

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

There is no unbelief; Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod...

FARM NOTES.

High and gravelly soil is the best for fruit trees. Sheep will fatten faster if kept in rather close quarters.

Earrings are of two sorts, the screw and the drop. Among the latter the loops and rings of diamonds and pearls that are copied from old Monarchy pieces.

That collar canvas may not cut through the outer covering it is well to place between two thin pieces of lining and stitch it well on the machine.

It is a good idea to line all collars to frocks with white as it does not discolor with perspiration nor rub off on the neck.

In sewing buttons on the every-day clothes of children it will save the mother trouble to stay each button in the first place with a small piece of the material or with a stout piece of muslin if the garment is not an outer one.

It is always better to make a stem in sewing on a button as if it is sewed tight it will more easily tear out the material.

The transparent yoke is worn almost universally in all dress frocks, made either of lace or net.

Usually this lining is of white chiffon or mousseline even for black lace.

A much softer and more becoming effect can be secured, however, if the yoke of black open lace is first lined with black chiffon, with white chiffon beneath it.

To press seams open, lay the right side of the material next the board and open the seam. Run a thimble filled with water up and down allowing a small quantity of water to remain all along the seam.

Some women prefer to use aspoon to dampen the material.

Have a moderately hot iron, so as not to scorch the material; and it is all-important that the seams should be ironed until perfectly dry.

Do not stretch the material, but hold the seam that is being pressed so that there will be no danger of being puckered.

All the new corsets are long, close-hip sheaths, and the number of stocking supporters attached has increased to four, six, and in some cases to seven, pairs, attached at intervals all around the corset.

The newest corset form to be introduced this year is that having the front lacings instead of the ordinary steels.

Like all the new types, it is very long, and has what has been called the sculptured back.

The long corsets are especially necessary to meet the requirements of the extreme styles in dress waists which are now being developed.

All call for smooth, tightly worn and fitted underwear.

Practically all the new corsets are provided with twelve-inch steels, which means that they are a great deal higher in the bust than formerly.

For boys from 12 to 16 there are the long overcoats reaching below the knee, made up in rough plaid material of mixed worsted.

Most of these are double breasted, but there is an attractive new model in the single-breasted style.

The three buttons that fasten this coat down the front are not concealed by the usual "fly-piece," containing the buttonholes, but they fasten through to buttonholes made in the other side of the coat.

The pockets at the side have an upward slant and the turned-back cuffs are sewed flat to the sleeves.

With the Norfolk jackets the jockey cap is worn, but when it comes to the long coat, like the one described above, a round soft felt seems more fitting.

For fruit punch make a syrup by boiling four cups of water and two cups of sugar 20 minutes. Separate 12 sprigs of fresh mint in piece, add one and a half cups of boiling water, cover, and let stand in a warm place 10 minutes; then strain and add to syrup. Add one cup of strawberry juice, one cup of orange juice and the juice of eight lemons; then cool. Pour into a punch bowl, add one pint of grape juice, and chill with a large piece of ice; dilute with water. Garnish with fresh mint leaves and whole strawberries. Serve from a small table in punch glasses.

When leftover cheese grows dry and hard don't throw it away, but grate to a powder. Put some in a bottle and save to serve with soups, Italian fashion, or cook with macaroni, or add to souffles. The rest of it may be beaten soft with a fork, seasoned with mustard and cayenne, and reduced to a paste with a little vinegar. This is fine to spread on saltines or crackers, or for a sandwich filling.

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