

FARM NOTES.

Tenants should be as much interested in improved methods as the owners of farms, as they must first pay the tax of rent before they can make a profit.

Rhubarb needs a very deep and fertile soil, and it is useless to expect to grow it in a thin, dry soil unless under irrigation.

Young goslings are soon able to care for themselves after the weather becomes warm, and the keeping of geese is therefore less expensive than with some other kinds of poultry.

It is difficult to judge of the capacity of the animal by "points" only. Some of the best milkers and butter producers could win a prize at a show if they were judged by "points" instead of testing them at the pail.

A farmer whose field of corn was last year partly injured by crows and blackbirds pulling up the young plant to get the corn stalks that he tried the plan of scattering corn around the edges of the field daily until the plants were well grown.

We have not found wood ashes best for strawberries except on very sour or damp soil. The strawberry seems to do best on a soil that is neutral—neither very sour nor very alkaline.

Silk-embroidered white mulls or plain ones elaborately tucked and adorned with extra-deux de lace, are the most swagger summer evening gowns.

The prettiest and smartest skirts now worn are made with five or six very wide tucks, the material stitched between each tuck to give additional firmness to the skirt.

Directoire scarves of lace, trimmed with quaint little reproductions of old fashioned ruffles and fringes, supplant all other forms of neck furniture.

Clusters of the tiniest possible tucks made with water swivel, one pound and seventy-five gallons of water, sweetening it with a little cheap molasses, and scatter small bunches of this poisoned food every couple of yards over the field.

It is important to get carrots and parsnips in early, or the keeping down of the weeds will be more difficult. To delay planting such crops until after the corn crop goes in is to double the labor required in keeping the ground clean.

Mushrooms are grown in dark rooms or cellars, where a temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees can be maintained. As high as 70 degrees may be used, but unless the bed is kept cool the plants are liable to the attack of the mushroom fly.

Dresses the summer girl should have—A gown of foulard, India or surah, will be needed for church and cool evenings.

A thin white gown for special occasions is absolutely necessary. Linen, Persian lawn, dimity, organdy, and the many figured swisses are all lovely materials from which to make a gown which will be suitable for the many little impromptu affairs which spring up in the summer time.

Bright floor coverings, are not fashionable. Plain Wilton carpets in soft greens blues or golden browns, with Egyptian borders or similar effects, promise to be the most favored this autumn.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Sailor suits are without a doubt the most favored suits for girls of all ages. For a very little girl the blouse is exactly like that worn by small boys.

Few women know how to stand correctly. Perhaps you yourself have not yet obtained the proper poise of the body, and confess that it is an account of ignorance.

A good little exercise any woman can practice is to take the correct standing position, which is: "Keep the heels together at an angle of sixty degrees, having the weight of the body resting on the balls of the feet—not on the heels."

Stains play an important part in home decorations these days and these who have artistic homes do not allow the painter to spoil the woodwork of their houses with graining or cheap imitations of hard wood.

Hot Tomates.—One four-pound chicken; cover with hot water and simmer until tender. Add to the water four onions, one clove of garlic, chopped fine, a stick of cinnamon, ten whole allspice and cloves, three red Chile peppers, one and a-half teaspoonfuls of salt.

Using the white woodwork so fashionable now be careful to get a yellowish or ivory white instead of the cold blue white. The latter is decidedly harsh; a much softer effect is obtained from the ivory tone.

Sleeves daily increase in size. The present day sash is hardly ever worn with loops, just two long ends fastened with a jeweled pin in the back.

From her coiffure to her toe tip, the fashionable woman is now, in fact, built in a succession of downward curves instead of upright angles.

The always becoming marquis coat, with embroidered lapels opening over a highly ornate vest, is also, "all that is" of the most modish. Little shallow scallops, or tiny flounces out in miniature vandykes, are again a new reproduction of an old fashion which show themselves plentifully on the newest skirts.

With her embroidered turnover collar and cuffs, the smart summer girl will wear a belt to match. And she has a set of pins to go with them.

Collars and cuffs for shirtwaists to be correct should tend to soft effects; the stiff linen collar is quite passe.

Girdles for shirt waist suits are notably severe, finished with stitching. Only the merest suggestion of an elongated waist front remains this season.

The linen and cotton ducks cannot be excelled for all round usefulness. If a girl has one or two of these white skirts with a couple of white blouses she can feel perfectly at ease no matter where she may be, nor what the occasion at which she must put in an appearance.

The fancy for the severely plain mission furniture has caused a decreased demand for the fancy Louis XIV and XV upholstery hangings. Plain draperies or those with very small all-over designs are now the correct thing.

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Hints to Housewives.

A milk sherbet is something of a novelty in the list of cold things, says Harper's Bazar. Add the juice of three lemons and one orange to one and a-half cupfuls of sugar.

Try, for a change, some hot day this summer, serving the luncheon salad in a mound of rice. Put a teaspoonful of rice that has been well washed into a kettle of boiling salted water, and cook 15 or 20 minutes, or until the rice is perfectly tender.

Try serving the Sunday morning codfish balls with a horseradish sauce, made as follows: Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler three-fourths of a cup of fine bread crumbs, half a cup of fresh horseradish grated and one pint of milk.

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It is a remarkable fact that the Japanese inherit the art, or the "knack," of splitting straws carefully and correctly from tip to tip, and of doing it fast enough to make a living at the business.

High wages prevail in Salt Lake City, according to the Salt Lake Telegram. It says that bricklayers get \$7 a day; plumbers, tinners, carpenters and stonecutters, \$4.50; machinists, \$3 to \$4.50; painters, \$3 to \$3.50; restaurant cooks, \$25 to \$40 a week.

Well done rests while half done worries. A clasp of the hand is worth a book full of advice. A flower in the hand is worth two on the coffin.

A gloomy family sitting room fills the streets with boys. Too many men admire the wisdom of Solomon and emulate his foolishness. Too many men fail to distinguish between satisfaction and contentment.

There is a great difference between taking an interest in labor and taking an interest from labor. The gold brick artists will prosper as long as there are men who believe they can tax themselves rich.

The British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia, Wednesday for Martinique, returned there Thursday afternoon, bringing a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances in the island.

The Roddam was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and seventeen of her crew are dead.

Rate citizens effectually stopped the planting of poles for the extension of the local trolley lines along an aristocratic Altoona street recently. J. L. Metzger stood in one of the holes and drove the workmen away with a heavy cane.

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