

FARM NOTES.

Tomatoes that are grown early and set out are less liable to injury from unfavorable seasons than those set out late...

—When planting young trees leave very little wood. Cut back as much as possible. By so doing the roots will be better able to provide nourishment in the spring...

—Trenching is done in Ireland in this manner: Remove the top soil from a strip one yard wide and a foot deep...

—White clover is short, will grow on all kinds of soil, and is preferred by horses and sheep to red clover...

—Although for half a century the improvement of stock has received attention from agricultural and leading breeders...

—The desire to try everything new that is introduced sometimes leads to mistakes. No new plant should be adopted until the farmer is satisfied that it is better than something already used by him.

—Ordinary whitewash, as frequently used, has very little effect, except to whiten the trees. To destroy the insects and eggs hidden in the crevices of the trees very much stronger applications have to be used.

—Blackberries pay well some years, everything depending on how the patch is managed. Once a good growth of canes is obtained the field should produce crops for fifteen years or more...

It is not within the power of any combination to monopolize the privilege of breeding the best stock. Individual experience and supervision are necessary to produce the record-breaker.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A DAILY THOUGHT. To travel hopefully is better than to arrive.

Revolutions in shirt waist styles are gradually being brought about, both as to style and color. More severe lines are demanded...

Embroidered shirt waists are still very good, but the embroidery designs reflect the spirit of the severer styles...

Collars and cuffs grow prettier as shirt waists grow simpler. Turnover collars—French ones—embroidered or tucked, or both, finish them...

Colors are creeping back into favor ever so slowly, but as surely. And some of the prettiest of the midsummer shirt waists are in color—solid color, and the most delicate...

Use large pearl buttons for a shirt waist suit, or better still, cover wooden button moulds with the material your suit is made of.

That linen will be made snowy white by dropping a little refined borax in the water.

That blankets and flannel garments should not be wrung out, but allowed to drip, and that not in the sun.

That in washing, the flannels should be attended to first, then muslins and fine pieces, while towels, duster and rougher things should be left until last.

That a teaspoonful of salt to every bucket of water will prevent dye running or fading from colored articles.

That table embroideries should be ironed on a smooth ironingboard, with a piece of flannel beneath and a clean napkin on top of the embroidery, which must even then be ironed on the wrong side.

When putting on a collar be careful to make the neck of the blouse slightly smaller than the collar band, and notch it at intervals while sewing on the band to avoid wrinkles.

With honeysuckle vines and ferns and the whole range of field flowers to be had for the asking, it needs to be someone very busy who can't have a bit of growing green besides her tiny grassplot in even the smallest yard that civilization has made.

No housewife who can possibly afford it ought to be without a pastry table. This costs five dollars, and its glass top measures about 36 by 30 inches...

It looks as if narrow belts were going to be worn again, although the wide ones of the past two years are still in vogue...

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Little Eddie had been particularly naughty through the day, and his mother said to him: "Oh, Eddie! What makes you so naughty? Don't you remember you prayed God last night to make you a good boy?"

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