

FARM NOTES.

Salt should be always accessible. Clean and thoroughly air stables before milking. Never mix fresh warm milk with that which has been cooled.

All persons who milk the cows should have the finger nails cut closely. Keep the stable and dairyroom in good condition, fresh air and clean.

Milk with dry hands. Never allow the hands to come in contact with the milk. Use no dry, dusty feed just previous to milking; if fodder is dusty sprinkle it before it is fed.

Middlings make a good food for poultry, but if wet up alone it is too sticky. The better plan is to mix with bran or corn and wet with milk or scalding water.

Whitewash is better than paint on the poultry houses, for the reason that it costs less and has a purifying influence. It may be applied as often as once a month to advantage.

A neighbor turned his cattle into an orchard with fallen apples—a bad place for cows. One cow became badly choked with an apple. A neighbor happened to have a piece of rubber hose, about three feet long, rather stiff.

A little bed of parsley is not as common as it should be in country gardens. If it is lacking this year, there is all the more reason to plan a sowing for next season.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Very fashionable people are now using extremely large letters to mark their household linen—about six inches high being the prescribed size.

Forest colors—that is dark brown or a rich leaf green, are the craze of the hour as house decorative schemes. Constant worry and prolonged grief hasten gray hairs.

Salt water used as a gargle will strengthen the throat and harden the gums; used as a wash it will strengthen weak eyes; used in the bath it is a tonic; as a lotion for the hair it will prevent its falling.

Yellow teeth, it is said, are usually indicative of bodily vigor, and very rarely white ones of a more fragile constitution. There is only one general rule to offer respecting the care of the teeth, and that is that they be kept immaculately clean and in perfect health.

In the styles for the coming season it is said that the attention will center on waists, sleeves, coats and the like, while the skirts will have little that is new in its make-up. That being so, the skirt of the present certainly deserves some attention.

The sleeve is large. That is, it may be large, the cut depending upon the nature of the garment. Not large, have a mind, please, like the sleeve of a few years back, when that particular part of every gown worn by every woman without exception assumed grotesque proportions.

The winter skirt has a narrow front gore, a very narrow score, that looks to be just half of what should be required. There is also a fancy for the nine-gored skirt, as this is very flaring around the feet when cut with the requisite slant on each edge.

Black is being worn more this winter than in many seasons past. When black is becoming it is very much so, but to the average woman there is no beautifying power in its unrelieved sombreness.

At last the vogue of the Eton jacket as an outer garment has waned, and now we have coats with basques or the three-quarter length model.

G. W. Did Not Do It.

But the Cherry Trees Were Ruined All the Same. Fence posts and old used railroad ties when fast in the ground would seem to be unoffensive enough, and that they should have caused the death of the cherry trees near by tells like a fairy tale, but it is what they did.

At about the time these fence posts were set, and on the same farm, a cave or outside cellar was constructed in the space between four other cherry trees. The timber forming the underground walls was discarded ties, the wood seemingly sound enough to answer the purpose.

Remedy there is none. When fungus appears in the seams of the bark or in the crotch of limbs, or as toadstools about the base, the enemy is in possession and the ear of the tree is out down and dug out and burned, root and branch, and the soil thoroughly dressed with sulphur.

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