

Democratic Watchman

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FARM NOTES.

In laying drains it is best to cover each joint with a collar so fitted that the soil will not work in and fill the tile. If the bottom of the ditch is cut down to a point exactly the size of the tile the latter will not move laterally, nor cause trouble. It is best to make it secure and safe in the first place.

For family use there is no necessity for having six or seven varieties of a single kind of fruit. Early, medium and late varieties may be used, but it is better to have a variety of a kind that is prolific and satisfactory than have the land occupied with several varieties that seldom produce crops.

A cow which yields a product of \$100 a year is pretty sure to be a paying investment if bought at a reasonable price. One which will give you but half that amount, as many of them do, is a poor thing to keep, even if a gift. Have good cows or none. In buying do not be guided by the eye. Value depends upon the cow's yield of milk and not upon her beauty.

The earth is seemingly able to produce weeds or grass, whether fertile or poor, and they always appear at the same time, when the crops need the most care. Weeds are beneficial to a certain extent, although injurious, for the gardener is often compelled to eradicate them when he would not otherwise give the garden his attention. By so doing he keeps the soil in a fine, friable condition for the desired crop. Weeds, however, should be removed as soon as they appear; by so doing the work can be more easily done, and the stirring of the soil will then only be required to a moderate depth.

Transplant the celery to the permanent beds in May or June, placing a large quantity of manure in the trench. This crop is one that cannot be over-fertilized with manure, as it is one of the grossest feeders known. The plants must be frequently watered, soapuds being better for such purposes than anything else, and the bed must be kept as clean and nice as possible. It requires care to have celery that is large, crisp and white, but then it is valuable crop when grown, and pays well for the attention bestowed. If you neglected to sow the seed you can procure the plants from seedsmen and you should not fail to have a supply.

It is almost impossible to suggest what should be done on the farm and in the garden for May owing to the strange freaks of the weather for 1904. In some sections the frost is not yet out of the ground, and it is still risky to venture the experiment of putting in seeds of tender plants. Onions, no doubt, have already been put in the ground, but they should be kept clean and in good growing order. Just at this time it would not be out of place to sprinkle along the rows an additional quantity of fertilizer, as onions are great feeders, and will not neglect anything that comes in reach of their roots. Green peas are being put in for a succession, and those who are growing them should bear in mind that the dwarf varieties nearly all ripen at the same time. For family use the best to sow are the tall kinds, as they are not compelled to be picked in a single day, as is the case with the dwarfs.

When the open barnyard is also the manure heap there is a large surface of the manure exposed to the air. It is true that many farmers use good judgment in keeping the barnyard well supplied with straw and cornstalks, but each should have a separate receptacle for the fresh manure from the stalls. It is claimed that if the manure is thrown out upon the floor of the barnyard the whole becomes trampled and mixed by the feet of the cattle, thus making more manure by adding the absorbent materials known as litter. Such is not the case, however, as the mixture of the two materials—litter and manure—cannot possibly add anything, additional to the whole. The proper plan is not to wait for the cattle to trample the stalks and straw, but to shred the stalks and cut the straw, using the clean materials as bedding, and then add such litter and manure to the heap, collecting all manure that falls in the barnyard, if possible daily, thus throwing everything on the heap. If the barnyard must be littered it must be done in a manner to allow of raking up the litter at any time and using it on the heap. The liquid manure should never flow into the barnyard, as the first rain that comes will carry it away, or the heat of the sun will decompose it, but as fast as it can be done all materials should go on the heap and the heap trampled and compacted into as solid a mass as possible, the manure kept under cover and every precaution taken to have the litter fine, using also dry earth, if necessary.

Beets, carrots and parsnips will do better if put in as early as possible. True, the custom all along has been to wait until the weather became very warm, but the earlier they are put in the better. Give them a whole season in which to grow if you want good crops of them. Cabbage plants should be looked after for the winter kinds. The Drumhead and Flat Dutch varieties, and the improvements in those lines, have no superior for late setting out, and they continue to be a gross feeder, and one cannot make the ground too rich for them. They thrive with frequent hoeings and workings, and should have plenty of cultivation.

If the season is well open let the garden vegetables be attended to at once. Tomatoes are one of the choicest of our vegetables, and they should be out as early as they can stand it, if early ones are needed. Let the cultivator and hoe be kept going at all times during May. Keep down the grass where it is not wanted, for if it gets the start it will entail a much greater task hereafter than at first. Grass is a tyrant when it gets the mastery, and if not desired in a certain location becomes a nuisance. Kill the weeds wherever you see them. This can be done by letting the seeds of weeds sprout and then turn them under. It is the surest method known of getting rid of them. Force everything now. May is the month of work, and every farmer has his hands full just at this time. By giving all growing crops a vigorous start, and keeping them up to the growing capacity of each, it will do much to assist them in withstanding the drought which may occur, and often does, to a certain degree, during the succeeding months, as there is a great development of roots, and a plant with a full quota of roots and rootlets is able to pass through an unfavorable season where a weaker one would be sure to perish.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

White shirts are "it." Many shirtings resemble etamine. Linsens are ideal summer wear in many ways. Pleated shirts harmonize with pleated skirts. Linsens hold their shape better than other fabrics. Lace has no place on the shirt waist pure and simple. China silk shirts will be superseded by those of linen and dimity. Lawn is one of the ever-useful stuffs for the summer shirt waist.

The best way for an 11-year-old girl to wear her hair is in a plait, if it is long enough; if not, tie with large bow of black ribbon at nape of neck. Pompadour it in front if it is curly, and tie at crown of head with a bow of ribbon, letting all the hair hang free. To arrange the hair in the latest and most approved fashion, part it from crown to forehead directly in the middle, and sufficiently to make them appear glossy and soft draw the hair to the nape of the neck, and proceed to braid first one side and then the other. Keeping the plaits close together at the starting place. That part of the hair around the face and ears may be pulled out in a soft, fluffy pompadour or left with an emphasized division, and the hair gently waved over the forehead and rolled down to cover the ears. This feature of the coiffure, says the *New York Globe*, is a matter of individual taste, though to follow out the artist's idea it is better to stick as closely to the classic style as possible. Next the two braids are crossed and re-crossed in the back of the neck as many times as the quantity of tresses will permit, and the braids are pinned down carefully, but with a half-careless air; the ends, which should be long enough to lap over the top of the head, are drawn up close to the head just back of the ears, so as to entirely circle the head, and the tips of the braid should be tucked in and pinned so that it looks like a continuous braid going all around the head.

Among the face veillings one notes a few novelties, happily in the direction of quiet colors. Last year a green veil was a synonym for violent verdant hue, clamorous in its brilliancy; or for the deep green which is gloomy-looking in a sheer tissue. The 1904 out-put of veilling gives as a deliciously cool-looking sage-green tissue. Cool willow-leaf green shades into something deeper, but never bright in the shaded chiffon veilling. Some of these show patterns woven in the thread, some have dots of chenille in self-color. The plain chiffon and shaded chiffon veils in quiet colors are preferable to the dotted and fanciful veils.

All hail to the russet shoe! Once more, after banishment for several seasons, the russet comes back to reign, more gaudy in striking tans and pale yellows than ever. Early though its appearance was made this season, the russet has been accepted with widespread favor. Scarcely before the laying aside of dark-toned winter costumes was the russet seen peeping audaciously from beneath wet-weather skirts. The feminine promenaders in the morning hours may be conspicuously noted for their russet footwear, pleasingly obtrusive. The afternoon crowd, too, sees a large following of russet-wearers, for this year the russet is being made in a thousand and one forms to suit every condition of time, place and social function.

Women who wish to preserve the slenderness and contour of their figures must begin by learning to stand well. That is explained to mean the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back and the shoulder blades, held in their proper places, and the definite curving of the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body on the hips. This in a great measure preserves the figure, because it keeps the muscles firm and well strung and prevents the sinking down of the flesh around the waist, so common in women over 30, which is perfectly easy to escape. Another thing to avoid is a bad habit of going upstairs, as most women do, with the chest contracted, which, as well as being an indolent, slouching manner of walking, is injurious to the heart and lungs.

SOME HINTS FOR THE HOUSE-WIFE.
When stuffing a fowl which is to be roasted the stuffing should be prepared and inserted over night, for then the flavoring of the seasoning will penetrate through the whole bird.
When measuring flour do not dip the cup into the bowl, but fill the cup with a spoon after the flour is sifted. Even the top off with a knife. Attention to such simple tricks as these has a great deal to do with one's success as a cook.
When making a mustard plaster it is a good plan to use the well-beaten white of an egg instead of water. If it is done in this way the plaster will not crack when the skin, thus saving the invalid much unnecessary pain.

To wash chamois leather make a weak solution of soda and warm water. Rub plenty of soft soap into the leather, put into the soda and water, and let it soak for two hours; then rub until quite clean. Rinse in a weak solution of soda and water with yellow soap, but not in water alone, or else it will dry hard. After rinsing wring it well in a rough towel and dry quickly, then pull it about and crush it until soft.
Black cloth is not a good choice for a summer traveling suit. Careful women avoid black on the train, as it shows all dust and soil. There is a light quality of gray and black herringbone oxford that makes an excellent traveling suit. Cut it with short skirt, by seven-gored pattern, flaring from hips, with inverted box pleat down each seam, edges brought together with gray braid stitching. Make coat below hips shaped in at sides and back with braid stitching down seams. Add silver buttons down front and finish edges with rows of black and white cord. Add turban collar of embroidered linen and put the large sleeves into wide turn over cuff of linen. There can be a cuff of the fabric also, edged with black and white cord.

The square-front turban, just placed in the market, is by no means a box or mortar-board model. The back is rounded and fits closely to the head. The sides are flattened after leaving the squared front. Plaid braid have been used to develop the square front turban. The green and blue of brown or brown and cream, and black and white effects are all manifest in the pretty new walking hats. A bow of velvet ribbon is placed on the right side of the crown, and a pair of wings in contrasting colors, repeating the two tones of the plaid braids, are arranged at the left side. The leather point down toward the back.

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