FARM NOTES.

Corn ground should be plowed, if possible, as soon as the weather permits, as the action of the frost will render it fine and save much of the labor of preparation later in the season. One mistake usually made with corn is that of not thoroughly pulverizing the soil previous to putting in the seed. As the ground cannot be planted before danger of frosts has passed, time may be obviated by preforming the work of preparation early, not only by plowing but by frequent harrowing. If plowed as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and the land left in the rough condition (without harrowing), the clods and lumps will be torn to pieces by expansion and conbe torn to pieces by expansion and con-traction due to heat and cold. The land may be left until nearly time for planting, which will give the early grass and weeds a chance to germinate, when the pulver-izer and harrow should be used. These implements should be passed over the ground until the soil is as fine as it is possible to make it.

HAULING MANURE. The best method of manuring is to haul the manure to the ground in the spring while the earth is hard. It should be evenly spread and plentifully applied. It may be then plowed under at the first plowing. Some farmers prefer to haul out the manure in the fall, in order that the frost may operate upon it during the win-ter; but this should not be done unless the manure is spread over ground that has been recently plowed, as the rains will wash away much of the soluble matter. If applied in the spring it will also be subject to such danger, but not to so great an extent, if the land is level. But for the heavy labor of hauling manure over plowed ground, the best way to apply manure is to spread it over the ground after plowing, allowing it to remain until the pulverizer and barrow are used, which will incorporate the manure intimately with the soil. If the manure is hauled in small loads, however, and spread over the ground from the wagon it may be spread over the plowed ground and harrowed in.

SEED CORN.

In using seed the climate must be taken into consideration. Corn is a semi-tropical plant, and requires plenty of heat. Many farmers are led astray by tempting induce-ments to try varieties that are prolific, en-deavoring to secure certain kinds that produce from three to four ears on each stalk, What is more desired is early maturity, but the greater the number of ears and the taller the stalk the longer the time required for growth, and hence the farmer should aim to select a kind that he knows will mature in his section, though he should also endeavor to secure the best and most suitable to his soil. Corn is a gross feeder and cannot be injured by too much well-rotted manure, especially if the ground is thoroughly prepared. As a "starter" in the hills, which is not necessary on all soils, a mixture of sulphate of potash (onepart) nitrate of soda (one part) and su-perphospates (two parts), will be found excellent, a heaping tablespoonful scattered over the hill being sufficient on good soil. If no manure is used apply on an acre, broadcast, 200 pounds of superphosphate, 100 pounds nitrate of soda and 200 pounds sulphate of potash, according to kind of soil. Nothing will be then needed in the hills for starting the corn.

THE CHECK-ROW SYSTEM.

Corn may be "checked "four feet apart each way, and the cultivator should then be kept in use until the corn grows too large to admit of being easily worked. No grass or weeds should be permitted to grow, and in the dry season the frequent use of the cultivator will be found beneficial. An-other method of planting is to lay off the rows four feet apart and plant the corn one foot apart in the rows, thinning out all the plants in each hill to one. This gives each plant plenty of room and produces the largest yield. but demands extra labor. As soon as the corn is six inches high a one-horse plow is used, which should turn the earth from the corn. After the grass begins to appear the cultivator is used, but at least once during the season the hoe may be required between the hills. The cost however, is greater than with the check row system, and is in favor only in certain

-The Wisconsin Experiment Station has made some experiments with cut and whole fodder for milk production. The results show unquestionably the superiority of cut or shredded fodder. A given quantity of milk was produced by feeding 1500 pounds of whole stalk, whereas to produce the same quantity of milk under similar conditions required only 721 pounds of cut fodder, being but little over one-half

-No food is cheap unless it induces the hens to lay. A potato is mostly water, and in proportion to the solid matter it contains is very expensive compared to the grain. It is not extravagant to feed any food as long as it produces eggs. Meal is the best egg-producing food, but as it is not easily procured in all localities, the price is high, yet if it is giving good results it will be found cheaper than grain. Cheap food is that which gives the largest product at the least cost, but any food is extravagant if it does not induce egg production. contains is very expensive compared to the

-There was a time when the only plan of rotation of crop was to "plant one year and sow the next," corn being followed by wheat and wheat by corn. The rule now is to endeavor to grow a leguminous crop, such as clover, peas or beans, and while such crops are seeded down to use lime and potash in some form, which increases the yield of nitrogen by promoting a luxuriant growth of the leguminous crops

There are fields upon which water does not readily sink down, a damp place remaining until summer. It may be that just below the top soil an impervious hard-pan exists, in which case deep subsoiling may result in allowing the water to go down, and especially may this hap-pen on sandy soil, where a few inches of clay subsoil may cover gravel.

-The Japan chestnut is larger than our native nut, but is not as sweet nor as highly flavored. There is room for im-proving both the chestnut and persimmon in this country, and the horticulturists who succeed in that direction will confer a great benefit on the fruit and nut growers.

-Hog cholera is said to be at fault when large numbers of hogs die, but the use of filthy slop, instead of pure water, and the feeding of refuse from hotels, much of which is soapy water, causes some of the losses ascribed to cholera.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—Johnson

The soft white stocks still rules the neck-

You can keep the oily condition of your hair in subjection by using the shampoo for which I give you recipe, and by applying the lotion, which is especially prepared for oily, damp hair.

This lotion will make the hair an auburn tinge. If you do not wish this result omit the cochineal. Where the hair is so very oily it is an indication that the circulation of the skin is impaired. The best treatment for this is

scalp massage. SHAMPOO-Potassium carbon, 1 ounce; ammonia water 12 ounces; tincture of can thadries, 6 drams; bay rum, 4 ounces; alcohol 4 ounces; water 6 ounces.

Dissolve the potassium carbonate in the water and add the remaining ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thorough ly in several waters. Then dry carefully. LOTION FOR OILY, DAMP HAIR.—For greasy, moist bair the following is an excellent drying lotion. If used daily it tends to produce a crispy condition and an auburn shade:

Powdered bicarbonate of soda, borate of soda (also powered), \(\frac{1}{4}\) ounce each; eau de cologne. 1 fluid ounce; alcohol, 2 fluid ounces; tincture of cochineal. \(\frac{1}{2}\) fluid ounce: distilled water, 16 ounces. Mix and agitate until solution is com-

Spring shirt waists are arriving in troops Sleeves are more trimmed than formerly -inset with lace and medallions as well as

tucked. Cuffs and collars are all a mass of

fine lace, embroidery and tucks.

The little imported pieces embroidered in Switzerland trim many, and, embroid-ery that well imitates the Mexican drawn-work is a beautiful touch on others.

Valenciennes and Cluny insertion with tiny embriodered medallions are another dainty combination. Shirring is seen. The general effect is that of daintiness, fineness—very much on the order of lingerie

One woman who would be called old if her years were known has never, for fifteen years, failed to go through a certain course of what she calls her "gymnastics," on rising in the morning. For ten minutes daily, she bends and twists her body, stooping until she sits on her heels and rising without laying hold of anything to assist her. She leans forward until she can touch the floor with her finger tips, without bending the knees, and backward until her forehead is in contact with the wall. She swings her arms about, kicks the air vigorously and in every way she can brings all her musles into play. As a result of this she is as brisk and agile as women many years her junior and asserts that she never means to grow old but to keep her strength and vigor to the end. As she probably will.

Sleeves are growing fuller and wider, and the latest Vienna and Paris models show a very long shoulder, and a sleeve actually gathered at the top. If this style is accept ed, it will be one step more towards the big, full sleeve, as we can easily shorten our shoulders and put in the full sleeve higher up.

that, and when you come to think of it. perhaps no one is anxious to get away. Sleeves are growing larger and more fanciful every day. Coats are both short and long, three-quarter coats of cloth and fascinating of silk or fine broadcloth Etons, lavishly trimmed with lace are both included among the offerings of spring.

The "Piquet" is the name given to the spruce little bunch of flowers or small fruit which is somewhat stiffly tied up, to stand sentinel on the little spring walking hats.

The "piquet" is usually placed to the left of front; but as there are left-handed and right-handed people, so there are women or girls to whom hat trimmings are more becoming when poised at the right side than on the left. In such a case the piquet of lady's slippers, stocks or fox-gloves may be stationed to the right of the front, beside the crown. The piquet stands erect and is supposed to be something of an aig-rette or pompon, made of flowers instead of

Renewed interest is now being shown in mirrors as a part of interior decoration. For some years past mirrors have not been used at all, but have been revived with the colonial fad. The fashionable mirrors are of classic design, mostly varying greatly in detail, with a tendency toward the Gothic. They are in burnished gold, with Greek columns, fluting, resettes, festoons of wheat columns, fluting, rosettes, festoons of wheat ears in gold, delicate festoons of garlands and garlands, of the blue Canterburry bell oftenest seen as the decorative motif.

A young girl wears a high-necked gown of pink-and white striped grenadine, giv-ing us the true carnation tints. This is made up over over white taffeta instead of over pink, thereby enhancing the daintiness of the costume.

The skirt is out in seven flaring gores, The skirt is cut in seven flaring gores, and just touches the ground, but does not drag. It is trimmed with three shallow flounces cut bias, so the stripes produce a spiral or "mint-stick" pattern. The upper and lower edge of the flounces show a border of narrow lace, frilled on. In the back the stripes of grenadine are made to taper inward toward the waist. The front is inward toward the waist. The front is made rather full below a yoke of Valen-ciennes lace, which is finished with a ber-

tha of the same. There is a narrow belt o f carnationpink velvet and a narrow roll of the same is seen on the wrist band, into which the full bishop sleeve of stripped grenadine is gath-

ered. This does for an afternoon and informaldinner gown for the young girl, and is per-fectly suitable for her to wear to the thea-

Nearly all the cloaks and jackets show some trace of gold, and some are profusely trimmed with it. Shaded tulle, or two shades of tulle placed one over the other, is the newest notion for facing spring hats. Butchers' linen or some heavy crashlike material embroidered in silk in brilliant Bulgarian or Slavonic colors is one of the greatest favorites in neckwear. The devel-opment of the 1830 idea is very noticeable in the new blouse models that do not pouch and have a very strongly accentuated waistline.

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SIX SEAMEN LOST IN WRECK

Life Savers Were Unable to Rescue Crew of Three-Masted Schooner. New York, Feb. 23.-Six men, including Captain Harvey McClean and Mate John McCumber, were lost in the wreck of the three-masted schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell off Bellport, L. I. Two men of the eight on board came ashore on bits of wreckage and were taken to the Bellport life saving station in an exhausted condition. Three life saving crews, those from Bellport, Oak Point and Jones Inlet, made half a dozen ineffectual attempts to launch lifeboats. One boat succeeded in getting through the surf, but was unable to get to the outer bar, where the Cromwell was lying.

At least four lines were shot over the wrecked ship, but they were of no avail, and the breeches buoy could not be used.

Drowned Trying to Save Companion. Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 22.-In an attempt to save the life of Ames G. Allen. of Chicago, with whom he was skating on Cayuga lake, Louis T. Dickinson, of New York city, a senior in Cornell University, lost his life. The two young men had skated as far as Atwater, 18 miles north of Ithaca, when Allen broke through the ice. While attempting to pull him out, Dickinson fell in and sank after struggling for some minutes to regain the ice. Allen was dragged ashore after having been in the water more than half an hour.

Killed Herself In Fear of Consumption Cincinnati, Feb. 20.-It was announced yesterday that Mrs. Hartwell Cabell, aged 30 years, the wife of a prominent attorney, had died suddenly from appendicitis. The case was reported to the coroner, and it is now disclosed that she shot herself, due to the apprehension that she was fated to have consumption.

Suction Fan Drew Iroquois Fire Wave. Investigation Discloses Cause for Terrible Loss of Life in Theatre. Leaves Were Melted.

The cause of the deadly wave of fire and superheated air which swept over the lroquois matinee audience, bringing in-stant death to hundreds, has been discovered by investigators employed by Cor-

poration Counsel Tolman.

This new theory will be demonstrated before the grand jury, and if accepted as correct may change the basis of the loss of life from the stage, where it was placed by the Coroner's jury, to the "front of the

Investigation of Alfred C. Mace, a public appraiser, covering a period of more than three weeks, led him into a large air-chamber above the east wall of the building. Within this chamber, into which led ventilating ducts from every part of the theatre, Mace found a large electric fan, which, when in operation, produced a draft of great force.

He asserts that he has convinced himself

that this fan was operating during the fire, and that the draft it produced sucked the fire from the stage across the auditorium and against the east wall.

This theory is based, Mace says, on the On one thing are we agreed, skirts must fan that he found the find fear which could have heen brought about only by intense heat. He believes that the draft produced by the fan was great enough to draw the fire itself into the airchamber.

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