

FARM NOTES.

Clover is better than timothy for cows. Regularity in feeding and milking is important. In milking squeeze the teats just hard enough to get the milk.

The dark spot in the centre of a bean blossom is the newest approach to black that occurs in any flower. The white poppy is the only poisonous variety.

Stagnant water is injurious to all kinds of fruit trees or plants, and during the winter, especially, it is often the cause that serious injury is done them by forcing water to stand around them and freeze.

In storing fruit or vegetables in the cellar, the better plan is to have boxes or bins, and arrange them so that they will be raised two or three inches above the bottom and the same distance from the wall.

Much working, and especially a second working, is injurious, destroying as it does the natural grain of the butter, giving it a green, salty consistency. The aim in packing is to exclude air and light.

There should be no such thing as "breaking in a heifer" when she has her first calf. She should be so carefully handled that there will be no necessity for doing the thing after that.

It requires much time and patience to breed a line up to anything approaching perfection, but once attained the reward is well worth the effort. Single hens have sold in this country for as much as \$500, while in England \$1,000 has been paid for a single specimen.

Apple orchards generally do best on clay soils, and clay soils are the ones that need most to be drained, says an exchange. This lack of drainage is doubtless largely responsible for the failure of thousands of orchards.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

There never was a more useful trimming than coarse applique lace, which gives a touch of chic to the plainest of frocks.

The deep cape collar is seen on every conceivable sort of garment, and so steadily does it grow in popularity that now both coats, bodice and fancy shirt waists have these deep, single, double or triple collars falling over the sleeves.

An excellent camphorated tooth powder, which will not destroy the enamel of the teeth and yet will render them white, is made of 7 drs. of precipitated chalk, 3 drs. of powdered camphor, and 1 dr. of powdered orris root.

Clothes should never be shut up in a wardrobe directly after they have been worn. Let the bodice of a dress hang over the back of a chair for at least half-an-hour before you put it away.

The hip yoke steadily grows in favor and will be a distinguishing feature of many of the spring and summer skirts, as it offers so many pleasing combinations of fabrics.

Slot or lapped seams mark the smart tailor costume, with braid the most popular trimming.

A year or so ago, when separate bodices of different material and coloring were worn with odd-skirts of silk, velvet or lace, the demi-toilette was, in a way, more easily arranged, but now, since the wearing of a skirt and bodice which do not match in color, has been tabooed, the demi-toilette costume is somewhat changed, and for the better, as a one-tone coloring is more apt to be becoming to women, as far as least as their figures are concerned.

Blouses of heavy hand-span linen, with a plastron and cuffs of heavy altar lace, will be exceedingly smart this coming season.

Embroidered front effects, broad at the shoulders and tapering at the waist, are salient features of the advance showings of blouses. The grape motif is especially prominent, and, incongruous as it may seem, there is no attempt to follow nature's colorings.

Very large, sprawling leaf patterns are very popular for the more exclusive dashing blouses of embroidered linen that are made in order. The ready-made models, however, show more quiet patterns.

Cheviot, moorie cloth, madras, and any and all kinds of linen, are used for the more severe tailor blouses, while the sheer white one is developed in any variety of styles of almost indescribable elaboration.

Many women, as well as men, are losing their hair in one spot; in other words, are growing bald. This awful state of affairs cries for something to remedy it. It is bad enough to see men going around with a most apparent loss of the hair, but when it comes to women displaying an equal misfortune one may well set seriously to thinking of a preventive or cure.

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The stiff, high-band collars of white linen that are de rigueur now are quite low and made of the very finest of linen, ornamented with rows of hemstitching and French needlework of various kinds.

Jerusalem's Temples.

Visitors to Jerusalem, says the London "Express," may now see models of the great temples that have been built on Mount Moriah. They form a wonderful and interesting exhibit.

These models represent the work of the late Dr. Schick, a German archaeologist, who gave thirty-two years' study to the buildings which occupied the historic spot during the last 3,000 years.

The great temple of Solomon was destroyed by the Chaldeans, and after the captivity of the Jews a new one was built upon the same site by Herod which is known as Herod's temple.

Equally interesting is the model of the great Christian church of St. Mary, built in the reign of the Emperor Justinian, and known as Justinian's church.

The iron trade. A Dollar a Ton Added to the Price of all Wire Products.

From the majority of the leading distributing centres come reports of a slight hardening tendency in foundry iron, although none of them notes any activity.

There are indications that some arrangements have been reached between German and American makers of wire rods in regard to the markets on this continent.

Some fair business aggregating about 10,000 tons, has been placed in Chicago for structural steel, but generally speaking, the business in this line is quiet.

On the whole, the position of the mills rolling lighter products is better. Some of the weak spots are disappearing, largely because the outside works are not competing quite so actively as they have been doing.

The independent sheet makers have appointed a committee for the purpose of considering a merger.

In steel bars Chicago reports a closing of a contract for 12,000 tons.

A general advance of \$1 a ton has been announced on all wire products. In the metal markets we note a hardening in the price of copper and a further advance in tin, which has been rising quite steadily for some time past.

Anatomical. Each ear has four bones. The body has about 500 muscles.

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man. Man is the only animal that possesses a real nose and chin.

The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones. The eight muscles of the human jaw exert a force of about 500 pounds.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five, the fingers have fourteen. The smallest bone in the human body is in the lenticular, which is seated in the ear.

The work performed by the human heart each twenty-four hours is equal to the lifting of 129 tons to a height of one foot in the same length of time.

After being in the McKeesport Hospital for over a year Robert Craig was able to go to his home in Buena Vista last week. His legs are paralyzed and he will never be able to walk.

4,000,000 Joined in 22 Years.

The twenty-second anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor society—February 2nd next—will be celebrated by at least 4,000,000 members in all parts of the world, according to the expectations of the officers.

The "Christian Endeavor World" has received the following message from President Roosevelt, written for Christian Endeavor Day, and it will be read during the celebrations:

"Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor: I greet you and wish you well. Your body stands prominent among the organizations which strive toward a realization of interdenominational and international Christian fellowship as well as among those which stand for ideals of true citizenship—that is for the cultivation, not alone of a high standard of civic and social righteousness, but of the strength, courage and common sense necessary for living up to such a standard.

The girl has slept a hundred days. The one hundred days of Dora Meek's sleep passed quietly on Tuesday, the patient knowing nothing of the event.

The girl, who resides in Centralia, Ill., is recovering from a local indigestion, which last week it was feared would cause her death. On December 28th, she became suddenly ill, and Dr. J. G. Munsell found her pulse up to 120.

His in-come. "What is your husband's income now?" inquired her mother.

"Well," replied the long-suffering wife, "it's usually anywhere between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning."

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