

FARM NOTES.

--For many reasons fall planting is pref-erable to spring planting. There is much more time to do the work properly. The roots gets firmly established during the winter. The tree or shrub is then in con-dition for immediate growth on the opening of spring. Nearly all deciduous trees and shrubs can be shipped and transplant-ed in autumn to advantage; also roses in the open ground, when slightly protected with suitable mulching.

-Farm and garden tools should be put in thorough order before they are put away for the winter. The iron and steel portions should be cleaned and rubbed bright, and then receive a thin coating of grafting wax, tallow or any substance that will prevent rusting. The parts made of wood will be made more durable by a copious applica-tion of petroleum if unpainted or if the paint is worn off. afterward one or two paint is worn off, afterward one or two coats of paint will complete the work of protection.

-The insect which deposits the eggs -The insect which deposits the eggs which hatch the peach borers is a wasp-like insect, with transparent wings and a richly-ornamented body, banded and striped with gold, which deposits its eggs about the base of the trunk. The eggs hatch out, the larvae bore into the sap-wood and cause an exudation of gummy matter, which ap-pears in masses about the base of the tree. The larvae seems partly to live in this gummy substance and partly in the sap-wood of the tree. Sometimes three or four are found on the same tree, occasionally are found on the same tree, occasionally girdling and destroying it, but always in-ducing more or less of a diseased condition and impairing its vigor. Altogether it is a very objectionable and destructive insect, and the eggs are deposited both in the fall and spring.

-Relative to the cost of milk, a large Shorthorn cow requires much more food than a moderate-size, and in estimating the economical Ayrshire, and in estimat-ing the cost of the milk of each from the food consumed 14 quarts of Ayrshire milk could be produced for 20 cents a day with comparatively high feeding, while 16 quarts of Shorthorn milk may cost 34 cents with the same kind of feed, but given in larger rations. Ayrshire milk would cost less than 1½ cents per quart for the food, while Shorthorn milk costs 2½ cents the quart. To determine the question which is the best cow to keep for a milk dairy so far as the case in point at least requires consid-eration of the tendency of the breed to produce milk or beef. Individuals differ in characteristics, however, and comparisons are made with difficulty.

-We must keep in mind the fact that when corn is a foot high the roots fill the soil between the rows, and to cut them off checks the growth. Cultivation after that time should always be shallow. Have the soil loose so that rains will run in instead of off and break up the crust as soon as it is dry enough to work, as this will check wasteful evaporation from the surface. A farmer with whom I was acquainted incur-red the wrath of his hired man by having run the cultivator again and again through the corn during a severe drought, while the neighbors were resting on their oars wait-ing for rain to come. "What, run that thing through the corn again? You might as well run it in the big road." "Well, I fritters will ever be quite content with our as well run it in the big road." "Well, I guess we'll work the corn a leetle more, but"—He had the only crop of corn in that section of country. When in doubt wheth-er you have cultivated the corn enough it will always pay to work it a "leetle more." -Cor. Ohio Farmer. -The first duty of the farmer who desires to succeed with poultry is to know the breeds and the best purpose for which each should be applied. As the breeds differ in their characteristics, each is better adapted for some special purpose than any other, yet each may be deficient in some respect. There is no "perfect" breed. The "best" breed is best for some special use only. It may be the largest and yet not the best in quality of flesh. It may be the best for laying and yet be lacking in hard-iness, size or for the table. It may be hardy and vigorous, more easily escaping disease than some, yet fail to equal anoth-er breed in laying. It may excel as a non-sitter, while another breed may be nec-essary to provide the mothers for the next generation. If a "best" breed—a "general purpose" one, that combines every-thing that could be desired in a breedshould be introduced there would conse-quently exist only one breed, as it would soon crowd all others out of existence, for, whether the breeds may be preferred for their beauty of plumage, or to afford pleas-ure, utility will always be dominant as a desire and will regulate the selection of breeds. -In many sections it is not until spring arrives that the work of cleaning the field begins, and then hurry ensues. While the decayed weeds and grass covering the roots of the plants may serve as a mulch, and partially protect arguing the secretion of the partially protect against the severity of the winter, the question comes up as to the cost. Apparently it is cheaper to allow the weeds to grow and remain, if they are valued as mulching material, as no labor is required in their use, but weeds are very expensive and very costly if the matter be viewed from an economical standpoint. The storing of the material for the production of next year's crop of fruit goes on in vines now, and the greater portion of the effort of reproduction is when the conditions of heat and moisture are most favor-able. Some plants bear fruit before the summer comes on, but it is during the summer that the growth of new canes and vines is greatest. All the elements of growth come from the soil, and as no plant will thrive as well under competition as without it, is is plain that the weeds simply without it, is is plain that the weeds simply rob the plants not only of nourishment, but also of moisture. When they die in the fall they do not return to the soil that which is derived from it, as during the process of decomposition much of the nitrogenous matter is dissipated in the at-mosphere. The duty should be to cultivate between the rows of strawberries, rasp-berries and blackberries, thinning out the surplus plants and either hoeing or hand-pulling the weeds. If some kind of winter covering he needed it is more economical to use salt hay or some cheap material that can be easily applied. It is also best to out back the tops of tall canes. If growth is to be made let it be of laterals. It is much back the tops of tall canes. If growth is to be made let it be of laterals. It is much better to out back early than to wait until the plant has wasted energy in producing vines that must be removed in the spring. All the energy saved now will be brought into use next spring in the effort to pro-duce fruit, which will then be of better quality. which slope into a box pleat at the back. This in turn appears under a shaped belt of stitched panne. To all appearances there's a skirt to this little coat. But such is really not the case, as this skirt, which but ons down the sides, is on a separate bet. This makes of it a stunning winter rig. All there's to do come spring (tra, la !) is to leave off the skirts of the coat

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. A variation of the popular Russian style suitable for either a little girl or boy, has a full blouse front, fastening over on the left side under the usual strap. An at-tached full skirt under a belt is its novel feature.

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Some mixtures of fruit served in an orange basket or a banana skin are pret-tiest in a setting of smilax or fern.

To be entirely up-to-date one must sure-ly have a heliotrope house gown and one of the darker plum shades for street wear this season. The Louis XIV sleeve is one of the popular new sleeve models and means a return to the use of short lace frillings and crepe lisse in the edge of sleeves. Yokes, both round and square, appear up-on many of the new autumn blouses. A twenty-two gored skirt is the "'limit'' in extreme skirt models.

The Princess idea predominates in the dressier styles of gowns.

Heavy blue mohair in the deep corn-flower shade makes a very charming walk-ing suit, the blouse and skirt being more or less box pleated. A very slender girl is wearing such a suit with a white kid belt and white kid-covered buttons in doublebreasted effect. These are also on the skirt to the depth of the yoke. Her necktie is of white silk, spotted with black, while her straw turban in deep blue has a brim composed of cornflowers. A perky pair of black wings are at the left front. The en-semble is very smart, and the costume will semble is very smart, and the costume will be effective late into the fall.

This splendid blue is good also in taffeta, and in Lousine. It is so serviceable. When a thing is serviceable as well as smart it is a thing is serviceable as well as smart it is likely to be adopted without question. Blue in one shade or another is certain to be in great favor, even if it be not the par-ticular color upon which Dame Fashion sets the seal of her particular favor. Blue is too becoming and too useful ever to be lost to favor lost to favor.

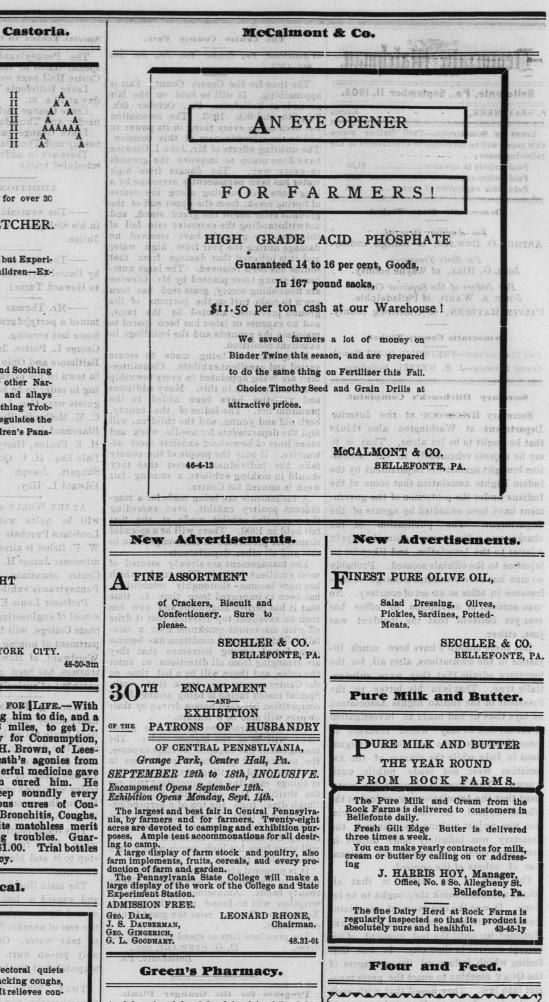
As the season draws to a close shirtwaists of fancy vestings in severe tailor modes grow in favor. There are basket weaves, fancy designs in black-and-white and colors and white, all with a mercerized finish.

You asked me what kind of ornament is worn in the hair with evening dress. Pretty nearly everything, I should say. An excessive number of silver leaves is a very favorite decoration. They do not look at all refined when piled up above the fore-head. Small wreaths of green leaves are much worn, and a young duchess wore one of these and had a green fan that exactly matched it, the rest of har dress heiner matched it, the rest of her dress being black. In a catogan coiffure the flowers were a small wreath of pink banksia roses curved just above the catogan. A middleaged woman with dark hair wore a large wreath of white flowers. She would prob-ably have looked much younger without it. A very remarkable head was to be seen in the stalls one night. From a back view it was exactly like the business end of a tennis-bat, and at the left side of the point where the latter curves into the bandle was a large, full-blown pink rose, with full-sized leaves hanging down on the neck. 20 Minutes. The top of the widespread mass of dry and orimpy hair appeared to be powdered with gold dust. The whole head had a remark-able appearance.

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fashionable and suitable for street wear, motoring and traveling. Best Time Around the World. Henry Frederick Makes Trip in 54 Days, 7 Hours and A YER'S Henry Frederick, who left New York city on July 2, on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record for the shortest time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves conconsumed in encircling the globe, returned to New York Wednesday night in the Fredgestion, sub. erick. He had been successful in his en-deavor, having made the circuit in 54 days 7 hours and 20 minutes. In speaking of his trip, he said : CHERRY PECTORAL



The fritter, pure and simple, is very popular in Germany, and is both economical and an excellent dessert. A simple way to prepare puffed fritters is to boil one cup of cold water and one-half cup of butter together. The moment the water boils stir in a heaped cup of well-sifted flour. Continue stirring, holding the bottom of the dish from the stove to prevent the paste burning. When the paste cleaves from the sides of the dish it is done. Add three

eggs, one by one, beating each one in. Take off a teaspoonful of the paste and fry it in hot fat. The fritters may be varied according to American taste by the addition of various fruits or meats to the prepared fritter paste, and when the secret of the mixing is once

understood they will be equally delicious whether served in the form of clam fritters for the meat dish or a sweetened fruit fritter served with sauce for dessert.

The small-pox scare has oreated a de-mand for whitewash at this season. Housewives are not waiting for the time of the regular autumn cleaning for applying this purifying agent, but, with the vigilant eye on general cleanliness, the cellars and sheds are receiving a fresh coat of summer whiten-

When the plain white or the tinted when the plain white or the inter-whitewash is used in place of paper for ceilings or walls in the "girl's room" it can be made to work very smoothly by the addition of a little lard. Mix a lump of lard the size of an egg in a pail of white-wash while it is warm. It will be surprising to discover how much easier it is to pu it on the wall surface, and how free it is from the lumps and streaks that usually follow the whitewash brush. The lard should also be added to the whitewash intended for the cellar walls, as it is so easily applied that it will pay for the extra care in preparation.

It is rumored, that sloping shoulders will be the rage next season, but instead of the pelerine the effect will be skillfully produced by the sleeve and yoke being cut in one.

Already many of the latest tailor coats seen at the Deauville races have shown this new effect, the sleeve being pleated from neck to wrist.

An expert informs us that the three-piece tunic coat suit is not only the smart and new thing just now, but will be the thing next spring. Economists will naturally lend their ears, not to mention investing if I did-you hussy !" their cash

A description of this sartorial wonder in economy and elegance is in order. It is made of black broadcloth. Each of the eight gores of the skirt forms a pleat, and is held in place by black velvet-covered buttons. The smart svelte bolero is finished by buttoned capes over the sleeves, which slope into a box pleat at the back.

"My object in making the trip was to see the quickest time a man could go around the world comfortably. The train ride from Paris to Dalny, China, consumed 18 days. Two days were spent in crossing the Yellow sea and two more by rail across

Japan. "At Yokohama I missed my steamer by 10 hours and lost seven days, as I was com pelled to take a slow boat two days later which spent 6 days on the Pacific. I landed at Victoria and crossed the continent in little over 4 days. This, with the Deutsch-land's fast time of six days across the At-lantic, made my record of 54 days." Mr. Frederick said that he found the line

of the trans-Siberian railroad swarming with Russian troops, who were being poured in-to Manchuria at the rate of 1,000 a day. At Port Arthur were concentrated 37 warships of all classes. In Japan he found the feeling for war with Russia running high and active preparations being made for bostilities.

Back From Eternity's Brink. Reprieve Arrived as Black Cap Was Being Drawn.

Sam Stiles, the negro preacher, sentenced to be hanged at Cuero, Tex., on Wednesday for murder, was respited for two days by Governor Lenham, but it was about as

by Governor Lenham, but it was about as close a call as a human being ever had. The message came to the sheriff as he was lowering the black cap over his face. He was standing on the trap, his feet and arms tied. He had made his speech, pro-testing his innocence and shaken hands with his friends when the message reading : "At the request of Judge Wilson, I have resnited Sam Stiles for two day " was respited Sam Stiles for two day," was handed the sheriff.

The interest and excitement were intense After hearing his talk the sentiment is divided as to his guilt.

-Lawyer John Fow is telling this story with great gusto: An estimable woman who lives out in the Fairmount district recently had a telephone installed in her house. On the day the linemen ad-justed the wire she was feeling under the weather as a result of eating green apples. After the connection had been made and the men had gone, the girl at the central station called up, saying: "I'll give you your number if you're ready." "Hey ?" called back the new subscriber, who was called back the new subscriber, who was nearly doubled up with oramps. '8-1-2 Green," replied the operator. 'Oh! I ate one too green, did I?" retorted the sufferer. "Well, I don't know how you guessed it, but it's none of your business

enemy is pursuing him. On the night of July 14th his barn was burned. A few nights later a valuable cow disappeared from her stable, and on Sunday night his house, with all its contents, was destroyed, the members of the family barely escaping

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