FARM NOTES

-Three Cs to stand by-cows, corn, clover.

To prevent butting, tie a stick or a pole three feet long to the buck's horn, and let it drag on the ground.

-Salt and ashes are a fine preventive of sickness in the hog yard. This means hard wood ashes, never coal ashes.

-The cows who are taught to come and go at a word save time, strength and annoyance sometimes avert a disaster.

-Any animal on the farm will stand more exposure without suffering than a cow giving a large amount of milk.

-Many a well-bred heifer has been ruin-ed by lack of care and handling on part of the owner and feeder during the first

—Cows are often confused by the num-ber of sounds the milker makes. Little talking should be done during the milk-

—A cow is very susceptible to favorable or unfavorable conditions; so, if the dairyman does not wish to lose money, he must keep this in mind. -The calves of to-day are the milkers of

be up to par, special attention must given to their breeding and care. -Unless sheep are caught with a crook,

to-morrow. If these milkers are going to

more or less wool will be wasted at sheep-shearing time. Sheep and lambs caught by hand often lose handfuls of fleece. -It is possible to develop good milk cows from beef breeds because it has been

-The introduction of the blood of breeds that naturally yield rich milk will raise the test of native or scrub herds as soon as the influence of those breeds has a chance

close together and the lowest wire must lie along the ground.

-Hawks may be kept out of the poultry yard by attaching bright pieces of tin 6x10 inches to the trees and poles surrounding quarters, by strings two feet long so that the wind will make the bright metal dance in the sunlight.

-Blood will tell in the poultry yard as meat breeds beat the mongrol and so do the laying breeds, each in its own special-Never has this been better understood than now and never has the scrub ben been

-Rosebushes should be well trimmed and given shallow cultivation. They will not thrive if surrounded by grass. If the bushes are weak, water them once a week with a solution made by dissolving a teaspoon-ful of nitrate of soda and the same quantity of phosphate of potash in a pint of water, saturating the ground around each bush. Always stir the surface of the ground when in winter, if convenient to do so.

-If an orchard is given as much care as grain crops it would prove more profitable than grain. There would then be fewer complaints of blight and insect attacks, while the trees would live longer and produce more and better fruits. There are orchards on many farms that bear every year, though neglected, but the fact that such orchards do not fail is strong evidence that the proper varieties for the soil were selected, and that with cultivation there would be larger profits.

trees to the bearing stage to derive results from an apple orchard, but the value of the orchard will depend upon the work given it during the first two or three years. ous whistle.
When an apple orchard of selected varieties has once been secured it should give a large profit every year, not only in fruit, but also in using the land for pigs at certain times, and even by occasionally growing a hoe or grass crop. Some large orchards are now used as locations for poultry.

-When grass is allowed to produce seed it exhausts the soil more than when a crop of hay is out before the seeds are permitted to appear. When seed heads form then the plant has fulfilled its mission, and has stor-ed in the seed a larger proportion of the mineral elements than remains in the stalks of the plants in many cases, as the green plants, when cut down early, consists largely of water. A grain crop and a crop of seed from grass deprive the soil of a prosect from grass deprive the grass deprive

—It is claimed that for the destruction of the curculio there is nothing equal to jarring the trees and spraying, but good results have been obtained by dusting the trees in the spring, after the blossoms fall, with a mixture of crude carbolic acid and 50 pounds of dry ground land plaster. It should be very fine and dry, well mixed and dusted over every portion of the tree. The curculio is very destructive to plums, and the use of such a remedy as the mixture mentioned will cost but little and it may also prove as effective as has been claimed for it. -It is claimed that for the destruction

At this season it seems appropriate to call attention to the necessity of having plenty of pure fresh water and shade for the growing chicks if you want them to mature and grow to be strong, vigorous birds. Growing chicks should have fresh water at least two or three times each day and the vessels containing the water should be thoroughly rinsed and kept clean. I find that milk is a great thing to feed the young chicks. It seems to agree with them and puts them in good shape to sell as broilers. Buttermilk, of which most farmers have plenty, is also excellent.

—Not wishing to send my honey to com-mission men and help to overstock the market and lower the price, I have always tried to be my own salesman. I have tried selling honey in many ways. The most pleasant and successful way is selling by sample. I find October and November the

best months in the year to sell honey. I select a pleasant day, put in my satchel some nice samples of comb and extracted honey and beeswax, mount my bicycle and start for neighboring towns and cities, says the writer in Farm and Home. I visit says the writer in Farm and Rome. I visit the leading grocers and show my honey. I guarantee everything to be as good as the samples shown and promise to deliver hon-ey safe, sound and clean, from breakage or drip, and most always effect a sale.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT. A friend is dearer than the light of heaven, for would be better for us that the sun were ex. friends.-St. Chrysostom.

Longer Skirts Gaining in Favor-Among the dressier sort of suits have come out and distinct.

The skirts of suits are fitted smoothly about the hips, the circular skirt remaining the favorite this fall, as it did last, only

Plenty of them-almost all of the dressier type, in fact-are long, so long that they must be held up in the street.

But vou'll never find a woman resenting that! There is nothing in fashions so altogether womanly and graceful as a trailing skirt, and never a woman who wouldn't cheerfully carry a skirt for a mile or two

Jackets have grown shorter, the longest reaching about midway between hip and knee—that length, by the way, was seen on only a few of last year's suits, the ones which were really a year ahead of fashions. But beware of that length if you are short and generally "dumpy"—almost any other figure can wear it, and a tall, slim woman is at her best in it.

Of course, walking suits have the short skirt, which in nine cases out of ten is circular, like the longer ones.

But, after all, longer skirts are gaining in favor more and more every day.

The races claim a good bit of everyone' time at this season of the year, and keeping along with them are the various horse shows at the many country clubs. To the done, but it takes a long time. It takes a fashionable woman these events mean an much shorter time to breed them from a extra frock or two, which must be in latest chic and smartness quite ahead of her other gowns, for they can be worn again in the tropics, or else next spring. Her veils, too, are a source of agitation, for a new idea has been sprung on the public by those just home from travel abroad in the shape of a brussels net veil, which is figured with —One reason why the hog pasture must a ring and has a ruffled border of chiffon. be restricted in size is that hog fencing is terminated in the strands of wire must be even that, and is drawn neatly around the even that, and is drawn neatly around the hat brim, the edges caught together just back of crown at half length and at nape

of neok by jeweled slides.

Real lace veils, too, are worn just this way, so the floating, careless ends are a thing of the past, as is the loosely falling veil so comfortable over the face.

Stockings, too, must match the costume, and should be embroidered either in self tone or in the shade the dress is trimmed with. These, of course, show plainly as long as weather permits the wearing of low shoes, and here again a point is raised in favor of patent leather for dress occasions; the toe more pointed than formerly, the heel lower and an extension sole with noticeable swing.

So many of the models show a tendency toward apron overskirts either at front or at sides, others have a series of flounces, especially the silk gowns, or separate skirts of black taffeta, with which, in curious contrast, short fur jackets are to be worn. Buttons again are the centre of attraction in the trimming line, being freely it becomes dry. They should be protected | combined with braid; of braid, several different kinds and widths often ornament

one gown. The charming little model shown today is of Russian green broadcloth, with pocket flaps, collar and cuffs of black moire, the buttons enameled in several colors.

Not so very long ago almost every music teacher brought out at some time in his or her early career Hayden's Toy Symphony, drilling childen to take the various parts But we've grown more ambitious musically—that work for the most part was too mechanical. If the bird-instrument wasn't -It takes time, from the planting of the filled with water to just the proper pitch, sees to the bearing stage to derive results no amount of blowing into the mouth piece would make him warble in tune, or the soft trill would become a shrill, unmelodi-

> Plenty of child musicians there are among us, not the tiny "geniuses" whose very intensity of music (and of moods) makes your heart ache at first glance, but jolly little mortals, with enough love of music in their souls to make them really enjoy playing, even at the cost of regular

> Wonderful little music festivals can be gotten up with them—the simpler quartets and trios and duets arranged in even more simple fashion so as to bring the melody within the grasp of their young intelligence. One of the prettiest amateur concerts ever given was one held a year ago, in

One child of eight sang a pretty little

song to the piano accompaniment of her twin sister, while a third child—the "first violin"—played a simple obligato. Four or five girls, of 10 or 12 years of age, had been drilled in mandolin work, until they played with the precision and the swing of a band; and another child— wonderfully talented child, that—sang old plantation melodies in dialect, while she picked out an accompaniment of simple chords on a tiny banjo.

But the costume numbers brought down the house. A pretty Irish ballad was lisped by a child dressed in vivid green with plenty of shamrocks in evidence. A Highland laddie, complete as to bare knees, kilts and Scotch cap, played several Scotch airs. The program was so varied and the selections so short that there was no time to get bored. But it meant an immense amount of work for the grown-ups back of it.

Things nothing short of marvelous can be done with children in singing as has been shown by teachers of sight-singing time and time again. And the beauty of it is that there's no nervousness attached to it, unless the voices are allowed too much volume so as to strain the delicate cords of the throat.

Difficult two-part and three part-even chorus work of a technically hard ordercan be executed with little trouble except rigid drilling, and the sound of childish voices—sopranos and second sopranos, altos and second altos—blending into a curious harmony is as sweet and as merry, at the same time, as music can be.

Protect dahlias and cosmos from early frost by sheets or newspapers fastened on sticks.

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FOUND BOMS IN STREET

Infernal Machine For New York

Banker Picked Up in Phila. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.-An infernal machine, addressed to Jacob Schiff, a New York banker, was picked up on the street here by David Thompson, a colored boy, who found it near a mail box. The boy gave the package to some that are veritable costumes, the waist worn with them so definite a part of the suit that the impression of unity is sharp ried to the sub-station and deposited it with the outgoing mail. Superintendent J. C. McKnight noticed that the wrapper was torn, and while handling it he observed a grain of powder this year's circular skirt shows the same down front and back, stitched and even which fell from the box, and he immewelted to emphasize the fact that there is a of water.

After it had remained immersed for several hours it was taken out and examined. The box was made of pasteboard and was 10 inches long, 4 inches wide and 1 inch in depth. Inside were placed two rolls of pasteboard, which held in place a match for the exquisite pleasure of dragging that long sweep of material after her over softly matches had been sunk into the pow-carpeted floors. der, their heads resting against the top of the match box, which had been backed with sandpaper. To the lid of the match box was fastened a piece of string with a Jewish New Year's card attached to the other end. Upon opening the large package the recipient's attention would be attracted to the New Year's card, and by pulling out the card he would remove the lid of the match box, ignite the matches and explode the powder, scattering the bullets.

> Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou is making an investigation.

> U. S. OFFICIALS IN POLITICS Congress May be Asked to Probe Their

Activity in North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24.—United States Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the state Democratic committee, charged that federal interference in politics in North Carolina "had become so bold of late" that he intended. if necessary, to ask congress to investigate.

These officials, he said, had always been more or less active in behalf of their candidates and against Democratic candidates. This year, he said, they were marshaled as an army under the direction of its chief, and "present a front of organized activity never before shown by them in this state." He charged that this was because the president and departments of government had turned over to the chairman of the Republican party all federal offices in his state not under the civil service and because the Republicans at their recent convention in Greensboro passed a resolution requiring all candidates for federal positions to file applications for appointment with the executive committee and to agree in writing to abide by the decision of the committee.

Senator Simmons declared that if the government and the courts did not take hold of the conditions in revenue collection district in western North Carolina he would be compelled to demand a senatorial investigation.

FATAL FIGHT WITH NEGROES White Man Stabs One And Four of

Them Open Fire on Him. Danville, Va., Sept. 25 .- As the result of a fight on a bridge near the city between C. L. Perrow, 18 years old, son of a prominent farmer, and four negroes, young Perrow lies at the point of death, and Ed Graves, one of the negroes, was perhaps fatally stabbed by the white man. Perrow and the negroes had been drinking together, and Perrow became involved in a difficulty with Graves, stabbing him several times with a knife. The negroes then fired at Perrow 16 times. George Roberts, one of the negroes arrested, had two pistols, the chambers of which were all empty. Ed Graves, the negro who was cut, is guarded at his home. Three bullets took effect in the body

Heroic Rescue From Drowning. San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 25 .- A heroic rescue took place here. A private in the Porto Rican provisional regiment fell overboard off Moro Castle. He was being swept away by the tide when First Lieutenant Laurence Angel, of the Porto Rican infantry,

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bringing both men safely ashore. Labor Unionists In Politics. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 25.-George A. Kotzwinkle, an officer of the Cigarmakers' Union, was nominated for the legislature by the Democrats of the Third Lackawanna district, in which Fred Erhart has been renominated by the Republicans. Kotzwinkle is the sixth labor unionist nominated for the legislature by the Lackawanna Democrats. The Republicans have nominated two. In addition to this, the Democrats have nominated District President T. D. Nicholls, of the Unitad Mine Workers, for congress,

The Sultan Has Cancer. Paris, Sept. 24.-The Temps says it learns from an absolutely unquestionable source that the latest consultations of medical advisors of the Sultan of Turkey established the fact that Abdul Hamid was suffering from cancer of the kidney. This malady, the paper says, does not permit of an operation being performed and is usually fatal within a year.

Woman Cuts a Corn and Dies. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 24.-After cutting a corn on her foot, blood poisoning caused the death of Mrs. Caroline

Murdered in Drunken Fight. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.-Frank Ricna, 42 years of age, a Sicilian and local political leader of his race, was found dead of stiletto wounds on the porch of 4003 Laurel avenue by a woman who stumbled over his body. A piece of a shirtwaist was clutched in his fingers. Following this clue, the police went to 3937 Laurel avenue, where they found the rest of the shirtwaist and discovered a drunken fight had occurred there during the night. They arrested, pending an investigation, Mrs. Mamie McBride, aged 24; Mrs. Delia Wheeler, aged 27; her husband. Christian Wheeler, and her parents, James Waters and his wife. A

Medical.

charge of murder has been lodged

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