—Sweet corn is used before fully matured, and does not, therefore, require as long a period for growth as field corn. If standard varieties are planted now there will be ample time for successive supplies if the ground is in good condition and fertilizer

To check rot blight and flea beetle on tomatoes use the half strength bordeaux (four pounds copper sulphate, four pounds unslaked lime and fifty gallons of water) after planting and again after the fruit is

-There is no necessity for buying expensive carbolic acid to be used as an insecticide. The ordinary crude carbolic acid is not only cheaper but much better than the refued for the purposes of the farmer. It will, like kerosene, easily emulsify with a solution of hard soap.

—It is special work to grow seeds on the farm, and any farmer who depends upon himself for the seeds to be used next year must be very careful or his varieties will be mixed. The wind, bees and other insects distribute pollen, and, although the effects of involuntarily crossing of varieties may not be noticed this season, there will be no mistake of results next year.

-Begin early with staking tomato plants, so as to keep them off the ground (as they cover a large space when matured), and keep the ground somewhat damp, which is not desirable. If the plants have the second not desirable. If the plants have plenty of room, and are held up off the ground by stakes, more air will circulate and the fruit ripen earlier and better, as well as being more exempt from disease than when the

—If good celery is desired, water the plants with soapsuds and keep the ground clean of grass and weeds. The watering of a large crop with soapsuds is impracticable, but where one has a small planting in a garden, and will give five or ten minutes' work to the plants twice or three times a week, the results will be very gratifying, as something better than the average may be secured. Soapsuds make a special fer-

-If farmers will make it a rule to send only the best to market they will get more money for one-half of their crop when prices are low than for the whole. When the markets are well supplied only the best will sell. Not only should the articles be selected, but they should be uniform—of the same quality-at the bottom of the basket as at the top. Instead of reducing the prices of potatoes by sending the very small ones to market. keep those that are unsalable, feed them on the farm and they -Wood ashes not only contain potash, but serve to loosen stiff soils and perform

valuable service as a chemical reagent. This is due to the large proportion of lime contained in ashes—about 35 per cent—which is in the best form in which it can be used. About 120 pounds of potash is the proportion in a ton of wood ashes, while 700 pounds of lime accompanies it. These proportions may be more or less, according to the kind of wood from which the ashes are obtained. Ashes are worth only \$6 per ton, according to the above proportions, so far as the actual potash is concerned, though the lime and other substances contained possess value, the phosphoric acid ranging

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from 2 to 5 per cent. -The silo has opened advantages to dairymen in other countries where corn does not mature. In England, where the conditions are unfavorable for the production of matured crops of corn, the farmers sow corn for fodder, store it in the silo, and then grow a crop of turnips on the land from which they took the fodder. The same system can be practiced in this country, but our farmers are content with one crop, and thus do not derive as much from the land as is possible to be obtained. The land in England is high, and farmers pay high rents, but they do not hesitate to ap-ply manures and fertilizers liberally and get large crops in return.

-Wet land should be drained, as it may be the most fertile on the farm. By the use of drain tile there will be no unsightly open ditches, and the field can be cultivated as easily as any other. If the land is not very wet the cost of drainage will be but little, and such land will be just as valuable for pasture as before, with the added advantage of being adapted to a greater variety of grasses than formerly. It can then also come under the regular crop rotation. If a plot has been too wet to use for ordinary crops it will also be too wet for grass some years, and when drain-ed it will produce green food earlier in the spring and later in the fall.

—Mange on swine is caused by filth and unnatural conditions. It is due to minute parasites, which burrow under the skin. It cannot be easily cured, but if the animals are thoroughly sorubbed on a warm day. using carbolic acid soap, then well riused, and when dry thoroughly annointed with a mixture of four parts lard and one part kerosene, two or three times, and given clean quarters, the mange will disappear if the animals are then kept clean.

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ed fruit trees are propped to prevent loss of the limbs. When a tree is thus overloaded it is being compelled to perform too much service. It will always pay to thin off the surplus fruit early in the season, so as not to tax the tree too severely, as the fruit left on the tree will be of better quality and a larger crop will be the proba-bility the succeeding year.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The student lamp, named the Colonial omes in the shape of a classic urn.

Lemon juice rubbed on the roots will often stop the hair from falling.

Bead fringe edges are now almost universal for lamp and candle shades.

Wastebaskets woven exactly like a mar-ket basket and stained and varnished green

A little eau-de cologne burnt in an iron spoon will scent a room pleasantly. Pastiles are sold for the purpose, but eau-decologne does just as well.

Delightfully quaint patchwork quilts, with a pattern of large red and green tulips on an unbleached ground, are now on view, for use on country house beds.

In making curtains at home it is well to remember that only in the cheaper grades are the frills put on with a heading. In

The icing on a cake may be prevented from running off by rubbing a little dry flour over the cake, then pin a band of oiled paper round, and you will have no difficulty with the icing.

Three-year-old Will was much interested in the first young chickens he ever saw, and he plied his grandmother with questions until he thought he understood how the chickens were hatched.

of vinegar. Rub with this, or pour in and | moons." shake till the stains disappear. Then rinse in clear water.

English willow-ware furniture has the advantage in lightness and strength over the domestic product. It is severely sim-ple, and is stained forest green. It is intended to be fitted with loose cushions of bright cretonne.

Strawberries, according to the County Strawberries, according to the County
Gentleman, are an aid to beauty. A crushed strawberry rubbed over the teeth will
whiten them. A strawberry cut in two
and rubbed over the face is an excellent
remedy for freckles, summer pimples and
a generally defective complexion.

*'Why, Tommy, what a swell you look
in your knickerbockers, to be sure!'
Thereupon Tommy stands up proudly
and exclaims, looking at them:

"Ain't they fine? My papa was married
in these knickers." remedy for freckles, summer pimples and a generally defective complexion.

dark blue in tone. These are speedily picked out from the groups of hats on milliners' stands and the shop windows. The color is not necessarily navy blue, but should if possible be an exact match for the tint of the skirt or costume, be it admiral, hyacinth or brighter blue material.

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It is said that if a woman lives in harmony with the laws of nature she will grow more beautiful as she grows older. She should be more beautiful at 40 than at 16 if she is not a victim of the ravages of disease. Most of the world-famous beauties reached their zenith at 40. Helen of Troy was first heard of at that age. Cleopatra was considerably more than 30 when she fact was a value of the state of first met Antony. Aspasia was 23 when she married Pericles, and was still a brilshe married Pericles, and was still a offi-liant figure 20 years later. Anne of Aus-tria was 38 when pronounced the most beautiful woman in Europe. Catherine of Russia ascended the throne at 33 and reign-ed 35 years. Mile. Recamier was at her

Use a thin knitting needle instead of fork to test vegetables in cooking, as it leaves scarcely any mark.

Just before serving tomato soup, add a few slices of orange, just before pouring into the tureen. The flavor of the soup will be much enhanced.

Save old corks, for these are invaluable for making a fire burn up.

When laying down Turkish rugs, be sure to spread with the warp towards the light, and you will get the full effect of the

Keep vinegar in a glass bottle. Stone jars are unwholesome for the purpose, as the aoid affects the glazing.

If a cake cracks open while baking, the recipe centains too much flour. The smaller the cake, the hotter should be the oven. Large cakes need a slow

baking.

Of season's dust cloaks there are a score Of season's dust cloaks there are a score of patterns, yet the mandarin shape with an enormously wide sleeve drawn into a gauntiet cuff holds its own. Tussore is specially suited for a dust cloak. The color, in the first place, too nearly resembles the dust to suffer by being well coated with it. And then a really good tussore is quite one of the best washing materials to be had. A pretty idea is to trim it with collar and cuffs of some bright colored lines and the accompanying millings will linen, and the accompanying millinery will take the form of a motor cap in linen of

the same shade. A charming dressing jacket noted in one of the stores could very easily be duplicated at home. It was made of fine Swiss with embroidered dots of silk, and had a square

—Labor can be saved in plowing and the work done well by properly laying off the plot. A square acre, plowed with a 15-inch furrow, requires 84 rounds and 336 turns. The same area, in the form of a parallelogram—2 by 80 rods—requires only 13 rounds and 52 turns, thus requiring much less time to do the work. The same rule applies to cultivation. The longer the rows the less time required, as there will be fewer turnings of the plow or cultivator which causes loss of time, to say nothing of the extra work imposed on the man who is plowing or cultivating.

—It is not a good indication when loaded fruit trees are propped to prevent loss of the limbs. When a tree is thus overloaded it is being compelled to perform too much service. It will always pay to thin off the surplus fruit early in the season, so as not to tax the tree too severely, as the becoming to you; it is too small for you size. It looked simply sweet on the stand

fruit left on the tree will be of better quality and a larger crop will be the probability the succeeding year.

—When manure becomes heated, and the odor of ammonia is noticed, there is then a loss of a valuable fertilizing substance—nitrogen. While so doing sprinkle a handful or more of kaint over the manure. If the heat is very high force a crowbar down in the heap, in several places, and pour cold water in to reduce the temperature.

size. It looked simply sweet on the stand in the window; but on you, a tall, fine woman, such a hat is insignificant. Your hat more than anything else requires to be like you, to suit you perfectly, and too much care cannot be taken in the selection of your headgear; and in arranging your ribbons, flowers, feathers, etc., just remember that; if they are inaminate things, they are yet expressive, other wise any or cold water in to reduce the temperature.

Cute Sayings of Children

Little Harry was looking at his baby brother who was a few days old, when he startled his father by saying. "Ain't 'ou going to plant any hair on him?"

Jack asked Margaret if her kitten had

any fleas.
"One or two," answered Margaret.
"Huh!" grunted Jack. "There's no such thing as one or two fleas; if there's one there's a million."

One day when little Herman came to the table he noticed an apple-butter tart, with strips of pastry crossed on the top. "Oh!" he exclaimed, "I want a piece of window pie."

Little Gracie, aged 4, awoke one morning with a bad cold. When asked how she felt, she replied :

"Both of my eyes are leaking, and one of my noses won't go." Hannah was 5 years old, and once she stood next to a chair which was just as

tall as she was. are the frills put on with a heading. In thin curtains of the best quality the frills are always inserted in the hem. "Oh, mamma," cried the little miss, "this chair must be 5 years old, because it is just as big as I am."

Vinegar and rock salt will remove stains from the inside of flower glasses. Dissolve a tablespoonful of the rock salt in a gill of vinegar. Rub with this content and the stars began to the stars began to

Where They Came From. Tom's mother had made him a pair o knickerbockers out of a pair of his father's

Tom is five years old and of course was very proud of the garment.

One day a lady called on his mother when he also happened to be at home. After the usual greetings the lady turned to Tom and said :

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fourteen at El Caney and many in the sur-rounding country. The list is incomplete. One hundred and fifty houses were destroyed or damaged here and five persons lost their lives. The property loss is enor-

Not at Home.

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