

FARM NOTES.

I am much in favor of the new method of celery growing; namely, close planting...

A difference of only one quart of milk a day for 10 months between two cows amounts to 300 quarts, which will be worth from \$10 to \$20, according to the price obtained per quart.

There should be good ows on every farm, but they will never be found in the hands of dealers who sell them to farmers.

When peas fail to germinate the cause may be due to deep covering. It is the practice with some to put the seed in deep because the plants will then endure a dry spell, but an inch of dirt is sufficient.

Unless brome grass (bromus inermis) will be found excellent for use on drifting sands. It is a perennial, looks somewhat like blue grass and is suitable for light, dry, poor soils, and resists dry weather.

Crimson clover starts to grow very early, and it may be left on the ground until the blossoms are full, when the crop may be plowed under, but this should be done before seed is produced.

Regarding the disposal of dead animals, it is a loss to bury them. If they are chopped to pieces and covered with fresh manure they will soon decompose.

When the soil is too wet the useful microorganisms may be destroyed, and the same may happen when the soil is too dry. It is estimated that the soil should contain 18 per cent. of moisture, and that when the surface is cultivated so as to be kept loose there will not be a variation of 2 per cent. of the moisture in the first 12 inches of soil.

There is no better investment for the dairyman than a small steam engine. An engine of only one horse-power will be quite sufficient to do many small jobs for which hand-power would otherwise be needed.

The large mutton breeds of sheep are gradually displacing the merino breed, and farmers are finding out that there is something more to be derived from sheep than wool.

Here are a few hints about trimming trees: Cherry trees, after the first few years and when the head is formed, need practically no pruning.

Apples, pears, plums and quinces require moderate pruning each year. Avoid cutting off large limbs, if possible. Cover all wounds with thick paint.

Broad, low-down trees are easier to spray, thin, pick and trim. Cut out those high tops. Compact, low trees suffer less from storms.

Prune in June for fruitfulness, in the spring for wood. This is a wise old saw. But most farmers are too busy with other work in June; consequently spring is usually most convenient, and so the larger proportion of orchardists do their pruning in February or March.

When turning out gelatine or puddings from moulds, wet a knife in cold water before passing it around the mould and it will turn out with ease. Wet your knife in hot water before cutting hot bread if you wish it to cut well.

A too hot oven may be quickly cooled by placing in it a basin of cold water. The steam from the water will not injure anything that is cooking except puff paste.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A DAILY THOUGHT. Always laugh when you can; it is a cheap medicine. Merriment is a philosophy not well understood.—Byron.

COMMENCEMENT PRESENTS. Every young girl likes jewelry, and on the happy occasion of graduation there is no more suitable gift to make her than a dainty personal trinket or some novelty in pin, bracelet or chain.

Belt pins make impossible the untidy "missing connection" between waist and skirt. Charming novelties are those for the athletic girl, a fox head, with tiny diamond eyes, on a gold crop.

Other pretty styles are gold safety pins, either plain or studded with stones. The plain gold bands, bright or frosted are always good.

What girl is not crazy over neck ornaments? The new La Valliere style, with gold chain and amethyst dangler, is most attractive.

Festoon chains have three or more danglers of amethyst or baroque pearls.

Garnets are in again. You can find nothing more becoming to a brunette than one of the new garnet necklaces with graduated star pendants.

The dog collars in antique, green-finished silver, studded in colored stones, are extremely stylish, especially over a dark gown. Not expensive, either.

The gate-top bracelet, in links of plain and engraved silver, folds to the size of a ring and expands to fit any arm. Equally adjustable is the gold or silver serpent. It can be used as a necklace as well.

Pendants with amethyst centres surrounded by baroque pearls would delight any girl graduate.

Flower shirtwaist pins, in sets of three, in rose-finished gold or baroque pearl studs, are worth considering.

Bangles never went out of favor with girls, and are more popular than ever. Now they are distinctly "the thing." The plain gold band is the best style.

Earrings are a relic of barbarism—a little better now that they are sewed on. The round or button pearls are the favorites.

For straying lovelocks, a barette is indispensable. They come in rhinestones and pearls, closely set in silver, in walls-of-Troy and crescent shapes. Plain gold ones are still prettier.

Tortoise shell back and side combs are equally conducive to a "tidy" head. Sometimes they are inlaid with gold scrolls.

A young girl's heart is sure to be won either by a string of solid gold beads, or by a plain gold locket, cut with a monogram.

Shadow work (which all the world's doing) may be made a great deal more attractive if French knots are set down the centre of each of the wide petals.

Browns, both the true brown tones and those that verge upon chestnut, are the predominating shades for both dresses and hats. And brown adapts itself admirably to costumes of half a dozen tones.

Checks, in all materials, are in great vogue.

Short sleeves are in evidence, even upon the most severe of tailored suits.

Scotch effects in ribbons are very good, especially when used upon the smart little sailors which have created such a furore here.

Dark violet velvet made the shoulder straps for one striking princess gown of pale violet crepe de chine. Both the gown itself and the velvet shoulder straps were embroidered in a design of violets.

That very tiny sunshade that folds in two is the newest form that the parasol—deemed so indispensable an "article of dress" by la belle Parisienne—has taken upon itself.

Some of them, covered with lace—black chintilly—are reminiscent of the days of our grand-mothers.

Artistic buttons are a natural outcome of the popularity of tailored styles. Designs in fantastic colorings give a striking touch to plain bolero jackets or loose sack coats.

The high linen collar, with its dainty muslin tie, has the seal of approval set upon it by the best-dressed woman in Paris.

Voile is immensely popular—both wool and silk varieties.

White suede seems to be gaining in favor over glace kid for the long gloves which the short sleeves demand.

Oiled wall papers are coming more and more generally into use. A pale blue oilcloth covering which has none of the garish gloss of the table oilcloth material, is pretty. It is moreover easily cleaned and not expensive.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, May 9. County Judge Benjamin A. Vail, of Rahway, N. J., has been appointed circuit court judge.

Deputy sheriffs fired into a crowd of riotous strikers at Pueblo, Colo., killing one and fatally injuring two others. Christopher Baker, of Philadelphia, committed suicide by drowning by jumping off the Pennsylvania railroad bridge crossing the Delaware river.

Thinking that a stick of dynamite was a pencil, 12-year-old John Renwick, of Princeton, N. J., tried to cut it with his penknife and lost three of his fingers in the explosion that followed.

Thursday, May 10. Americans resident in Buenos Ayres have organized a reception for Secretary of State Root on the occasion of his approaching visit to Argentina.

A bill has been introduced in the senate to give a bronze medal to each surviving soldier under the first call of President Lincoln for 75,000 troops. The bronze statue of Robert Burns, designed by W. Grant Stevenson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, was formally tendered to the West Park board, Chicago.

While playing with a revolver, Charles, the 3-year-old son of Charles Rlovet, of Royersford, Pa., in some manner discharged the weapon, the bullet causing death almost instantaneously.

Friday, May 11. Confederate Memorial Day was observed in Norfolk, Va., Thursday. The Pennsylvania Grand Castle of the Knights of Golden Eagle will meet in Harrisburg next year.

A sleeping car on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Buena Vista, O., and seven persons were injured, one seriously.

John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, has accepted the presidency of the Electrical Properties company of Chicago.

James Mucchio and wife were murdered in their home in New York, and a young Italian boarder is locked up, charged with the crime. Robbery was the motive.

Saturday, May 12. The national house of representatives passed 320 pension bills in one hour and a half.

Five business houses and two residences were destroyed by fire at Sannerville, Pa., near Pittsburg.

Charles Archer, colored, was sentenced to 15 years in jail at Philadelphia for assaulting a 6-year-old colored girl.

H. Jalmar Westfeldt, of Brokaw, Wis., drank poison in a New York barber shop, and died while being shaved.

Major Joseph B. Phipps, an active officer of the Maryland National Guard, died suddenly in Baltimore of heart disease.

Monday, May 14. General G. C. Wharton, C. S. A., died at Radford, Va., aged 82 years.

Postmaster Byron Trammell has been acquitted at Dothan, Ala., of the murder of R. J. Barnes, a cotton broker.

Samuel Eisenberger, of Marietta, Pa., a war veteran, fell from a trolley car; his neck was broken and he died in a few hours.

Dr. Thomas C. Chamberlain, head of the University of Chicago's department of geology, declares the earth will be habitable for at least 100,000,000 years longer.

S. Wetherbee, a traveling telephone lineman from Hammonont, N. J., was thrown under the wheels while trying to board a freight train at Lewistown Junction, Pa., and cut in two.

Tuesday, May 15. John D. Rockefeller denies that Dr. William Livingstone, who died recently in Illinois, was his father.

The supreme court of the United States has denied the petition for a rehearing in the Chicago traction cases.

Fifteen men were injured, two fatally, by the bursting of a ladle holding 50 tons of molten metal in the Illinois Steel works at Chicago.

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