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. When the land is covered with clover there is a saving of moisture, as the roots of the clover penetrate to the sub-soil and loosen it. It is seldom that water stands on a clover field. By avoiding the flow of water from the surface there is less loss of available plant food.

-It is now contended that it is a mis-take to cut blackberry canes back too low, as they will give better crops if allowed more cane. They should be given better cultivation than is usually bestowed. One point to observe is that if the old canes have not been cut out and burned there will be damage from borers. Blackberries will thrive on all kinds of soil, but to secure good crops fertilizer should be supearly in the spring and the canes thinned out in the rows where they are too close together.

-Evergreen hedges are ornamental and useful. The desire to secure a quick hedge induces close setting of the plants, which causes them to crowd in after years as well as struggle for plant food. Give plenty of room at first, allowing not less than a yard of space between plants, as they will fill the space as they advance in growth. The enemy of hedges is the basket worm, and "baskets" should be picked off and burned. They are really cocoons and can be easily found. Spray the hedge with Paris green two or three times during the

—When to spray apple trees depends up-on 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. After the blossoms fall spray again with Bordeaux mixture, also Paris green, repeating both applications a week or ten days later. In about ten days or two weeks another application may be made of Bordeaux mixture These remedies are preventives for scab, bud moth, codling moth, tent caterpillar, curculio and canker worm.

-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 serious ly cripple them in growth or destroy them. If weeds are permitted to grow, however, they make excellent green material for plowing under, but while they may nearly reach maturity before being thus utilized, under no circumstances must they be permitted to produce seed. If no weeds are allowed to scatter seeds it will be but a few years before the farm will be entirely clear of them. It will pay the farmer, however, to keep weeds down by stirring the top soil when the weeds are young.

-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. But such labor must be applied at the right time. The same with weeds, which produce millions of seeds. When they are allowed to grow until nearly matured before they are destroyed they take from the land the plant food that should sustain the crop grown thereon. If the destruction of weeds is done when they are small they are then out of the way before they can harm the crops and the soil. When the farmer postpones his attack on to eradicate them at some critical period of their existence, and the pests will then have done damage by depriving the crop of moisture and plant food when the season is most propitious for growth. It is the lessening of the work next year that should always be kept in view. Profit on the farm is not made in a year, but in a series of years. Work done at a loss today may bring a fair profit during the next sea-The most profitable work is spraying to destroy insects and the keeping down of weeds and grass.

—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. The White Plume is easier to grow, less liable to blight, but the quality is much inferior to the Golden Self Blanching. I would never eat the White Plume myself, and my customers will not buy it after I have sold the Golden Self Blanching. The stalks are shorter, thicker, and when rightly grown, with plenty of manure and water, it is very crisp, tender and has the flavor which makes such winter varieties as the Giant Pascal so good. There is no better celery than the Giant Pascal when well grown and blanched, and any celery is to be desired that approaches it in flavor. I have been able to blanch the Golden Self Blanching with boards to a beautiful golden yellow and have grown plants with my system of mulching and irrigation so large that my customers have been very willing to pay 10 cents each for them. In spite of these desirable qualities the Golden Self Blanching is a weak grower and so liable to blight that I would not advise any one to try to grow it for market if he can give it only ordinary culture. It must be planted in very rich soil, supplied with water when it is needed and thoroughly sprayed with

The best celery to follow the Golden Self Blanching and for use about Christmas is the Giant Pascal. I am through trying to blanch this variety out of doors with boards or soil. Several times I have banked it early in the fall, hoping to get it ready for the Thanksgiving trade, and have never succeeded in doing so. The latter part of October, before it has become injured by the frost, I store it in the cellar. It is taken up with the roots on and planted in soil on the cellar bottom, with boards set up between the rows across the cellar about two feet apart, This is to keep the plants apart more and admit of a circulation of air. The water is let down around the roots with the hose, care being taken not to wet the foliage. By making the cellar dark and giving the plants plenty of water they will blanch in four or five weeks, or a light cellar with less water the celery can be bent nearly all winter. There are can be kept nearly all winter. There are better keepers than the Giant Pascal, and it cannot be left out so late in the fall as some other varieties, as it will not stand as much frost. For late winter and spring use Evan's Triumph is good, also the Winter

bordeaux mixture.

A Mt. Airy woman who is the moth er of four boys, often expresses her regret that she has no daughters. This rather rankles in the breast of Robbie, the youngrankles in the breast of Robbie, the youngest boy, "Yes," he said the other day, "mother is always talking about how nice it would be if one of us fellows was only a girl. I'd like to know who de her. I'm flavor is much finer. Mustard also makes baked beans more easily digested.

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. One is self conscious because he does not realize the laws of grace and demand of his body obedience to this realization. Notwithstanding all the talk and demonstrations of physical culturists there is yet much to be done and said on the subject. The graceful person certainly is possessed of a heaven born blessing, but the awkward brother or sister need not despair, for health and strength and grace go hand in hand, and persistent, consistent work will bring about a condition of mind and body which shall include all three.

The human form may be said to be graceful when it combines in unity the three elements of ease, precision and harmony. If ease be too prominent the bodily expression becomes first assurance, then familiar-

ity and finally vulgarity.

If precision be unduly dominant pedantry exists. Should harmony be too much in evidence there is sure to be an expression of affectation. For normal bodily expressions then we must have the three elements so combined as to give poise—which means

Each of the big dressmaking establishments seem to be striking a different note. At one it is all gray, in light shimmering silky materials, flounced and pleated and gathered, ringing the changes from palest dove color to the elephant hide tint that is so becoming; at another couturier's every-thing is severe and sober in tone and unhesitatingly proclaimed empire; at a third blue in every possible shade reigns supreme pale blue, dark blue, nothing but blue, and bloused boleros and wide sleeves are shown on each and every model. One and all, however, have proclaimed that the fashionable skirt is so be made with horizontal pleats, three or four starting from the hips, carried round to the back and falling in natural folds to the ground. It is a very charming and becoming style. The corsages are all pleated horizontally and blouse over a black band. Button trimmings are immensely to the fore, the tiniest of flat gold buttons being the latest idea; this button trimming is distinctly Breton and is possibly an inspiration from the Brittany coast that has taken up so much attention of late.

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. Two modes of fastening the waists are in vogue, one the double fly and the other a box pleat, hemstitched on each side or elaborately trimmed and having three large pearl buttons in front. Some of these buttons are very costly, and they appear on the wristbands merely as ornaments.

Linen waists made with "jester panels" which are wide, pointed straps radiating from the neck over the yokes and shoulders of the waist and giving the yoke effect, have buttons in the points of each strap. These for the most part are rather large, old fashioned spun buttons of washable silk

Linen waists of the plainer sort are smartly trimmed with wide crossed or diverging straps, stitched to the material and trimmed with buttons in each point.

Those who cast the horoscope of coming fashions state that the old fashioned pure Irish linen-fine of texture and stiff of fabric-is the coming thing for plain waists. The word plain is used only in a relative When the farmer postpones his attack on weeds he incurs the risk of not being able to eradicate them at some critical period of butcher linen—a name given many grades that such food is expensive?"

Does anybody want any better showing that such food is expensive?" up in so many styles in white, cream and ecru shades. Rich effects are produced on it by hand embroidery in large designs upon the front, the heaviest part of the pat-tern occurring where the pleats or tucks end. Bunches of grapes with leaves and spirals are popular decorations in white and

> 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 at one from every dead wall and fence. in making a selection for the styles are so varied. Surely every type of figure can be made to look its best, for jackets are long and short, made close fitting, or with a did not trouble Mr. Duke. He was fightand short, made close fitting, or with a loose blouse front, and skirts show so much variety in the way they are trimmed that there is no excuse for their not being becoming. However you will observe if you look at the street gowns carefully which the mirror reflects that they have a point in common. These are the emphasized style tendencies for the spring season of 1903.

And here they are:
The collarless jacket, the long shoulder effect, the stole front, the shoulder cape in the sleepe with its one form or another, the sleeve with its fullness all toward the elbow, and skirts P. R. R. to Bay Slice of a Town which are straighter and fuller, and which show the hip yoke and many pleats. Of course, all these ideas are not always to be found in one costume, but there are the touches that tell that a gown belongs to the season's newest modes.

Epaulettes, finishing to a point over the sleeve and adorned with three small buttons, are seen upon many of the popular blouse models.

Instep length skirts are more correct self trimmed—that is depending for their embellishment upon tucks, pleats or shirrings. Trained skirts, however, may be made after this idea or garnitured with trimming to match the elaborate ideal of

Scotch tweeds are to be first choice for road Company. the walking suit and utility gowns, while voile, etamine and broadcloth will reign for the gown for dress occasions.

Ticks of coarse, unbleached muslin put on over the ordinary pillow ticks, and washed frequently, protect the pillows greatly. Dirt will work through pillow

Macaroni is delicious with a sauce of cheese and tomatoes. To prepare the latter, made a white sauce of two tablespoonfuls of flour, and add three fourths of a cupful of milk or cream. Add two cupfuls of grated cheese and two eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and cayenne, and, if it is wanted, a trace of mustard. When all are thoroughly blended, add three fourths of a cupful of stewed and strained tomatoes to which a teaspoonful of soda has been add-ed. Turn the state over the cooked mac-

caroni.

A Horrible Confession

Albert Knapp, Charged With Murder, Says He Killed

Five murders, the victims of which were 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 de-

generate of a pronounced type. The mur-der of his third wife, Annie Goodard 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 be fore 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.

[Signed] "ALBERT KNAPP"
"I make this statement by my own free
will and not by the request of any officer

[Signed] "ALBERT KNAPP." Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, 1903.

"C. F. Bosch,

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. Bruises 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 Goddard Knapp, of Hamilton, led to his arrest at the home of 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 Goddard, started an investigation. The police were prepared for a gruesome story, Knapp having admit-ted his guilt of the Goddard woman's, murder last night, but were dumbfounded at the revelations which the prisoner made when put under oath.

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

"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.

"Take rolled oats, as an example, it is sold at retail at three pounds for ten cents, and is cheap and nourishing, yet people will buy in enormous quantities the package goods at fifteen cents a package, containing a little over a quarter of a pound. Granted that some of the package goods are made from wheat or corn, it will be seen

they are very expensive food. 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

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The American Tobacco Company, says E. Mayo in his articles on "The Tobacco War" in Leslie'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 stared

Money was poured out in rivers and even ing 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 to him: "We sank \$4,000,000 in making 'Battle-Ax' known and getting it established, but since then we have made \$12,000,000 from

About to Purchase Large Part of Hollidaysburg Worth from \$3.0,000 to \$500,00

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.

The territory proposed to be absorbed, will be occupied by the tracks of the Petersburg cut-off and the Portage Railroad, two new feeders to the Pennsylvania system now in process of construction and which, when completed, will lessen the dis tance from Pittsburg to Philadelphia between fifteen and twenty miles. A wheel foundry may also be erected in

Hollidaysburg by the Pennsylvania Rail-

Earthquakes Raise Guam Whole Island Elevated Six Inches. Governor is Re-

The naval hospital ship Solace has arrived at Honolulu, on her way to San Francisc from Manila, by way of Guam. Captain Schroeder, Governor of Guan, is a passenger. He is returning to the United States n a leave of absence.

He reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the island some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by boud subterranean rumblings.

The Solace on her arrival here smashed into the naval wharf, doing some damage She reported that during the voyage S Locascio, a bandmaster, returning from Guam, jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued, but died on February 10th.

-"Speak louder," said the Judge, 'so the jury can hear you."
"Why," asked the witness in astonishment, "are they interested in the case?"

Colima Volcano

Stream of Lava Pouring into the Valleys and Earth, quakes Destroy Houses in Nearby Villages

Five murders, the victims of which were all women, and two of them his wives—such is the revolting record of Albert Knapp near the Colima volcano, giving accounts of the terror that prevails among the peo-ple on account of the active eruption of

> Mount Colima has shown indications of renewed activity for several months. Volumes of smoke have poured from its crater at intervals and occasionally sharp subter-ranean 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 Tuxpam and other towns situated near the volcano, the aspect of the eruption is growing worse. A column of fire and lava pour-ed 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 Tuxpau 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 Manza-nillo and more distant points by the hun-dreds. 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 Manzanilloshould the seismic disturbances continue

There are many thriving villages close to the base of Mount Colima, and all these are being deserted. The panic will result in much suffering and destitution unless con-

fidence is quickly restored.

The construction work on the Manzanilo 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 original ly 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

Ten Things.

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