home use there is no melon that can compare with the Kleckley, while the Emerald Gem is the best of the cantalopes, though neither variety will ship to market satisfactorily. One of the best to follow the Emerald Gem for a later kind is the old Hackensack, both being planted at the same time. These varieties cannot be excelled for quality.

-The cabbage worm is hatched from an egg layed by the white butterfly. Numerous remedies have been proposed, but the best method is to destroy as many of the butterflies as possible. Hot water, saltbutterflies as possible. Hot water, saltpetre, black pepper, etc., have not given
satisfactory results. The kerosene emulsion will prevent attack, but it leaves an
odor on the cabbage. For a small patch
insect powder is excellent, but it must be insect powder is excellent, but it must be used frequently. Paris green is used, but consumers object, fearing its poisonous effects, though it is claimed as a safe rem-

—Do not be in too great hurry to plant seeds in the garden. This is April, and several cold nights, with probable frosts, may put in an appearance. If the ground is cold the seeds may never come up, and in some cases the plants that appear may be checked when very young and never grow. As a rule, the plants that come up after the ground is warm, even if later than the earlier kinds in appearing, will overtake them and be the first to bear. A few very warm days will push them forward rapidly, and they reach the bearing stage early because they receive no check in growth at the start.

-It is said that the grain weevil has a natural dislike to salt, and that wheat or ton of one fabric. other grain stored in salt sacks was not touched by them, while that in other sacks in the same pile was badly infested and virtually ruined by weevils. If this is true it would be a simple matter to dip all grain sacks in brine and dry them before using, or perhaps to surround the grain bins with salted sacks. It is an experiment worthy of trial in the grain growing regions. It is cheaper and as easily tried as the bisulphide of carbon treatment, and we think could not injure the grain for seed or any other

-Many persons who have breeds of intolerable. poultry that have given good results as layers are disappointed when such fowls are cooked for the table. There may be a deficiency of breast meat, and the flesh may skirts and shirtwaists that was more serious skirts and shirtwaists that was more serious not be tender or well flavored. The fact is than any superior beauty could have causthat if one wishes a choice table fowl it must be produced for that purpose. The breed which excels for the table is the Clothes that go to the laundry and come home smelling of sunshine and soap are as grateful to the tired body as iced lemonade is to the stomach.

Every woman should be birds, but the home the body as iced lemonade is to the stomach. not above the average as layers.

-It seems to be almost universally claimed now by our best horticulturists that spraying in winter, when trees are bare, effects more in killing fungus diseases than a spraying when the foilage has come out, as the spray can be used much more than double the strength and is more sure of reaching every part of the bark, thus also reaching the fungus spores which may be harbored there. It can also be used on such as may be on the ground, or in the grass and weeds under the trees. These spores lie there dormant during the winter months, but start and multiply rapidly in warmer weather, and especially if it be damp. They are also agreed that the law against spraying apple trees when in bloom to kill the larva of the codling moth, though enacted as a protection to the beekeepers, is really an advantage to the orchardist. In Niagara and Ontario counties, New York, many experiments have shown that when blossoms were sprayed with Paris green strong enough to kill the cod-ling worms, the blossoms failed to set any fruit, and usually fell off much sooner than those not sprayed. This was seen when one half the tree was sprayed in bloom and

-To a cucumber grower who wants to do away entirely with manure because he thinks it causes maggot or grub in the soil American Gardening recommends: The chief requirements of the cucumber crop are water and nitrogen. The one thing to be observed, however, is that the nitrogen is available in small quantities over a long period of time. It is for this reason that able manure has given such general satisfaction.

If a nitrogenous fertilizer is given, it must be in the frequent application of weak doses. Nitrate of soda naturally suggests itself and has been used successfully where attention has been given to the necessary

The effect of fertilizer is manifested on the cucumber plant very quickly within a few hours of the application. While the fruit is setting and forming excessive applications tend to produce a large watery fruit which will not stand up well after cutting and also would be deficient in flavor.

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In one series of experiments reported the varieties selected for the test were Bismarck and White Spine. The seeds were started under glass on April 22nd, and frequent light sprinkles of water were given to keep the soil of the pots from drying out until germination. Transplanting was done in the first week in May, the plants being set a distance of six feet, the holes heing 2½ ft. across and eight inches deep. Well rotted manure and surface soil mixed were used for planting.

May 10, six days after planting, fertilizer was applied at the rate of one ounce of nitrate of soda to a gallon of water, a quart of solution to each hill. Similar applications were made on May 16, 22 and 29 and June 3, 9, 15, 22 and 26, when fruit was setting rapidly and in quantity. On the unfertilized patch the plants were just beginning to bloom. On June 29 one quart of a solution of 1½ ounces of nitrate of soda to the gallon was given and repeated July 3, 7, 15 and 24 and August 8 with very satisfactory result. Weaker applications of fertilizer were made later on and solutions.

May 10, six days after planting, fertilizer and not exalting it to the dignity of foulard. The new skirt patterns for these shirtwaist said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottones are doroughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by F. P. Green, price 50 ets.

The centre box pleat of the waist is sometimes finished with white; the buttons are of linen or pearl; the sleeves are gathered in to a wristband that is sometimes finished with a narrow turnover cuff and always linked with buttons.

White enamel and patent leather helts

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Embroidered pique stocks are the things for summer shirt waists. Some pretty ones are shown in two colors. The stock will line between two mountains in the Black be in pink, the little bow and turn over collar of white, or vice versa. Blue and ing valley twelve miles in width stand two white is another pretty combination. All white stocks with white or colored designs embroidered on them are very pretty

Mildewed linen may be restored by soapspots of mildew will yield to the following treatment: Pour a quart of boiling water over two ounces of chloride of lime, strain this through a cloth, then add three quarts of cold water. Let the mildewed article stand in this for an entire day, then rinse ple of the valley. The ascent was made, thoroughly.

The dressmakers and buyers have returned from Paris, London and Vienna and all have wonderful tales to tell, yet on the whole all have agreed on certain features for spring and summer wear.

The clinging skirt is still in vogue. All skirts are fitted snugly about the hips and flare with much freedom from the knee line. There is a marked tendency toward fluffiness around the bottom of skirts.

We may rely with positive certainty up-on every form of fancy open jackets, which will be with us till fall. Postilion and sacque backs are noticed on the latest importations. Latticed effects in narrow velvets are extremely elegant and impart a simply neutralizes the unpleasant odors of great deal of attractiveness to the garment. Oriental embroideries, bands of insertion and its more pretentious sister, bands of

entredoux, not only trim gowns, but are

frequently made entirely of it, with narrow ribbon between as a connecting link. This year everyone talks of the shirtwaist suit. Materials are sold that will go well for this costume, and many of the best dressed women are getting their spring morning dresses that are heavier than cot-

The Spring gowns are made often of mo-hair and of challis and nun's veiling. For the Summer coarse linen, linen duck

and chambray. There is one large indisputable reason behind these shirtwaist suits that is more powerful than fashion. That is a reason of climate. Last summer was such a scorching one—honestly, that is the only adjective to describe it—that all the daintily made cloth skirts were hung up in the purposes. The grain does not absorb the salt, but it stands as a fence around it to repel the weevil.

farthest end of the closet and never constant it is possible to escape them. They looked so hot—they were so hot that the thought of wearing them was

Women who came blithely out in whole

In summer the tub has great influence

besides the thin tailor frock that serves for spring and the first chilly days of autumn.

This skirt should be of lansdowne or silk mohair. In and out of fashion there is nothing more useful than a black or blue brilliantine gown. It should be made simply, lined with taffeta, if lined at all, and used for all emergencies. No material is so good for traveling.

It shakes the dust, keeps its color—if you get the right kind—and always looks smart

and trig. Add cravat collar of black watered ribbon or taffeta, with turn over of white em-broidery, and patent leather belt, and a pair of the turn over cuffs, that are coming in fashion again, and you will attract at-tention, because you look so cool and so

well dressed. Cleanliness is next to a North wind in the summer months; and you can keep a mohair clean, and you can't keep a cloth

gown clean. Don't burden it with a heavy cotton lining. If you have ever thought there was anything cool in sateen or heavy cambric, banish the idea. China silk is the coolest banish the idea. China silk is the coolest of all linings for summer, and next to that taffeta and mercerized silk. A mohair skirt that has its seams well stitched, with ten inch facing at foot, also heavily stitched, can be worn without a lining by a woman who isn't too thin; but a drop skirt of taffeta or mercerized silk with taffeta flounce gives a better finish. The blouse need not be lined at all. Taffeta is entirely too hot for it, but China silk will serve ly too hot for it, but China silk will serve.

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There is a madras sold usually for men's

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Remarkable Discovery Made By An Exploring Party in South Dakota.

There seems to be a natural telephone line between two mountains in the Black high peaks which tower above the other mountains and have loug been known as landmarks, being called the twin peaks. These mountains are fully ten thousand feet above the range. Only on rare occasions have these peaks been ascended, and little was known of their topography. Some weeks ago a party of tourists determined to make the ascent, and, forming into two parties, one for each peak, they took apparatus for signaling and expected to have pleasure and amusement by flashing the heliograph code across the intervening space, to the mystification of the peoand while the people were making arrangements to singual across one of the party on the north mountain was surprised to hear voices which apparently came from the air. He had moved about and the sound was no longer heard. By changing his position several times he discovered that at a certain spot on the mountain he phenomena and then they attracted the notice of the party on the south mountain and found that a conversation in an ordin-ary tone of voice was plainly heard from one mountain to another. There was only one place on the mountain where it could be heard, and it appeared to be a natural telephone. No shouting was necessary, and the words were perfectly distinct.

Household Deodorizers.

A deodorizer, it should be remembered. simply neutralizes the unpleasant odors of When a disinfectant is needed, as in case of sickness, it is always better to obtain one from a physician. Coffee is one of the best deodorizers which we have. It should be simply ground and passed around the room on a hot shovel, on which two or three live coals have been placed. Burned cotton or cotton rags are also valuable for this purpose. Aromatic vinegar and camphor are both excellent deodorizers, and may be sprinkled freely in a sick room. The practice of some nurses who use cologne water, sprinkling it freely through the room by means of an atomizer, is very commendable, as it proves grateful and refreshing to a paas it proves grateful and refreshing to a patient. A pail of clean, cold water set in newly painted rooms is said to have a neutralizing effect on the poisonous odor, given out by new lead paint. It is safer, however, not to occupy such a room until it has become thoroughly disinfected and deodorized by pure fresh air. One of the simplest and safest deodorizers to use about the house is chloride of lime. Care should the house is chloride of lime. Care should be taken to buy only the best quality and to purchase it only of a thoroughly trust-worthy chemist or druggist. Even fresh whitewash is a powerful purifier and disinfectant of the atmosphere, and for that reason the cellar and the out-buildings, where there is any danger of poison from decaying animal or vegetable matter, should be frequently whitewashed.

Doctor Struck Dead.

Insane Man Dealt Fatal Blows from His Bed. Dr. R. Erskin Johnston, of the medical staff of the state hospital for the insane at Danville, was killed by a patient Wednesday evening. The patient who committed the deed is an Italian, who has been in the institution many years. He went to bed ill at noon, and Wednesday evening Dr. Johnston entered the room to take his temperature. He was warned by the patient to keep away from the bed, and Dr. The attendant held one hand of the patient, while the physician took the other, seating himself on the side of the bed. Disengaging his right hand, the Italian struck Dr.
Johnston several blows. The doctor staggered out of the room, fell over and ex-

Where each of the blows took effect the doctor's body a puncture was found in the flesh, as if produced by a slender in-strument. The patient is of a treacherous nature, and the supposition is that he had fashioned a weapon, using probably a spoon. No instrument could be found about the room, but the patient ample opportunity to secrete the weapon. An quest will be held and in the interim an autopsy, to determine whether death was caused by wounds or was due to to the shock.
Dr. Johnston was a former resident of New

York state, and was 35 years old. He was recently married to Miss Sweisport, a daughter of Dr. A. Sweisport, a former trustee of the hospital.

Shopping In Cairo.

During their stay in Cairo, the late Canon Liddon and his sister, Mrs King, ocounce gives a better finish. The blouse eed not be lined at all. Taffeta is entirely too hot for it, but China silk will serve.

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Figured fabrics are not in fashion. Pin dots and stripes hold their own. The broad stripes are overshadowed by the narrow ones, but the really fashionable thing is the shepherd's plaid.

Every woman really should own a shepherd's plaid black and white gingham this summer.

Then there are heaps of white goods in every fabric, dimity running ahead of them all. For the woman who has a washtub in her own house nothing is better than a half dozen, white gowns for summer, made into shirtwaist suits and worn with fancy stock collars.

Dark blue, sea green and China blue

his price; then De Nicola folded up the goods, put them on a chair, and said. 'Very well do not waste more words. 'I shall give you so-and-so.' The merchant screamed; De Nicola gesticulated; then they shook hands, touched foreheads, etc., and I thought the matter was arranged, when De Nicola whispered to us, 'Now the real battle is going to begin.' They screamed, stamped, thumped, and finally De Nicola threw back all our purchases, and said we would go to another shop, naming it. At once the salesman caved in, and finally protested he'd rather give us his goods than that we should go away empty handed, and so the purchase was conducted with smiles, handshakings and the usual Dark blue, sea green and China blue chambrays and linens make up into most effective shirtwaist suits and need not be with smiles, handshakings and the usual greetings of lip and forehead, and a black-effective shirtwaist suits and need not be

There is a madras sold usually for men's shirts in old rose and green that is another admirable choice for summer.

As for the building of these frocks, that is simple if one understands good lines and the good taste of treating cotton with the respect due to cotton keeping it in its place and not exalting it to the dignity of foulard. The new skirt patterns for these shirtwaists suits are circular sometimes, but usually shirt and consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Dis-A RAGING ROARING FLOOD-washe

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Charge, Arson. Prosecutor, W. F. Reynolds. Aug. 25th, 1897, defendant convicted of attempt to burn the Armory, etc.

Nov. 1st, 1897, defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary by separate and solitary confinement for a period of five years and six months.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 17th day of April, A. D., 1991, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the pardon of the said James Cornelly.

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NoTICE.—Notice is hereby given that sundry citizens of the county of Centre will present their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, on Monday the 22nd day of April atten o'clock a. m., representing that the Bald Eagle Nittany and Brush Valley turnpike road, leading from a point on the county line between the counties of Clinton and Centre, between the villages of Lamar and Huston to the borough of Millheim is for the entire distance named located in the county of Centre, and that it would be for the best interests of the people of the county for said turnpike to become a public road, free from tolls and toll-gates, and praying the Court to appoint a jury of five reputable citizens under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 2nd day of June A. D. 1887 and its several supplements, said jury to view and condemn said turnpike for public use free from tolls and toll-gates and to assess the damages to which the owners of said turnpike may be entitled.

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