

PARLOR NOTES.

Spring's close at hand. Get ready. Keep the pigs in a thrifty, growing condition. Few farmers realize what it costs to be rough with cows.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT. "Neatness in moderation is a virtue, but when it is carried to excess it shows littleness of mind.

Borders are a feature of the new outcrops as well as of the lines, but attractive as they are, one would better hesitate about yielding to their charms unless one has an inspired dressmaker, for a bordered material of any sort requires very skillful handling.

Some of the handsome black gowns have fine white cambrie ruffles at the wrist. Guimpes are also made of cambrie, a pleasant change after the too frequent use of net.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.

First—Paper. Second—Straw. Third—Candy. Fourth—Leather. Fifth—Wood. Seventh—Flowers. Tenth—Tin. Twelfth—Linen. Fifteenth—Crystal. Twentieth—China. Twenty-fifth—Silver. Thirtieth—Pearl. Thirty-fifth—Coral. Fortieth—Emerald. Forty-fifth—Ruby. Fiftieth—Gold. Sixtieth—Diamond.

By the time a baby is a year old its diet should begin to include scraped meat and fruit juices and the whites of eggs, says D. Leonard Kerne Hirschberg, in the Delicater.

German girls in Milwaukee, says Good Housekeeping, have introduced there a unique and charmingly informal way of entertaining. You are invited by a card sent by mail, or simply over the telephone to a "coffee" at 4 o'clock on a certain day.

The number invited to a "coffee" varies from eight to twelve to twenty-four, depending on the number that can be seated at the table.

The refreshments served are usually one of two menus. The first is the serving of hot popovers and jelly, to be eaten with a fork; coffee cake of any kind and large cups of rich coffee, for which both cream and hot milk are passed.

The second style of menu consists of a simple salad—either lettuce or nut sandwiches; hot rolls or English muffins, cut in halves, toasted and buttered; and coffee, always coffee. Ice cream and cake follow, as in the first menu, and if desired nuts and candies.

When shampooing never rub the soap directly on the hair, as it grubs and is almost impossible to rub off or rinse off. Always have the soap in some liquid form.

Brown-Tail Moth, Worst Tree Pest, Has Invaded State.

Unless federal and state authorities succeed in arresting the thousands of farmers in Pennsylvania to realize the danger of the situation, the commonwealth will be invaded by an insect pest that will bring to naught every one living within the zone of its attack.

For the brown-tail moth, a pest that travels in clouds as fast as the wind can blow it, has been discovered in this state, New Jersey and New York, simultaneously within the last three days.

This note of warning has been sounded by Professor H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, in an address before several hundred members of the state Board of Agriculture at the thirty-second annual session, held in Harrisburg last week.

Not only is this moth smothering all deciduous shrubbery and forest growths, but it is a torment to the human race. Flying through the air like so much dust, these pestiferous insects let fall from their bodies nettle-like spines that cling closely to the skin. It is a French "importation," and has come into the state on seedlings, nursery growths and rose bushes.

Alarmed at the possibility of having vast areas infested with the little torturers of mankind, some of the foremost "biologists" of the three states will meet in New York on next Thursday to determine upon means for the extermination of the common enemy of the forests and human peace, as Professor Surface terms it.

"This pest that threatens us is so much more dangerous than the famous and destructive San Jose scale," he declared, "that a comparison should be made. I guess I can fall nearer to a class with a 'Jersey devil,' or 'air hose.'"

Recently Professor Surface thought the San Jose scale such an enemy to the common good of the fruitgrower that he piloted a special instruction train down through the Cumberland valley, just to enlist about 10,000 farmers in the cause of tree preservation. In his address Professor Surface said:

"Ten times 10,000 farmers and as many of their friends will be needed to stamp out this brown tail moth if once it infests a little corner of any of the three states in which it has been reported found. A tireless crusade must be begun at once, if the nerves of the citizens are not to be racked by the itching sensation following the sting of the 'nettlebugs.'"

"Already a rigid quarantine has been established in parts of the state in which the common pest resembles a blizzard more than anything else, he added.

When the moths migrate, Professor Surface explained, people rush indoors to escape being showered by the nettle-hairs that fly thick in the air. In France, where they have multiplied by the millions, the brown-tail moth procession across a stretch of country resembles a blizzard more than anything else, he added.

The moth is an inch long, with expanding wings, and with a hairy brown coating, from which drop the nettles. At present they are being imported into the United States in bags of webbing, in which they are packed in every package of shiriberry from France that has received this winter. Professor Surface has made similar finds in his research, and the moth is known to have been scattered over some sections rather extensively. Means of protecting the states will be discussed at the New York meeting.—North American.

Beauty Hints.

To reduce your flesh increase your troubles. Nails which do not yield rapidly to the manicure may be driven in with a hammer. Brilliance may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust.

To remove freckles pry them gently out with a nut pick. Should this fail try blasting. The drooping lash, so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late at night.

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