FARM NOTES.

-After the strawberry crop is picked use the lawn mower over the bed, so as to cut down all the weeds. It will also be an advantage to cultivate well between the rows.

-Keep the cellar windows open and allow the air to freely circulate. Use whitewash liberally. A cellar in which vegeta-bles have been kept during the winter needs a general cleaning.

-Wild carrots should be destroyed late in summer, before the seeds mature, so as to save labor. Being a biennial, the wild carrot gets a firm hold, and it is very per-sistent, propagating itself rapidly and taking possession of the land. An excellent plan is to dig the plants up and burn them.

-As a remedy against cabbage worms mix a tablespoonful of red pepper, one of black pepper and one of ground yellow mustard with a pound of white flour. Once a week dust each cabbage plant with the prepared flour while the plants are moist with dew. A pound of flour will answer for dusting about 200 plants.

-There is always something new in weeds. Just when the farmer has conquered the advance crop he encounters at this season of the year one of the most persistent of all pests-crab grass. It grows very rapidly and on all kinds of soil. It is very easily destroyed when young, but if it gets a start and covers the ground it sometimes happens that the field must be abandoned until next year.

-If bones are saved for fertilizer they will be of but little value for plants unless acidulated. If pounded and mixed with wood ashes they will in time become soft, and can be worked over and added to manure when applying the manure to land. Ordinary chimney soot is a fertilizer also, and is excellent for preventing the attacks of some insects. It can be used with advantage around flowering plants.

-A novel method of securing rose cuttings, which is largely practiced in Europe, is to take a ten-inch cutting, bend it in the form of a bow, both ends being inserted into the earth, leaving the centre, with a bud above the ground. This arrangement prevents evaporation while the ends are forming roots. When the bud has rooted the portion on one side of the centre bud is cut away, leaving a straight plant.

-The losses of young chicks occur during the summer from so many causes as to sometimes cause astonishment. They seem to disappear without enemies. The fact is that dogs, hawks, rats and other depredators carry them off. The most destructive enemy is the family cat, and the one that eats from the same dish with the chicks, allowing them to sit on her back, will take her share of young poultry when not ob-served; in fact, it is the kind and gentle cats that do the greatest damage.

-Diseases of plants are difficult to prevent unless rotation of crops is practiced To allow the same kind of crop two or more years in succession on a plot of land pro-motes the increase of insects and spreads diseases of certain plants in the soil. instance, when a crop of potatoes is attacked by disease the land should be given up to some other crop the next year, as the planting of potatoes on land upon which a diseased crop was grown the previous year is the surest mode of propagating the evil.

* —After moving the clover hay crop, apply about two bushels per acre of land plaster, broadcasted. Plaster, which is really sulphate of lime, exerts a chemical effect on the soil, liberating potash, which the clover plant requires. It also absorbs gases and moisture, and is not as injurious to a sleeves, bows, etc., should be stuffed with it is slightly soluble in water, and it also supplies the plants with a proportion of needed lime. Plaster, if broadcasted on a greatly assist in giving the young plants a

-The supposition that eggs pay better in winter than in summer is a mistaken one although much depends upon conditions. At this season of the year, when the fowls have a range, they can secure more than a summercy of food, and they also lay more eggs than in winter. There is often no cost at all for eggs produced in the summer, as the fowls consume materials that are a the fowls consume materials that are of no marketable value to the farmer, the eggs being all profit. In the winter season prices are higher, but the hens then lay fewer eggs, require warm quarters, must be fed regularly, and the cost for labor and food is considerable where large flocks are kept, especially as a large number of the hens do not lay their proportion of eggs in winter.

-Plum trees are attacked by the curculio when the fruiting season begins, and the peach is injured by the borer in several ways, the consequence being that close attention is required. Where there are small yards in which poultry can be confined both the plum and peach are less liable to attack, as the fowls are thus kept near the trees and are constantly at work around them. The moths or millers which lay the eggs on the various fruit trees instinctively avoid danger, and will not so readily use trees in small poultry yards as when the birds have more liberty. The jarring of the plum trees causes the curculio to fall, and the fowls are ready to destroy anything that comes within their reach. While the plan may not give absolute protection, yet it will save the tree and much fruit.

-The disease of peach leaves known as leaf curl, is very little in evidence the present season. It occurs about the time the ture, or with anything else, will do no good after the leaves have become affected. Re-

One of the varieties most affected this season is Capt. Ede, the new yellow variety two others. But the most valuable varie-

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

"A great many people stand in deadly fear of cucumbers," said a well known physician, who enjoys a large family practice. "I have heard neonle would just as soon eat poison. Now the cucumber is perfectly harmless, if properly prepared, and, to my mind, there is nothing so tasty and refreshing. To guard against any after effects the cucumber should be cut very thin and remain in water for three or four hours, with a little salt sprinkled over them. Half an hour before threy are eaten they should be placed in ice water, and this will entirely restore their freshness and crispness. If this rule is followed the cucumbers should be perfectly digestible.'

The swagger but expensive fad of the season is to have no extra trimming on shirt-waists or bodices of linen or lawn, but to have the elaboration of drawn work or embroidery in the stuff itself.

Soap should never be rubbed on shawls or other knitted garments, but a good lather should be made of soap and warm (not hot) water and the articles pressed and squeezed in this until they are clean. They should be well rinsed in several waters of the same temperature as the suds. When the water has been pressed out (not wrung) as far as possible, let the shawl lie in a heap on a clean cloth to dry. Turn it about occasionally to expedite matters, but do not stretch it by hanging it up. If these in-structions are carefully carried out, the shawl ought to be as soft and fluffy as when

A stylish way to arrange the hair and one very much in vogue at present. For this youthful arrangement the hair from the top of the head is tied with a ribbon bow. This may be plaited or not, and is carried down to the nape of the neck, where it, along with the rest of the hair is plaited; then turned up and tied as securely as ribbon may be knotted. This brings one bow at the nape of the neck. the other four or five inches above. This is a very good style which many will now adopt for outing he must have spent some time in reading

For tailor made gowns a short basque or a long one is considered equally good style in Paris, but the strict severity of the regulation tailor cut suit is not adopted by the Frenchwoman. A bloused bodice with a little basque under a waist belt, opening some three inches over a vest in front, or a coat that does not much more than turn the waist line, are the favorite models of the present moment.

A pretty heading for a flounce is a row of lace medallions in heart shape, the flounce showing several rows of shirring in the spaces formed between the medallions which touch only at their upper edges.

The younger girls, those who look with admiration and longing at the trains and the general dignity of the graduating class should choose organdy, mull, batiste and time. the like exclusively and have them made most girlishly. A charming model is of finest Persian lawn, and includes a skirt tucked to form a hip yoke and finished with a graduated tucked flounce that is headed by two entre-deux of German Valenciennes lace insertion and tucking, a full portion tucked in groups and a most becoming bertha. Berthas make a feature of the man was standing guard, Carrie Nation, dresses for the younger girls, and are be- No. 2, weight about 225 lbs. appeared and coming to all. Unformed girlish figures re- began smashing bottles in great style. quire breadth and fullness, and those pretty additions to the blouse are found to give a most satisfactory effect. A generally fascinating frock of fine sheer batiste is absolutely sheet sheet sh lutely without applied trimming, and finds bottles. One party said they found sixty its charm in hemstitching and fine tucks.

In packing your trunk always fold dress skirts right side out for packing. They crease far less than if turned inside out, and

A stove that has been allowed to get rusty will often not take the blacking well field at the time of planting corn, will greatly assist in giving the young plants a green tinge and an early start.

When it is again cleaned.

all over with an old rag or piece of newspaper which has been dipped in a little paraffin. Add a few drops of turpentine to your ordinary mixed blacklead and black when it is again cleaned. First rub it well and shine as usual.

> pass have taken to the more sensible and healthful method of gymnastic exercises to reduce its actual size.

> The following simple movements, if persisted in regularly and consistently, will help to produce the desired results:

First, stand perfectly upright, with hips back, chest high, chin pressed well back, back, chest high, chin pressed well back, and aims at the sides, with palms of the hands to the front. Raise the arms up over the top of the head till the thumbs touch, and then drop them slowly down again.

A similar experience was encountered on May 8th by the Norwegian steamship Therese, which arrived recently from Trinidad. On May 8th, 75 miles off Martinique, the Therese ran into adense and then drop them slowly down again.

Second, hold the arms straight out in front of you, palms down, and then move each arm around gradually to the side and back again, keeping them on the level of shoulders. Third, stand with the arms stretched as

far apart as possible level with the shoul-ders, and making a perfect cross with the body, and describe small circles with each arm, using the shoulder as centre. Repeat this exercise half a dozen times

The simpler the hat the more it looks as

if it came from a master hand.

Moth protection is much more than half dream when he ran away because his wife presented him with 14 children in seven accomplished when a garment is brushed free from dust, stains, spots, and any soil free from dust, stains, spots, and any soil removed, and every fold and seam scanned closely for a deposit of moth eggs. If it can be made sure that none of the latter are in the graphent it is easy and characteristic and the set of "quads" born after his base desertion would bring fortune to the prolific Mrs. Ormsby.

September 20th the "quads" were born to know leaves come out, or shortly after, and is marked by a peculiar thickening and curling of some of the leaves, sometimes about the garment, it is easy and cheap to keep them out. Immediately on finishing the all the leaves on a branch, and sometimes on most of the branches. It is not well understood, but it is undoubtedly injurious to the tree. Spraying with Bordeaux mixing the leaves on a branch, and sometimes them out. Immediately on finishing the cleansing and inspecting treatment, slip the garment into a bag made of calico or mustin, that will hold it easily, and that has not the smallest break or tear. Close the after the leaves have become affected. Removing them, either by picking off, or by pruning away the branch which has the diseased leaves, is about all that can be done then. But something may be done by spraying before the leaves come out, and experiments in that direction look favoracloth in turpentine and drop it in the bag with my blankets, and I always go over the closet shelves, or the trunk or the bureau from Southern Illinois. Carman also is affected very slightly, and the same is true of Superb, Mountain Rareripe and one or pentine. Moths won't eat cotton or linen, and if you are very careful to keep them

or worn through anywhere are useful for the purpose. Many things accumulate in the house that may be used—light silesia dress linings, faded chambray, percale, or linen dress skirts, and the like. I have such articles ripped and washed and made into straight bags of various sizes. These accumulate in my linen closet ready for the spring packing away."

Two Tales from Nittany Valley. John DeVine, owner and proprietor of a

printing house; Will Mitchell, an oil inspector and general manager; Charles Hoffman, accountant, all of Ridley Park, Philadelphia, also W. W. Miller, proprietor of the New York Racket store of Lock Havven, spent a few days recently at the residence of J. H. Holmes. The latter is a son-in-law of Mr. Holmes and invited the other two chums to accompany him on a fishing excursion. Friday afternoon was spent along the banks of Fishing Creek. Not being a good day for fishing the time was devoted to sight-seeing, of rock formations, the Culvey murder scene, and the mineral resources where parties mined on Washington Iron Co's. lands a few years ago. Bill Mitchell never saw the rock formations of our grand old mountains and was deeply interested in the perpendicular wall of rock near Lamar, in the gap of the mountains. His geological interest developed so much that his chums conceived the idea that his famous hat should be filled with samples of rock to show the loved ones at his home what wonderful curiosities abound in the Centre of the Keystone State.

Accordingly his hat was nicely arranged in the bottom of his coat case by his chum DeVine, hearing this name uttered would indicate facredness, as divine; however he the passages of scripture, where requests were made of the disciples to "take a little wine for the stomach's sake, or perhaps as a remedy for the poisonous bite of the snake. Fearing the wine might have been tampered with it was turned over to the care of Miss Marie, who will store it away for medical purposes.

Saturday afternoon was spent in target practice, and the farmer that plows Garbrick's oats field this fall will doubtless think he has struck a lead mine as many bullets never hit the target but caused the dust to rise in the field.

These people had fun in abundance and on the late train, via., Bellefonte returned to their homes hoping some time in the future to be favored with another as happy a

A festival was held at Lamar some time getting several cases of beer and placing them in the large spring at Lamar, to have it nice and cool. While a six foot guards-Seeing persons wading in spring water bottles which was certainly a good catch, in cold spring water, dressed in best bib and tucker.

Use for Volcanic Ashes.

Sugar Planters on Windward Island Use Stuff for Fertilizing.

Ashes from the volcano eruption at Martinique prove to be a God-send to planters on the other Windward Islands, who have discovered the substance to be an excel-lent phosphate. Captain Pierce, of the schooner Jeanie Lippert, which arrived at Philadelphia recently from Paysanda, stopped at Barbadoes on his way north and found the sugar planters there employing all the

Captain Pierce stated that on May 17th his vessel was in a shower of volcanic dust, which blinded the officers and crew. For hours it came down thick and fast until his vessel was white as snow from the truck to the deck.

A similar experience was encountered on smoke, thick as a fog and accompanied by intense heat. Soon afterward clouds of hot ashes fell over the vessel, accompanied by pebbles, which made the decks rattle as if in a hail-storm. The heat was so intense that the paint on the ship's side was blistered. The officers on the lookout were blinded by the ashes, which became

Quadruplets Brought Riches. Mother, Who Was Penniless, Earned \$20,000 by

Exhibiting Them.

Little did Joseph Ormsby, of Chicago,

Now the "quads" have two maids to look after them. Recently they moved into an \$8000 cottage and have brought \$20,000 to the mother. They are the biggest museum attraction since the Simese twins. Mrs. Ormsby draws \$300 a week and \$100 from the sale of photographs.

Burned to Death on Wedding Eve Bride-Elect Crossed Ocean; Will Go to Grave In-

Miss Katie Mickland arrived in McKees port, last week from England to join her lover and with the intention of becoming his bride.

Friday morning she attempted to fill a ties, Elberta, Oldmixon, Bequet Free, Triumph, Belle of Georgia, Picquet's Late.
Salway, Fitzgerald, Woodward, Stump,
and a number of others are scarcely touched—most of them not at all.

Friday morning sne attempted to fill a
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The students at the Juniata college in Huntingdon, are in revolt over the dismissal of three of their number, Fred Simpson, of Mill Creek; W. Martin Baker, of Gettys burg, and Harry Bradford, of Lewistown, who were found guilty of hazing. Hum-phrey Dibert, of Bedford, who had incurred the displeasure of the students for revealing secrets was seized by forty students and given a heroic application of the "water cure." About thirty students left the institution out of sympathy for their expelled comrades and it is said more will

Could Take the Cake.

ar, two egg, 'n' a few raisins, 'n' some it, she could come over 'n' take the cake.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Raised More Than Was Necessary.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, has announced that \$256,-000 had been contributed to the institution to meet the conditional offer of \$250, 000 made by John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller agreed to donate the amount named to Bryn Mawr college to be used for improvements providing the institution succeeded in raising \$250,000.

-Mrs. Isaac J. Harris, of Johnstown, is believed to be one of nine heirs to a fortune of \$1,000,000 left by her uncle in Montana. The uncle's name was Mike Hanson, who was killed in Montana, leaving the fortune by will to the children of his brother, John Hanson, of which Mrs. Harris is one.

tens at all prices.

Three Found Guilty of Hazing and Dismissed-Thirty Others Quit.

Students in Revolt.

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