

FARM NOTES.

Lined seed, cottonseed meal, bran and other feeding stuffs serve admirably as fertilizers for crops...

If farmers were as careful and systematic in the management of their herds as the breeders of pure breeds are with their cattle much better results would be secured...

The cost of weeds to the farmers in a community is enormous, compared with certain other expenses. Weeds rob the soil, and entail labor from spring until fall...

When a young calf is taken from its dam there is more or less difficulty in saving it. Some mistakes are usually made, the results being scours. The natural food of the calf is fresh, warm milk, and the milk given it after it is separated from the cow should also be fresh and warm...

The sheep business has many advantages over cattle raising, as also over dairying. There is a necessity of sheep husbandry for meat production. The rapid increase of population, the scarcity and increasing price of beef and the inferiority of pork in healthfulness and nutrition tend to the increase of mutton eating...

It is not too soon to begin rooting the cuttings of plants in February or March, and it may be also done later. Geraniums that are from cuttings early in the season should be covered with blossoms in summer. Among the plants that may be propagated by cutting are the oleander, iris, althameria and centaura...

As the farmer utilizes his straw as bedding, it finally finds its way into the manure heaps. If he allows the heap to remain untouched, except to add more material from time to time, the heap will not contain manure of the best quality and in the most available form for plants...

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The net veil with grotesque figures on it only survived a few months. It was inartistic, ugly, unbecoming, and should never have been invented. The first rule about a veil this season is that it should match or harmonize with the hat. The fashionable ones are of fine net with small dots two inches apart...

There is a cream veil with colored velvet spots that is designed to be worn with hats of a difficult color; one would not look well over the face. Old rose is one such color, all shades of purple and all shades of blue.

It is the usual fashion to make every collar to match the blouse. There is little disposition now to buy a great variety of separate stocks except those in fine white laces and embroidered linens. The narrow turnover collar is not used. Its place is taken by the wide turnover collar of stiff embroidered and hemstitched linen...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

When the world blames and slanders our business it is not to be vexed with it, but rather to consider whether there is any foundation for it.

The gown and hat do not constitute the whole costume. Naturally they are the major part of it, but a woman so often makes or mars her costume by a bad veil, the wrong belt, an ugly pair of gloves or an unbecoming collar.

There is something more than neatness to her shoes also if she would be well shod. There are distinct fashions in footgear as in headgear, in stocks as in belts, and often an entire change of style in veils, especially the way they are draped.

How often have you seen a woman you thought was very effectively dressed fashionable? You have recognized her last year's gown and hat in a color that is probably not first stylish this year, but the dash and fashion of her footgear, gloves, veil and belt made up for anything else about her that goes by.

Shoes were never so fantastic and exaggerated. One has to be quite careful not to be led astray. The conservative black shoe is almost, never quite, old-fashioned. Round toe shoes are out of style. Flat heels are only made to order. Spanish heels are the most comfortable, hygienic, and prettiest of all and rule the day. They are even worn by many women on satin and kid evening slippers.

Pumps are still worn in the house, but half shoes are used on the street with or without spats. The spat matches the skirt this Winter except when one wishes to wear the heavy, plain, white one or tiny white and black check.

The proper thing, however, is to have your shoes made with cloth uppers either to harmonize with skirt or better still to match it entirely by having a piece of cloth of the skirt used by the shoemaker.

Orders for this will be taken at the shoe shops. The ready made shoes, however, carry so many colors, especially brown and purple, in the shoes, that it is quite easy to match most of the street gowns.

This is not as expensive as it sounds for the shops will remove the uppers in the same or another cloth at slight expense. Plain black cloth uppers are preferred to those of kid.

Brown shoes are fashionable with brown suits, but with nothing else. They are worn entirely in the half shoe with the brown, opalescent, ribbed stockings which are now fashionable. When spats are worn, they match the color of skirt, not the shoe.

For rainy-day skirts the really short ones, three inches from the ground—there is high laced kid boot that is very smart. It reaches about six inches above the ankle and has a heavy sole and Spanish heel. It can have a rubber sole or an inside one to protect the feet. These shoes are far better looking than a foot covered with a thick black rubber overshoe, which has never been made in any shape that will give a woman's foot a chance of looking pretty on a rainy day when she shows it off more than on any other.

Patent leather shoes with white cloth uppers and small black buttons are scarce for afternoon wear.

Suede slippers are in immense demand for house wear. They are especially smart in dull tan or coru leather with stockings to match, and trimmed with a wide, dull gilt buckle. These are worn with every kind of costume.

Black suede is worn for elaborate evening wear and the new make of slipper in this soft kid gives the appearance of being a third smaller than it is.

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There is a cream veil with colored velvet spots that is designed to be worn with hats of a difficult color; one would not look well over the face. Old rose is one such color, all shades of purple and all shades of blue. What a mistake a woman makes in covering her face with a blue or violet veil! It makes her skin look ghastly. White net with black velvet dots is one of the very best veils for dressy hats.

There is a wide disposition to eliminate veils on all large hats. An invisible net is worn instead over the hair to keep the locks smooth.

It is the usual fashion to make every collar to match the blouse. There is little disposition now to buy a great variety of separate stocks except those in fine white laces and embroidered linens. The narrow turnover collar is not used. Its place is taken by the wide turnover collar of stiff embroidered and hemstitched linen which is buttoned to the neckband with a colored cravat under it. These cravats are usually four-in-hand in the new colors and the edges of the collar are held together with an ornamental bar pin.

The high stocks of folded linen, of every soft weave, with an edge of fine lace top and bottom are quite smart. They have a small jabot of plaited linen edged with a one-inch ruffle of lace attached to the front with a brooch.

CELEBRATED CORSET AND GLOVE.

The corporation of gloves and staymakers of Paris have just celebrated the seventh centenary of their industry with a banquet and a ball.

The origin of the corset is essentially aristocratic, says the London Express. A butcher in the thirteenth century had a talkative wife, who was, in addition, something of a virago. To reduce her to silence he imprisoned her body in the first pair of stays. Wives have imitated and improved upon the idea of the thirteenth century butcher, but stays and silence have ceased to be synonyms.

Gloves have also had a chequered history. As lately as two centuries ago they were forbidden in France in churches, at the King's court, when the King was present, and in the Courts of law.

ALLHALLOW EVE.

Its Observance Is Clearly a Relic of Old Pagan Times.

The observance of Allhallow eve, or Halloween, is clearly a relic of pagan times, for there is nothing in the church observance of the ensuing day of All Saints to have originated such extraordinary notions as are connected with this celebrated festival or such remarkable practices as those by which it is distinguished. The leading idea respecting Halloween is that it is the time of all others when supernatural influences prevail. It is the night set apart for the walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and invisible world. One of the special characteristics attributed to this mystic evening is the faculty conferred on the immaterial principle of man to detach itself from the body and wander abroad through the realms of space. Divination, or second sight, is believed then to attain its highest power, and the gift asserted by Glendower of calling spirits from "the vasty deep" becomes then at the command of all who choose to avail themselves of the privileges of the occasion. There is a remarkable uniformity in the fireside customs of this night in all parts of Great Britain. Nuts and apples are everywhere in requisition and are consumed in immense quantities. Indeed, the name Nutcrack night, by which Halloween is known in the north of England, indicates the predominance of nuts in the entertainments of the evening. They are not only cracked and eaten, but are made the means of divining and prophesying in love affairs. Apples are also used in many of the evening games for the same purpose.

The Trick the Belgians Played on Sir Morell Mackenzie. The Belgians once succeeded in getting cut rates on an operation from Sir Morell Mackenzie. He engaged to attend a case at Antwerp. When he landed he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him, according to the Reader Magazine, that the patient had died, but that they would pay his full fee. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefitting by such science as yours." Sir Morell said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp. "Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morell." "What do you mean?" asked the surgeon. "Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?" "Yes." "Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"

Bryan Disappoints Filipinos. Manila, Dec. 30.—Filipinos who spoke at the banquet given to W. J. Bryan demanded the immediate independence of the islands and said they were looking to him to champion their cause with the American people. Mr. Bryan in his response made no promises, and the natives were disappointed. Aguinaldo was among those present. The menu displayed an American flag, supported by an insurgent banner. Americans here are pleased with Mr. Bryan's conservatism.

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