

FARM NOTES.

In pruning trees all stems half an inch or more in diameter should be covered with some water-proof substance...

The over-feeding of breeding stock is an evil that demands attention. It is well known that, for breeding purposes, a breed animal should not be over-fat...

Experiments made in the use of fresh stalled manure from the stable and that allowed to remain in the heap all winter show that when both kinds are applied...

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, are always best to plant in the fall...

If rain storms come just as the wheat is in blossom the water is apt to wash off the pollen and make some seeds missing...

Farmers who keep young animals on fodder and water through the winter in order to save grain, will lose valuable time. It is cheaper to feed grain and force the young stock, so as to have them come out in the spring as far advanced as possible...

The methods of preparing and caring for a hotbed are very simple, and with care one should have but little trouble. The ordinary hotbed is three by six feet, but any old sash will answer the purpose...

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How to wash blankets. When washing blankets make a lather of boiled soap and tepid water, and allow a tablespoonful of household ammonia for every pairful and a half of water. Wash them in two or three waters, put them through the wringer, and hang out to dry.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The woman who possesses a beautiful head of hair has a splendid foundation on which to build a charming personal appearance, and too much importance, therefore, cannot be attached to the arrangement of the coiffure, which must be suited to the size, shape and contour of the head.

The clever woman will not adopt a style simply because it is the style, nor will she cling to one which is quite out of date, but rather she will modify and re-arrange the prevailing mode to suit her own particular self.

A soft, fluffy effect is always more becoming than that of the tightly drawn, smooth style worn by extremists and sportsmen the facial lines, too. It really is surprising how much the hair affects the expression of the face.

Grape-cups in a nest of whipped cream make a charming dessert for a heavy dinner. Soften in cold water one-half box of gelatine and dissolve it in a quart of grape juice. Add the juice of one lemon and sweeten to taste. Turn into cups and stand on the ice to "set."

Plain sleeves, except on tailored covert cloth jackets, are as scarce as strawberries in December. Most of them are tucked and shirred; tight and then loose again; with beautifully trimmed cuffs and fancy buttons. The sleeve that fits closely to the elbow and then flares loose is the one most generally used.

Sleeves make the jackets this year—sleeves and the quaint little touches of color that run along inside of the fronts and jump out now and then in vests. But skirts make the suits—for after all they are the most elaborate and most important of anything. The habit back is very much in evidence, but it is not the severe habit back that first made its appearance; the skirts are flared from the hips down to the hem instead of being absolutely tight.

Breath is still a desirable feature, to judge by the gowns worn. Especially is this true of the evening dress. Some of the handsomest models from the greatest houses have the corselet draped quite flat at the front as well as the back—especially flat at the back—and falling off the shoulders in a puff, drooping effect. This gives shoulder breadth to balance that of the hips. If this is inclined to make one squat in appearance it is counteracted by tucks or any trimming arranged in perpendicular lines.

Buttons vie with stitching for decorative purposes. The flounce for wool gowns has almost entirely disappeared. Cart-wheel pearl buttons are to have a wide vogue for adorning swaggy "tub" gowns of the heavier sort this summer.

The advance spring models show that skirts are not to be worn so tight over the hips. Pleats, both box and side effects, are a feature of the new models, and many hip facings or yoke effects are shown developed in the handsome cloth and velvet gowns. A stylish new skirt, either short or long, is of eight gored flare shaping, and consists of seven goreds and an extra gore forming an outside box pleat at the back.

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An Ice Carnival.

An ice carnival is a pleasant form of winter merrymaking. Ask the company to come wearing white and drape the room in white cheese cloth or tissue paper bunting. The drapery should be of pearl white, not cream, in order to give a crystalline effect. Have all flowers that are white used in the decoration.

The "ice" questions printed below should be written upon frosted cards. Each guest receives a card and pencil. Prizes may be pretty things in glass, which suggests the frozen transparency, ice cream should, of course, be a feature of the refreshments. In passing the cards it would be well to remind your guests that particular attention must be paid to the spelling of each ice or, as this spelling gives a broad hint toward the hidden word. Then, too, the sharp pronunciation of "ice" must not always be looked for; the punning nature of the contest allows the softer pronunciation of the ice as well.

ON THE ICE. An ice that the world would be better without, in four letters? Dice.

An ice that is easier to give than to take, six letters? Advice.

An ice that lures, six letters? Entice.

An ice much used in chivalric days, six letters? Device.

An ice we all hope to enter, eight letters? Paradise.

An ice, which if indulged in, will prevent our entering it, four letters? Vice.

An ice to strive for in writing, seven letters? Concise.

An ice that is inelastic, seven letters? Precise.

An ice much mentioned in Scriptures, nine letters? Sacrifice.

An ice used by the sailors, six letters? Splend.

An ice that occurs three times, six letters? Thrice.

An ice that is out, five letters? Slice.

An ice that repeats itself, five letters? Twice.

An ice that gives a piquant flavor, five letters? Spice.

An ice seen at weddings, four letters? Ice-cream.

An ice fixed by the merchants, five letters? Price.

An ice that is dainty, four letters? Nice.

An ice feared by ladies, four letters? Mice.

An ice that was a fabled monster, ten letters? Cockatrice.

The ice of those who possesses knowledge, four letters? Wise.

The ice won by the bright scholar pupil, five letters? Prize.

The ice that is opposed to falling, four letters? Rise.

The ice that says whether one is large or small? Size.

The ice of manner or garb, five letters? The misleading ice, eight letters? Disguise.

The ice that permits, nine letters? Authority.

The ice that makes a saint, eight letters? Canonize.

The ice of anguish, seven letters? Agonize.

The ice of pushing, eight letters? Chastise.

The ice of educating, eight letters? Civilize.

The ice of containing, eight letters? Comprise.

The ice of judging, nine letters? Criticize.

The ice that looks down upon, seven letters? Despise.

The ice of undertaking, ten letters? Enterprize.

The ice of the custom house, six letters? Excise.

The ice of adoring, seven letters? Idolize.

The ice of fame, eleven letters? Immortalize.

The ice of propositions, six letters? Premise.

The ice of correction, seven letters? Revise.

The ice of making distinguished, nine letters? Signalize.

The ice of rendering sacred, nine letters? Solemnize.

The ice of suddenness, eight letters? Surprise.

—Exchange.

Judge Simonton is Dead.

Distinguished Jurist of Harrisburg, Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

President Judge John W. Simonton, of the Dauphin county courts, died Thursday at his home in Harrisburg, of pneumonia, after an illness of one month. Judge Simonton was serving his third term as president Judge of the local courts and was regarded as one of the ablest jurists in the State.

He was a native of Dauphin county, and previous to his becoming judge he was district attorney for two terms. He was remarkably vigorous in mind and body until he was seized with the illness which caused his death.

John Wiggins Simonton was born in West Hanover township, Dauphin county, in 1830. His preparatory education was received at the country school near Hanover Church, continued at the Strasburg academy, Lancaster county, and then at Lafayette college, Easton. He was graduated by the college of New Jersey in 1850. He was admitted to practice in law at the April term, 1853. With a very brief interval his residence has been in Harrisburg. He served as private in Company K, First regiment, Pennsylvania militia, until discharged after the battle of Antietam.

He was chosen district attorney in 1866. In 1851 he was elected president judge of the Twelfth judicial district of Pennsylvania, to succeed Judge Pearson, and again re-elected in 1891 for the term of ten years. In 1901 he was again re-elected for a 10-year term.

Judge Simonton was one of the elders of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and taught a large class of men of the Sunday school connected with that church. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver.

Mr. Greatman—I wish you'd stop printing my portrait every time a little thing happens to me, or else get a new one. You've had that old plate in 17 times. Editor—All right, my dear sir. Anything to oblige. Assistant Foreman—(a week later)—I can't find that picture of Sam, the sneak thief, anywhere. Foreman—Well, damn it that old picture of Mr. Greatman. It ain't going to be used for him any more.—New York Weekly.

Over Eating.

We have all heard the saying that we "dig our graves with our teeth," but we do not think of the matter as earnestly as we should. Every sane minded person recognizes the fact that we greatly overtax our digestive powers, and that hunger is not only a matter of habit, but also of a deranged stomach. Our wisest scientists tell us that important eating, and especially overeating, is one of the most prolific known sources of disease. Intemperance in eating does more harm than intemperance in drinking, and the rich suffer in health, while the majority of the people suffer both in health and in purse. The very poor suffer most of all, because of the wretched quality of the food with which, at one time, they overburden the stomach, only to half starve it the next. One should not eat every time the stomach craves food and a liking for any particular dish is no evidence that it is the one we should eat the most of. Hunger is a good cause, if the stomach is in health, but few of us are blessed with healthy stomachs. It is not wise to be always solicitous about what "agrees" with us. It is in no sense a mark of wisdom to be always "dieting." Our digestive powers are largely dependent for their fullest usefulness upon the right usage of other organs of the body.

Our respiratory organs should have right usage; we should learn to breathe deeply; to expand our lung capacity, and thus set our circulatory system to work. There is no medicine that will quite take the place of deeply, regular breathing, the washing out of our lungs with fresh, clean air. When you get up of a morning, with that "all gone" feeling down in the bottom of your stomach, instead of hurrying to "get something into my stomach," just go out of doors, throw your shoulders back so as to give your lungs a chance, and just breathe. It will do you more good than any breakfast.

Little Winter Remedies. A Close Watch Over All Symptoms Will Prevent Doctor Bills. Hot water applications are most satisfactory for reducing inflammation. Mustard should be the first thing resorted to when threatened with pneumonia, congestion of the lungs or pleurisy. Onions should be extensively used for the diet, as they are excellent for the nerves. They are also useful for coughs, colds, influenza, insomnia, constipation and for stimulating the appetite.

Keep sulphur in the house. There is nothing better in cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, etc. It should be used for frequent fumigation when such diseases are epidemic, and as spring approaches it will prove one of the best blood purifiers, mixed in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cup of molasses.

"Pop," said Farmer Korntop's boy in sinning, as he leaned on his hoe, "Tommy Perkins says the fish are bitin' quite lively up the creek today." "Well," replied the old man, "you tell him if he'll come over here an' help you with yer hoein'." "Yes, sir." "They won't git a chance to bite him."—Philadelphia Press.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.—Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by the best blood purifier, mixed in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a cup of molasses.

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