

FARM NOTES.

The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practice of allowing useless limbs to grow, only to be sawed or chopped off when the tree is large, is a mistake...

A gill of crude carbolic acid (which is much cheaper than the refined article), made into an emulsion with half a pint of strong soap and a quart of cold water then added will be sufficient for moistening a bushel of sawdust...

Rake up all the debris around the grapevines and burn the leaves and other materials. Scatter air-slaked lime liberally on the ground around the vines...

The winter is the time for farmers to meet and discuss matters pertaining to farming. Many good hints, some of them very valuable, may be gained or imparted at such meetings...

The black knot is the scourge of the cherry and plum, but it can be prevented by vigilance. Cut away any of the limbs that show signs of the disease...

To make a good firm walkway in the garden, or through the lawn, which will be smooth and dry at all seasons, mix Portland cement one part and ashes two parts. Make into mortar, spread over the path, and smooth down with a trowel...

Nat growing is profitable, but it requires years to bring a nut tree to a stage of growth where it will pay well; hence only young farmers are inclined to devote land in that direction. Walnuts, chestnuts and butternuts will improve with cultivation...

For trees and plants of undoubted hardiness there are some advantages and no great risks in fall planting. Some kinds, like larch, birch and beech, it is always best to plant in the fall...

Before the ground freezes the raspberry plants should be laid down and covered with a slight covering of earth, and the strawberry plants should also receive a covering of some coarse material...

This is an excellent time for looking after the garden. As soon as the frost kills the weeds or other growths rake the garden plot over and burn the collected material. Plow to the depth of six inches and spread as much manure on the plot as can be spared...

While the udder of the cow should be washed at every milking, to insure perfect cleanliness of milk, yet the cow should be kept where she will be clean. The dairyman who allows his stalls to be in such condition that the sides of the cows become plastered with filth and the udders and teats smeared with the liquids of the stalls is guilty of neglect...

Meat should not be allowed to freeze hard before it is salted, if it can be avoided. A small quantity of ground pepper thoroughly mixed with the salt will improve the quality of the meat. A board, or shallow box, or tub, should be used to avoid wasting the salt...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Never talk secrets before a child—"little pitchers have long ears"—if you do, and he repeats what he has heard, as most likely he will, and thus perhaps make mischief, it will be wrong to scold him, you will, for your imprudence, have yourself only to blame...

Altogether Christmasy, yet absolutely rich and dignified, is a new holly hat in the shape of a toque. In accordance with the prevailing mode. It is thatched with leaves, only these leaves, instead of being of the favorite ivy, violet, oak or grape, are of holly...

Fashion can rarely resist the temptation to juggle with sleeves. Dreadful things she did with us a few years ago. And now she has besieged the lower portion of the sleeve. It flows in ruffles three deep, and it hangs in great drooping puffs at the elbow...

It is significant that the best-gowned women wear the simplest shirt waists. The fabrics are of the best, but the style of the garment is never very ornate, and the most expensive tailors offer models that are comparatively plain and severe...

A simple but stylish tailor costume, easily copied, has a skirt of sage green cloth, with blouse Eton jacket of green velvet with revers faced with dark mink fur. The jacket has a centre back seam, and the stitched, curved belt heads a short pleatum which fastens to the belt and not to the jacket...

If the face is wide, make the coiffure high and broad. For ornament a bunch of flowers or a rose tucked among the fluffiness on the crown. If the face is long, arrange the hair full over the ears. A flower may be worn back of the ears or a small wreath around the back hair...

If the face is broad and the chin heavy, the hair should be arranged to soften the contour—no straight lines of any sort. Breadth should be given to the top of the head, if possible, by the arrangement of the tresses, and large flowers may be worn. If the face is round and chubby, brush the hair off the forehead, which apparently lengthens the face...

Among the designs for fall and winter bridal gowns there are many in princess form. For short, rather stout women, this style of dress is a boon; for the former wrapper-like effect is now wholly eliminated. Even when a costume made with a skirt and jacket is perfect of its kind, dividing the skirt and coat has a tendency to shorten and broaden the effect...

Smart street gloves are fastened with a single large pearl button. The stitching upon many of the women's gloves is finished without the spear point, the lower end of the stitching on the backs being the same as the upper.

No particularly new decoration will characterize the gowns of fall and winter. Indeed, the trimmer's art has about reached the exhaustion point. Lace, smocking, embroidery and luxel will be largely employed on gowns de luxe, while tailor gowns seem to be returning to their former elegance and severity.

Gun metal sleeve links are in evidence this season. They certainly make smart and highly acceptable Christmas gifts. The oval shape is the most popular, but scarcely so novel as the square, which are more difficult to insert in a highly-starched cuff. Some pretty links show sparkles of brilliant jet or of pale green jade embedded in the metal...

A Few Hints for Men.

A neat little booklet, just issued by Montgomery & Co., haberdashers of Bellefonte, touches on a point that should interest most men, especially at a point when few of them seem to center much attention. The selection of the cravat, how to wear it and when to wear it, is a matter which many men daily proclaim their utter ignorance, yet the display of just a little taste and thought might add so much to their appearance that we publish the advice given in Montgomery's brochure with the hope that it will be helpful.

It is impossible to lay down any set of fixed rules that will always govern in the selection of the cravat. A few general principles, however, may be suggested here that will prove helpful.

Four points are always to be considered in this connection, namely: complexion, clothes, occasion, and season of the year. Two others also are sometimes to be reckoned with: age and vocation.

Men should distinguish carefully between what is individually becoming and what is more passing fashion. Vast numbers of cravats of scarlet, bright blues, taupe, and grey are bought without regard to their becomingness, merely because they happen to be the mode of the moment.

Certain extremes of neck dress may be indulged in by the man whose wardrobe is large and adapted to all occasions. The average man, however, would better stick to the color combinations that are backed by the unchanging canons of good taste. Such are plain black and some of the shades of plain colors, such as indigo, bottle green, garnet, and sapphire; also black with white figure or stripe, indigo with white, black with scarlet, and kindred safe color combinations. These same colors and tones of color should prevail in the cravat when there is color in the clothing, shirt, complexion, or hair of the wearer.

Again, men of light complexion may favor the blues and greens, while those of darker type may lean towards the warmer shades, such as crimson, garnet, and black with scarlet. Usually with a striped shirt a figured or plain cravat of a contrasting color complement; and, per contra, with a figured shirt a striped cravat is effective.

In cravats, as in everything else, the highest order of good taste is most often satisfied with a quiet scheme of color and pattern, coupled with richness of quality, rather than that which is bizarre.

Don't ever wear a "made-up" cravat of any kind.

Don't stick a pin in a cravat for display only. Altho' cravat pins should be decorative they should invariably serve the useful purpose of holding the folds of the cravat in place.

Don't wear an ornamented spiral stud in a cravat.

Don't wear a black tie with evening dress.

Don't wear a white tie with a dinner jacket.

Don't wear a bow with a frock coat.

Don't wear a white silk cravat with a business suit.

Don't wear a tie so high on a collar fold that the collar button will be visible.

Don't wear a cravat tied for a special occasion at an inappropriate time. (For example, an outing stock with a frock coat or a white full-dress tie with a business suit.)

Don't call every form of cravat a "necktie." Speaking generally, say cravat; specifically, say ascot, four-in-hand, etc., etc.

Don't speak of "gent's neckwear." Cut out of your vocabulary "gents," "neckties," and "pants."

Why Women Have Nerves.

Nerves belong particularly to those women who lead what might be called a strenuous life. Not so many women are afflicted who are living out their existence in a more humdrum fashion. Especially are nerves found among women who are employed in a business capacity. To begin with the majority are criminally careless.

Women have been known to attempt and—more than that—to accomplish a hard day's work in an office on a cup of coffee and a roll for breakfast, and tea and toast or a cup of chocolate and a bowl of milk for luncheon. Frequently you have seen a party of girls making their luncheon on ice cream soda. They probably saved their lunch money for ribbons and trills, but they expended ten times their value in vitality.

If a man tried living on that plan he would soon collapse physically, but there is no immediate danger of such catastrophe, since men care more for their meals than do women.

Another reason for a woman's prominent characteristics is that she never shields her nerves. They are allowed to become too sensitive. If she misses a train she does not sit calmly and wait for the next one, as she might as well do, but she sits on the edge of the seat, taps her foot on the floor, and is continually on the alert for the man with the big voice to announce that her coach is ready for occupancy. Then she will hurry as fast as ever she can for fear she will not be able to get a seat. She will contract her eyebrows, bite her lips and clutch her fingers and, perhaps, talk excitedly to herself all the time she is hurrying to the entrance gate, all the time using up her nervous energy instead of storing it up for a time when she may really be in need of it. Then, when the time of need does come she is all worn out, and is ready to cry with vexation at the slightest thing that goes wrong.

How few women we see now that have that sweet placidity of countenance that is in their grandmother's pictures. Our manner is stamping itself upon our faces as surely as upon our constitutions, and many, many times it is just because we do not keep our stomachs properly filled with wholesome food and plenty of it. A girl had much better throw away her pride and take a good home lunch to her work in a basket than to depend upon such nerve destroying elements as ice cream sodas for her daily strength.

Fell Dead Beside a Corpse.

At Williamsport Friday evening, while Miss May Alva Miller was viewing the remains of Captain Edward Fitzpatrick, she fell dead to the floor. A physician stated that death was due to paralysis of the heart caused by shock. Miss Miller was born in 1865, and was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Miller, a widow.

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