

FARM NOTES.

In planting trees all the roots which may have become bruised or broken in the process of lifting should be cut clean away behind the broken part, as they then more readily strike out new roots from the cut parts.

Geraniums are readily grown from seed, and strong plants are obtained in this manner at a trifling expense. Sow the seed in the beds, transplant into a bed of fine rich soil, and you will have blooming plants in August; and if you carefully plan them they will serve you well for winter blooming.

For producing a fine effect on the lawn there is nothing superior to the hardy ornamental grasses, and the very best of these is the Erianthus Ravennae; it is quite as desirable for its plumes as the Pampas grass, which has to be protected in the winter.

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A mistake is often made by setting the lawn mower to cut too short, and there is not enough of leaf growth left to give strength to the roots of the grass. A more natural condition is given by cutting a little higher, and the lawn is made more like velvet, while there will be less danger of the earth below being dried or burnt by exposure to the sun.

As a general rule flower beds are too large for the number of plants placed in them, and the result is that they present a mass of bare ground until two or three weeks before frost. A small bed, close and perfect, is much prettier than a large one which reveals not only a large expanse of bare ground but the naked stems and defective leaves at the base of the plants.

As rain falls the moisture goes down, and when an excess of moisture exists (which happens only after the soil is saturated, and all the spaces between the particles are filled) crops cannot thrive, because the solution of plant food would be too dilute. As the water fills the soil, the air is driven out, and continued rains will cause the excess of water to stand on the surface if it cannot flow off.

Sound teeth not only add to one's comfort, but they prevent disease. Many diseases of the eye, ear and cavities of the head are traceable to unsound teeth, and there is not a disease to which the body is liable that is not aggravated by an unhealthy condition of the teeth.

Do you clean your teeth with a brush every day? Do you clean your teeth with a brush twice a day? Of 700 pupils only 50 cleaned their teeth twice a day, 275 used the brush sometimes and 175 did not even own a brush.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The stole front neckpiece has just one piece pendant from its centre, and is much newer than the bishop's tabs. White is far in the lead for any and all neckwear pieces. If a touch of color is given, black and some times light blue are used. Some of the huckaback collars, that are so very swag-ger now, when done in cross stitch in silk of several tints resemble beautiful pieces of Oriental embroidery.

Maple mousse is delicious and amply worth a trial. In common with all mousses, it requires no fanning of the freezer, and consequently involves only a slight amount of labor. To one quart of cream allow the yolks of three eggs and one cupful of maple syrup. Whip the cream in a bowl until thick, and beat the eggs and syrup in another bowl until well blended. Then add to the cream a little at a time, whipping steadily the while. Pour into the can of the freezer, pack in ice and salt and let it stand for three hours.

Was there ever before such a number or variety of pendant ornaments to sleeves and skirts, and also to the bodice? With chain or tassel and cord these ornaments swing from the elbow, shoulder or wrist, or from the waistband. Sometimes it is a thick cable cord of black silk strung with jetted beads; again it is a cordier or twist of silken strings loosely knotted at the ends. All these flying cords and chains have a tendency to impede hasty progress by catching around bureau knobs, door handles and they frequently serve to sweep away small articles from the writing table, or help up the contents of a work basket, and so distribute them about the room.

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Violets all the year.—Break a half ounce oforris root into small pieces and put them into a bottle with two ounces of alcohol. A few drops of this on the handkerchief gives the odor of fresh violets. The mixture should always be tightly corked and allowed to stand a week before using.

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The drooping effect is seen in everything—drooping feathers, drooping brims, falling lace, flat stoles and scarfs in fur—in fact, these sloping effects are the dominant note of the season's climax. Gowns and coats appear to slip off the shoulders, as do also the fish collars and sleeves. Coats are loose all around, even the collar has a shawl effect, sloping to the shoulders.

The blouse is one of the most used coat shapes and is worn without a collar. The collarless jacket or one with the wide shoulder cape are considered stylish. Another design which will be found more becoming by woman inclined to embonpoint has a smooth fitting front that falls in a tab effect in the centre a few inches below the waistline.

For the separate skirt black voile or etamine are used to the exclusion of all other fabrics. Bands of black silk edged each side with a narrow braid, is a favorite mode of trimming it.

Perpendicular insertions are very smart skirt ornaments, while on the blouse they go 'round and 'round.

Several weeks ago a letter purporting to come from Mrs. Hunsinger, of Southington, Ohio, was received by Postmaster Hahn, of Wilkes-Barre. It said she was fair and lovable, owned a farm and wanted a husband.

David Wilson, sheriff of Huntingdon county, was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, and is not expected to recover. Mr. Wilson, although a Democrat, enjoys the rare distinction of having been elected sheriff of Huntingdon county three times. He is 73 years old.

Frost Bite Treatment.

Temperature Must Be Raised Slowly. Success in Restoring Patient is Marked By Minimum of Pain.

In a \$25 prize essay which Dr. Charles S. Butler, surgeon in the United States navy, recently wrote for the New York "Medical Journal," he points out that there are two evils against which one must guard. If the affected region remains partially or wholly bloodless from the contraction of the blood vessels for too long a period, the tissue will be damaged. If the blood vessels are too suddenly dilated their cells become paralyzed, and the vessels themselves too much gorged.

Dr. Butler addresses himself more immediately to his professional brethren, but it often happens in cases of freezing, as with many other accidents, that other persons have the first chance to offer help, and a physician or surgeon cannot be secured for an hour or more.

When the patient begins to feel comfortable it is wise to put a flannel roller upon the limb with a small amount of pressure, and elevate. This will obviate any further tendency toward engorgement. For more extensive frostbite the after treatment may necessitate continuous immersion in warm water, as in the case of extensive burns.

Erythema and ulceration following frostbite should be treated, as in case of burns, with picro acid and other soothing and antiseptic applications, and in case of gangrene we should amputate, of course always waiting for a line of demarcation.

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Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of dried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest, to stay over night.

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