

FARM NOTES.

Young trees may be pruned to almost any desired shape.

The care given fruit trees this season practically determines the product next.

The object of a mulch is to prevent evaporation of moisture from the soil.

When soils are partially abandoned because of the expense of restoring them by the purchase of fertilizer, the farmer has at his command the opportunities of green manures.

Sheep cannot be crowded. In winter, after they can no longer find anything on the fields, it is better to keep the flock in the enclosure, allowing an open shed for shelter, but the floor of the shed should be kept clean.

Occasionally the grass under some trees will be green, while under others it is nearly dead, or yellow, showing sparse growth.

It is claimed that if all the manure from one cow could be saved, without loss of liquids or solids, provided the food given was of the best quality, the cost of the cow would be reduced every year.

Cottonseed oil is a wholesome food for men and animals. Mixed with grain mash it is a remedy for certain bowel difficulties of stock.

Bees should be kept at a temperature ranging from 42 to 45 degrees above zero, and the hives should be dry.

It is well enough to lay down the rule that ten pounds of corn will make one lb. of pork, but rules may not be the results expected unless under certain conditions.

When carrots or turnips are stored outside they cannot always be reached when desired for use, and it will therefore be advantageous to store them in a dry cellar.

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Stop cracks in walls with plaster of Paris, but mix it with vinegar and not with water.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Belts with stocks to match are much liked.

Fabric belts are far and away in the lead this autumn, although leather belts will be seen occasionally, especially with the severely plain walking skirt.

I have come to the conclusion, writes Madame Qui Vive, that it is impossible to say this or that or the other skirt is the fashion favored shape.

You cannot have too many fancy collars just now. Why, one young lady said she had over three dozen of these collars in her trunk and every one was prettier than the other.

For the girl who wants to play golf, tennis or indulge in any kind of sports, there is nothing so appropriate as the mannish effects.

Among the stocks, those of fancy white madras, cheviot and other materials of this order are the most favored.

If you are in doubt as to the way to wear your hat, with the low coiffure, or with the high, then make yourself a bow, which you must wear at the back of your neck.

Make up the bow so that it has four loops, a wind mill bow is very good; let the loops point in four directions; run a hairpin through the back and stick the pin into your low coiffure.

The Holland bow is excellent, and, as the name suggests, it bears a Hollandaese type. It is made of Delia blue or light blue material, two pointing to the right and two to the left.

To prevent shoes and boots squeaking put a few drops of oil with a small oil can round the shoe between the uppers and soles.

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The chief thing in pianoforte playing is a well developed intellect, as it lights and leads the will in all its efforts after excellence.

Flowers bid fair to be a feature of all winter millinery, and among these roses, dahlias and nuphars are favorites.

Simple Remedies of Practical Value.

Cut This Out and Reserve For Future Use.

Vinegar and salt will clean the black rust off sheet-iron frying pans, but they should be thoroughly scoured afterwards with sand and soap.

A simple cement for broken china or earthenware is made of powdered quicklime, sifted through a coarse muslin bag over the white of an egg.

When it becomes necessary to wash the baby carriage put a tablespoonful of salt into lukewarm water and use this in connection with sand soap and a small scrubbing brush.

When dampening clothes for ironing, the water should be as hot as the hand can bear. It is not necessary to use so much water as it is when the water is cold.

Ribbons and silks should be put away in brown paper, as the chloride of lime used in manufacturing white paper produces discoloration.

For cleaning tinware there is nothing better than dry flour applied with a new paper. First wash in hot soapuds, wipe thoroughly dry and then scour with the flour and a well-crumpled paper.

Leather satchels may be cleaned with a sponge dipped in warm water, in which a little oxalic acid has been dissolved.

George A. Jenks is ill.

Removed from Station to Pittsburgh Hotel—Was With His Daughter.

George A. Jenks, ex-solicitor general of the United States, and candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, in the last State campaign, arrived in Pittsburgh Friday evening, intending to go on to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shiveley, wife of ex-Congressman Shiveley, of Indiana, but at the Union station, when about to board the train for the West, Mrs. Shiveley, however, with weakness and had to be removed to the Seventh Avenue Hotel, where he was immediately attended by the house physician, Dr. Miller.

At a late hour Friday night Mr. Jenks was said to be resting easy, and to be hopeful of resuming his journey Saturday morning. It was said by Mrs. Shiveley, however, who has been spending the summer at her girlhood home, that her father has suffered frequently from spells of great weakness lately, and she was apprehensive that he would not long survive the effect of his fast failing physical powers, due to old age and persistent legal work, which it has been impossible to persuade him to relinquish.

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