FARM NOTES.

-To frequently change from one breed to another is nearly always attended by more or less expense; in other words less. And to experiment in cross breeding is still worse. Try to find some one pure breed that most nearly meets the demand of your fancy and your market, then stick to it and make it pay.

-Cut away the trees, shrubs and vines from around the well-arranged country home, and you will cut a big slice from the selling price. Add such things to the treeless home and you make it worth more, and also easier of sale. Why should the farmer scorn such things when they have a direct bearing on the selling value of his

-Rosin and tallow in equal parts make an excellent covering for wounds in fruit

"Belting" a tree—that is, killing it by destroying the bark in a circle around the trunk-injures it for lumber. In transplanting trees all roots that have

become bruised or broken should be cut clean away behind the broken part. Trees should always be trimmed when young and growing in such a manner that there will be no necessity for cutting off

-The ordinary ladder-perch causes the birds to struggle to secure the top position, and much harm frequently results. The birds upon the topmost perch will also be very near the roof. If a sudden frost should come on during the night, the cold will strike down on the backs of the birds, resulting in disease. The fowls upon the highest rung will also be in a draft, as the ventilation in a good house is at the top.

There is another objection to this form of perch, which is that the fowls are exceedingly liable to injure themselves in flying down from the highest rungs. It is advis-able to have all perches the same height and at a distance of not more than two feet from the ground, and there will be fewer lame fowls .- Farm and Fireside.

The work required on a dairy farm nev er ends. Every day and Sunday the dairyman must rise long before daylight, in order to feed and milk his cows before starting off with his cans, and if he is progressive he will cool his milk as soon as he leaves the stables. He must also begin leaves the stables. He must also begin milking early in the evening, and he will seldom finish his work until long after dark. There is also the cleaning of the stalls, the preparing of the cut food, the handling of the manure and other details. The business is such as to demand careful a trial to the wearer who is round-shoul-attention and incessant work. The dairy-The business is such as to demand earth attention and incessant work. The dairy-attention and incessant work. The dairy-hand, it is a triumphant garment for disman might be well paid if he derived all hand, it is a triumphant garment for disman might be well paid if he case. The playing a good figure. The back of the playing a good figure which like any other, the profit, but such is not the case. The dealer who handles the milk must have a share of the profits, which depends upon circumstances. It is frequently the case that the farmer receives but four cents a quart for milk when the consumer is paying eight cents per quart, although where the farmer serves the milk he secures all the farmer serves the milk he milk that is sent to the large markets is from a distance the middleman being a necessity. When all the facts are considered there is less profit in dairying than may be supposed, considering the labor involved, yet it is the dairy farmer who is the most successful—a fact which is due to the labor he performs. If the farmer devoted as much of his time and labor to his crops as to his dairy business he would find larger profits

One of the principal causes of loss to dairy farmers is that they do not employ the best cows. The large majority of them are content to fill their stalls with cows that produce milk below the average in quantity, especially if the cows are fresh, but they give but little heed to improvement. In fact, improvement is an impossibility on farms, where the dairymen buy their fresh cows, and it is the system of buying fresh cows that causes disease in herds. No farmer can rid his herd of abortion or tuberculosis as long as he goes on the market to procure fresh cows to replace those that dry off. The only way to secure larger herds is to breed for hetter cows by keeping the heifer calves. This means that the farmer must first feed a calf until it becomes old enough to produce milk, and that is what they object to, as they consider the keeping of the calf to maturity as so much wasted time and labor. But if they will compare the value of the calf as a future producer with that of an unprofitable cow they will soon learn that but a few years will pass before their milk yields are doubled and the cost of production greatly re-

in crops.

When the time required for a well-bred heifer calf to become a producer is considered it may be noticed that there is not a great loss of time incurred in raising a calf. Some heifers come in before they are 2 years old. The sows, the ewes and even the barnyard fowls do not make such progress considering that the heifer is much larger and requires more time to mature, while her product is much more valuable. It, therefore, requires with some breeds only two or three years to entirely change the characteristics of a herd, and every succeed-ing generation may be made better than the preceeding by careful selection of the best dams. The scrub bull on the dairy farm has been the dairymen's curse in the past, and is a nuisance at the present day. More attention has been called to his worthlesness than to any other animal, and farmers admit his faults, but they hold on to him and lose money every year, because they will not banish him from his place on the farms.

Dairying is a business that brings many farmers into strong competition. It is not always the dealer or middlemen who brings down prices, but overproduction of milk. It comes into the large cities by trainloads, and the amount is enormous. Each farmer desires to sell his milk and is a competitor to some other farmer. The one who has cows that can produce one or two quarts more per day than the cows of his neighbor will have an advantage, as he has greater production and correspondingly lower cost, and the farmer with the better cows who will stand market fluctuations while his neighbor is losing money. The solution of the dairy problem is to refuse to buy fresh cows from any source, and raise well-bred heifer calves. Some farmers may claim that the plan is expensive, and so it will seem to one who is in the business for what he can make to-day, but the one who is looking into the future, and who desires to increase his business and profit will find that the only possible and sure plan is to breed for his cows and breed

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A ten minutes' nap daily is said to add ten years to one's life. The writer knows a delicate woman, the mother of a large family, who was enabled to accomplish a great deal of work, cooking, washing and ironing, by slipping away once or twice daily for a ten minutes' sleep. The habit may be induced, although a week or two may be required to fully establish it. This single brief journey into forgetfulness will be a veritable dip into the fountain of

In buying new furnishing for your house this spring curtains of Oriental Madras or woven fish-net, are the fashions and be sparing in your use of portieres; just a few of velours, or phulkari embroidered cotton, In-dia grass-cloth, denim. Denim or burlap in good colors is the cheapest artistic substitute for rich draperies. Above all things, do not have useless bric-a-brac. A few flower vases of glass, Venetian and cut glass, acopper loving-cup for wild flowers, a brass placque to light a dark corner, and some good casts in terra-cotta or plaster of paris, and you have all the decorations a small apartment de-

Judging from the first showings of shirtback of the person wearing them. Amateurs should beware of attempting this, as, while there's a shoulder seam, this plait

Practice what you have taught—protect your local dealers.

SPECIAL OFFER. must be in one piece back and front.

Extremely smart is a new shirt-waist in white linen, a heavy-looking though really light-weight weave. In this one the box plait effect is only in front, a side plait being let in at each side, just in front of the armhole. There's a two-inch box plait down the centre front, making a box plait piece of merchaudise.

What appears to be a quadruple box plait takes up the whole front of a pastel rose cloth shirt-waist. In reality it is compos-ed of four three-quarter-inch tucks at each side, under all of which are set black satin revers, the broad end being down-turned and ending at a yoke depth. Two tiny white pearl buttons are at the ends, and the finish is two rows of white stitching. Three tucks are on the sleeve tops; these are let out at the elbows, then brought in again on the forearms, where revers figure as on the

The girl who has regular features and a fine color and developed figure may venture on wearing the new blouse yelept Tuxedo. Severity in tailoring is its distinction; it is bodice is made very much like any other, the front forms are cut on lines identical with the masculine Tuxedo or dinner coat.

Your Tuxedo is precise in cut, and the

for the Tuxedo blouse; but only heavy silks, bengaline or faille are used. Taffeta and china silk are useless for the purpose. Black satin revers are indispensible, no matter of what material the rest of the blouse is composed. The most stylish Tux-

dos are entirely made of bl Portiere rods are considered most desirable at this time set in place between the mouldings of the doorway, not over the frame, by the carpenters when the doorway is made and finished to match the woodwork. They are sunk two, three or four

Ribbons to fasten back window curtains are quite passe. A simple cord and tassel is preferable where it is desired to fasten the curtain back. The latest style, however, reaching the sill.

inches below the top, according to the

height of the ceiling of the room

brilliancy

For greasy dishes a little soda in the water is a great help, and in washing glass a bit of blue in the water adds much to its

Girls at the age which Longfellow poetically describes as "standing where the brook and river meet," are more difficult to dress than the tiny sisters, for their long limbs and unexpected outlines are disconcerting, and often their own whims demand an approach to grown-up attire in preference to childish looseness. But it ought to be firmly impressed on them that at that growing time it is even more needful for their own bealthy and beautiful development to avoid any compression of the figure than it is earlier—and far more important than it will be in a few years time. The notion of its being necessary to help to 'form the figure'' by stays firmly drawn in at the waist is an error, as any doctor will tell us. The waist will come naturally as the hips grow to their full size, and in her own interest the girl in her early teens should be persuaded to let the weight of her dress depend chiefly from her shoul-ders, and be tied in but loosely at the

The "Gibson" is the latest shirt-waist. It has a pleat either side, on the shoulder next the sleeve, turning the fulness under

Don't throw away pieces of bread. Put them aside, and dry or roll and save for scalloping or crumbing. They will dry at the mouth of the oven door while you are washing the breakfast dishes. They may be put aside in a box and rolled at the end of the week. It will take less time than rolling a few each day.

Don't throw or drain vegetables into the sink. Small particles will go through the sieve and lodge in the trap and necessiate calling in a plumber.

The table is the place to teach children self-control, thoughtfulness for others, the petty sacrifices that Emerson says that make us good manners. The little 3 year old who is required to wait patiently her turn on pain of being lifted down is learn-ing a valuable lesson, and the comfort of the whole family is enhanced incidently while it is taught. To make this still more effective each child—particularly the boys-should have some part it the serving to do, helping the butter, pouring the wat-er or similar tasks. In many households this is left entirely to the girls. Why should the boys, who need it so much more, be exempt from this discipline?

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It is always easier to stand off and criticise than it is to push in and help.

ing bean soup with a fork.

There is something wrong with the man that is avoided by babies and dogs. Some husbands neglect to treat their

wives as well as they do their own friends. Nations are framing their policies according to a golden rule of human origin.

There is no charity of robbing John of a dollar in order to give James and George 50 cents each.

As long as Justice suffers from opthalmia she does not need to wear that bandage over her eyes.

Some men who are dishonest in politics are honest in business-because they are afraid to be dishonest in business.

Sowing wild oats would not be nearly so bad if wives and children did not often have to subsist on the crop reaped.

Thought They Were Married.

An unsophisticated countryman ventur ed into the prothonotary's office at Holli-daysburg one day last week and cautiously approaching one of the clerks, exhibited a marriage license which he had procured last September. He asked that the blank marriage certificate be filled out. He was asked who had performed the ceremony and replied that he had been married in that office by the prothonotary. Upon further inquiry it was disclosed that he and his is to have the curtains hang straight, just intended bride were under the impression that the marriage ceremony had been performed at the time they procured the li-cense and when they had sworn that they had true answers made to the questions relative to their intended marriage. The couple has been living as husband and wife ever since in blissful ignorance. But from the information obtained they will probably experience a genuine marriage ceremony in the near future.

Physician Retuses Drugs.

Dr. Starling, a Brilliant Scholar, Passes Away i

Mortimer Starling, a real-estate dealer of Pittsburg, died at the Passavant Hospital there yesterday, of pneumonia, aged fifty-two years. Although he held a physician's diploma and was a pharmaceutical gradu-ate, Dr. Starling had no faith in drugs and absolutely refused medical attention until too weak to resist. He was also a fatalist and was a firm believer in mental telep

Dr. Starling was possessed of a rare edu-cation. He was a linguist and spoke Greek, Latin, French, German, and other languages fluently. He never married, and, being born in England, he had no relatives living in this country. Several years ago he told friends that he knew his mother was dying in England and described all the circumstances of the death; later his premonition was confirmed by letters, even to that gives a broad flat front effect with slender waist. The same thing occurred when his father died.

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