

FARM NOTES.

When the land is covered with some kind of crop to avoid nakedness of the soil, there is less loss of water, because much of it goes down instead of flowing away.

It is now contended that it is a mistake to cut blackberry canes back too low, as they will give better crops if allowed more cane.

Evergreen hedges are ornamental and useful. The dense growth of a quick hedge induces close setting of the plants, which causes them to crowd in after years as well as struggle for plant food.

When to spray apple trees depends upon the purposes desired. Use Bordeaux mixture when the buds are swelling, and if canker worms are abundant spray also when the blossoms are about to open.

The easiest and best way to destroy all kinds of weeds is when they are just beginning to appear above ground, as even a slight stirring of the soil will then seriously cripple them in growth or destroy them.

A few hours' work in spraying or dusting plants, in order to destroy insects or diseases, may not only save crops this year, but also greatly lessen the work of next season.

Celery Varieties.—I shall hereafter grow only the Golden Self Blanching celery for summer and fall use, says a New York gardener in Country Gentleman.

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A Mt. Airy woman who is the mother of four boys, often expresses her regret that she has no daughters.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Sometimes awkwardness is an inherited tendency, sometimes it is the result of environment and occasionally its source is to be found in physical deformity, but in nearly every case at least one cause is self-consciousness.

The human form may be said to be graceful when it combines in unity the three elements of ease, precision and harmony.

Each of the big dressmaking establishments seem to be striking a different note. At one it is all gray, in light shimmering silks, flounced and pleated and gathered, rigging the changes from palest dove color to the elephant hide that is so becoming.

The shirt waist flourishes today as it has never done before. Models for the new waists have a general tendency to wide shoulder effects and fullness of the lower sleeve.

Those who cast the horoscope of coming fashions state that the old fashioned Irish linen—fine of texture and stiff of fabric—is the coming thing for plain waists.

Almost any figure can be suited with the styles this spring and if you are in need of a street costume you need have no trouble in making a selection for the styles are so varied.

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A Horrible Confession.

Albert Knapp, Charged With Murder, Says He Killed Five Women.

Five murders, the victims of which were all women, and two of them his wives—such is the revolting record of Albert Knapp, last week given in jail at Hamilton, Ohio, in a sworn confession by the murderer before Mayor Bosch.

Knapp, according to the police, is a degenerate of a pronounced type. The murder of his third wife, Annie Godard Knapp, which led to Knapp's arrest in Indianapolis Thursday, was done. "I don't know why," to quote the prisoner.

Knapp's confession, which was sworn before Mayor Bosch, is as follows: "On January 21st, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman, in a lumberyard in Gest street, Cincinnati. On August 1st, 1894, I killed May Eckart in Walnut street, opposite the Young Men's Christian Association in Cincinnati. On August 8th, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Connors Knapp, under the canal bridge in Liberty street, Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal. In Indianapolis in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gebbard. On December 22nd, 1902, I killed my wife, Annie Knapp, at 339 South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river at Lindenwald. This is the truth.

"I make this statement by my own free will and not by the request of any officer or anyone else.

"Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, 1903. "C. F. BOSCH, Mayor."

This confession clears up at least one death, that of Jennie Connors Knapp, Knapp's second wife. This woman's body was found in the sluggish waters of a canal near Cincinnati. Brains were discovered on the head, but an investigation led to no definite conclusion concerning the manner of her death.

The most recent of the murders to which Knapp has confessed, that of his third wife Annie Godard Knapp, of Hamilton, led to his arrest at his fourth bride in Indianapolis. An uncle of the victim, hearing of Knapp's marriage to a Miss Gamble, in Indianapolis, a few days after the mysterious disappearance of his niece, formerly Annie Godard, started an investigation. The police were prepared for a gruesome story, Knapp having admitted his guilt of the Godard woman's murder last night, but were dumfounded at the revelations which the prisoner made when put under oath.

Breakfast Foods Dear. A Wholesale Grocer Says Manufacturer's Profits are Great.

"It is wonderful," said a wholesale grocer recently, "the demand that has grown up for so-called breakfast foods. It is no doubt that many of them are good things but it is astonishing to me how people will pay such extravagant prices for some of them."

That they are good things, for the makers is shown by a circular from a maker of one of the most largely advertised breakfast foods. He wants to form a stock company to raise more capital to extend the business and in showing what the inducements were he says that for two successive years the dividends were seven hundred per cent.

Millions in Advertising. What it Costs to Float a New Brand of Plug Tobacco.

The American Tobacco Company, says E. Mayo in his articles on "The Tobacco War," in *Leahy's Monthly*, for March, brought out a brand of plug called "Battle-Ax." The very mention of the name will probably recall to readers the time when the name started at one from every dead wall and fence.

Money was poured out in rivers and even with the enormous sale developed by advertising there was a heavy deficit, but this did not trouble Mr. Duke. He was fighting not only for trade but for trade supremacy, and he knew that the bill would be settled later on.

A man prominently connected with the tobacco business is my authority for the statement that Mr. Duke said in making "We sank \$4,000,000 in our 'Battle-Ax' known and getting it established, but since then we have made \$12,000,000 from it."

P. R. R. to Buy Site of a Town. About to Purchase Large Part of Hollidaysburg Worth from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to become the purchaser of all lands embraced between Juniata and Blair street Hollidaysburg, upon which are erected 100 residences, two hotels, Hollidaysburg Standard printing establishment, and four mercantile establishments, worth in the aggregate between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

Colima Volcano.

Stream of Lava Pouring into the Valleys and Earthquakes Destroy Houses in Nearby Villages.

The military and civil authorities of Guadalajara, Mexico, on Wednesday received despatches from a number of points near the Colima volcano, giving accounts of the terror that prevails among the people on account of the active eruption of that volcano.

Mount Colima has shown indications of renewed activity for several months. Volumes of smoke have poured from its crater at intervals and occasionally sharp subterranean reports have been heard. Four days ago a stream of lava was emitted. This eruption soon subsided, but was renewed with greatly increased force Tuesday evening. This activity continues and according to reports received at Guadalajara from Tuxpan and other towns situated near the volcano, the aspect of the eruption is growing worse. A column of fire and lava poured from the crater all Tuesday night, and flowed down into the cultivated valleys.

The people are fleeing from the stricken region, and their terror is intensified by the severe earth tremblings which have occurred at frequent intervals, since the eruption began.

The seismic disturbances have been so severe as to destroy a number of buildings at Tuxpan and in the city of Colima. It is reported that the towns more remotely situated have also suffered severe damage.

So far as known there has been no loss of life. The people are flocking into Manzanillo and more distant points by the hundreds. The lava and ashes are not feared so much as a possible visitation of a cloud of gases, such as killed so many at St. Pierre, Martinique. A tidal wave is also feared at Manzanillo should the seismic disturbances continue.

There are many thriving villages close to the base of Mount Colima, and all these are being destroyed. The panic will result in much suffering and destitution unless confidence is quickly restored.

The construction work on the Manzanillo branch of the Mexican Central railroad has been suspended. This line is built to Tuxpan, within a few miles of the volcano and a force of men were building tunnels on the unfinished part of the line.

It is stated that the earthquake shocks have done much damage to these tunnels. When Mount Colima began to show signs of renewed activity several months ago, the work of constructing this extension of the Mexican Central was temporarily stopped and the route changed so as to pass the volcano at a greater distance than was originally intended. Owing to possible losses that an eruption of the volcano might cause the project of building the road further than Tuxpan, its present terminus, may be abandoned.

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