



WOMAN'S REALM

FADS IN JEWELRY.

Veils May Be Worn and Earrings Are Again in Style.

English jewelers are making a specialty of sporting and military designs in jewelry for both women and men, and the fashion has its followers here.

The "constancy bracelet," which is locked on the arm of one while the other keeps the key, has never gone wholly out of fashion since its introduction.

A fashionable cardcase is of monkey skin, shaped like an envelope and decorated with jewels.

With evening costumes of black lace, net or other diaphanous fabric of black a dog collar of jet passementerie is a correct accompaniment.

Belt buckles vary in size from two to four inches, and the oval seems to be the favorite shape.

It has been decreed that jewels shall be worn, and it is whispered that even earrings are to be taken from their reserved oblivion.

The craze for jeweled effects has reached even slippers, and all slippers are decorated with buckles as ornate as the halcyon days of "paste" ornament.

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The Summer Girl's Complexion. The texture of skin is likewise injured when frequently subjected to sunburn.

The great temptation after the exposure to the heat and the probabilities of sunburn is to wash the face. Water acts like a mordant to set the dye of sunburn.

Social and Business Introductions. Perplexity evidently exists in the minds of some young girls as to the propriety or impropriety of making chance acquaintances.

In all social matters it is understood that a woman does not talk to men at teas, dances, receptions, etc., who have not been introduced to her.

Common sense must be the guide in various circumstances. If necessary for a girl to go to a man's office she should remember that the visit is on a business matter.

Although it may seem paradoxical to say so, the average French woman spends both more and less on her clothes than does her English sister.

Of these two will probably be home-made. Thus, it will be seen that the feminine half of the French nation has realized the two principles of economy.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Water For Cows.

An abundant supply of water at all hours is essential for cows that are producing milk, yet on some farms cows are treated like horses—watered at certain hours—although the cow requires more water than the horse.

Increasing the Farm's Value.

The value of a farm is sometimes increased twofold by giving it an attractive appearance. Any person desiring to purchase a farm will pay more for one that has been well kept than for even a better one on which the owner has given but little attention to neatness.

The Clay-Colored Weevil.

This insect causes injury to peas, beans, turnips, kale, vines, raspberries, apples, plums, elms, etc. It feeds upon the leaves and also the wood. The larvae hatch from eggs which are deposited in the ground and live through the winter, and as the adults make their first appearance during the months of May and June now is the time to get the best of them.

Suggestions For Plowing.

When the plow is hard to hold it is safe to say that it is hard work for the team to draw it. This may be because of roots or stones, in which case the cause is obvious, but if not something else is wrong, and the cause should be found and the trouble remedied.

A Cow's Food and Her Milk.

I have known wild onions to spoil completely the milk of cows which had eaten them; that turnips fed to cows have a similar effect; that even when stored on the feeding floor in the stable they have had a bad effect on milk and butter and even cheese.

Butter Cultures.

One of the acknowledged experts in this country on the subject of ripening cream is Professor H. W. Conn, of Connecticut, who is the introducer of the system of artificial butter cultures.

Driving Fence Post.

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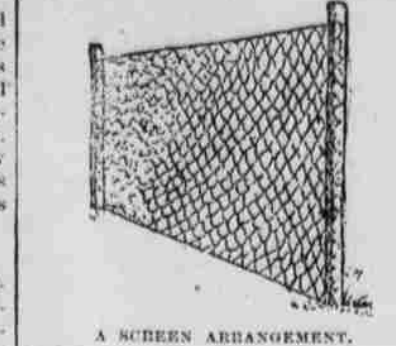
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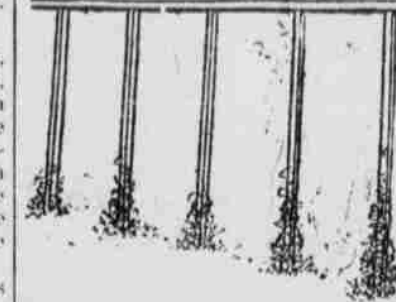
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tightly from one to the other. A row of cranberry bunches can be planted on each side of the netting, to which the vines will readily cling, forming not only a convenient place for picking,



A SCREEN ARRANGEMENT.

but making a handsome screen or hedge also.



UPRIGHT SUPPORTS FOR THE VINES.

the rows, after the manner suggested in the second cut. With this arrangement the rough, unsightly appearance of the usual cranberry bunch patch will be avoided.

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EGG CANNING INDUSTRY.

LARGE EXPORT TRADE IN PRESERVED PRODUCT OF THE BARNYARD.

Valuable When Decaying - Hot in Eggs in Cans a Boon to the Leather Industry - Shell Used For Fertilizers and Men Food - Good For Cloudy Eggs.

When the warm weather of spring and summer come the hens all over the country compete with each other in laying eggs, and the receipts multiply so rapidly that the markets would be completely overwhelmed in every city if it were not for the cold storage houses, which absorb a large proportion of the surplus, says the New York Times.

Beginning early in April, the receipts of eggs in New York average between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 a day right through the spring and summer, and prices naturally drop rapidly.

The average consumer of fresh eggs may consider this an imposition, and wonder if he is going to have served up for his next Christmas dinner the eggs that are laid here in May and June.

When the cold-storage houses begin to stock up with the eggs in summer they have to buy in such enormous quantities that there is naturally a great loss in cracked and broken eggs.

Indeed, thousands of them are broken in transit to the city, and others are cracked in moving from the railroad cars to the stores.

Before the eggs are canned, however, they are separated, and the whites and yolks are put up in different cans. When the baker or confectioner wants to make white frosting for his cake he opens a can of the whites of eggs, or if he wishes to make custard for his pie or puddings he takes the canned yolks.

In the middle of winter, when eggs are soaring away up in price, these canned eggs make it possible for the baker and confectioner to serve up with cakes, pies, candies and creams at the same price charged in summer.

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may be a little offensive, but not so overpowering as might be the case if a few dozen eggs were stored away for use in hot weather. A can of eggs is opened only when needed, and the contents immediately used.

The vast quantities of egg shells obtained from these canneries are also sold for various purposes. They are both utilized for making commercial fertilizers and for manufacturing some of the numerous hen foods that are now put on the market.

In winter it is necessary to feed them with lime-forming food, such as green bone, clam and oyster shells. The egg shells are even better than any of these, for they contain the exact substances that the hens require in their systems to facilitate the work of nature in producing eggs.

The death is announced at the London zoo of the rare Kentucky blind fish. It succumbed to a fungoid growth which frequently attacks the bodies of certain fishes.

The only place where "black diamonds" are found is in the Brazilian province of Bahia. They are usually found in river beds, and are brought up by divers. Others are obtained by tunneling mountains.

An astrologer's horn was recently found in a pit dug in lower Pomerania. It is believed that our domestic cattle are the descendants of astrologers.

Bavaria is said to have the longest lightning conductor in the world. It rises some yards above the top of the meteorological station on the Zugspitze, the highest point in the German Empire, and runs down the side of the mountain to the foot, where there is running water all the year round.

An extraordinary freak was played by lightning during a recent heavy thunderstorm in Coventry, England. The lightning struck the chimneystack of a house occupied by a watchmaker and split it to the basement, magnetizing all the tools and watches in the workshop.

"I once had a case," said a member of the bar, "against a man in the country, which was as clear as daylight in my favor, but, by the cunning of his lawyer, he had continued to avoid coming to trial for about two years.

"At last the case was called, late in the term and late one hot day, with the court and jury tired and impatient. I stated the facts, and produced the evidence, which was all on my side.

"The judge asked the counsel whether they wished to argue the case, stating that he thought it might easily be submitted without argument. The jury went out, and immediately returned with a verdict for the defendant.

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FATTENING TROOPERS.

Our Light Cavalry Rapidly Becomes Heavy Dragoons.

"Though the service in the Philippines is very severe on the soldier, the cavalryman gets fat on it," explained a prominent officer to a Washington Star reporter.

But somehow the cavalryman gets the ration better than infantry, though his horse has rather a hard time of it. In collecting for the enlistment from a man who weighs 165 pounds, while for infantry recruits who weigh up to 140 pounds are accepted.

"It was expected that the cavalry would be the experience in the future, but it has not. In these countries nearly all those who are mounted on horseback, while nearly every one loses at certain seasons. The cavalry has passed the 165 mark, twenty to thirty-five pounds, and change has come to some in less than a year.

"The true culture of self lies in planting self with the beautiful soul. A calm superiority of mind little difficulty in attaining it, rest ends.

"Silence holds a power, a magic that silver-tongued speech is to convey. Where duty is plain delay is foolish and hazardous; when not delay may be both wisdom and safety.

"Nature makes her own artist. To the humblest form she breathes her rarest treasures and best graces.

"If you would be happy like those who make themselves to receive it. To happily say, or do, the right in the right time and the right affords evidence of keen judgment and fine manners.

"It is one of the saddest, if not of the most comforting things, that when people have a glimpse of the best, the second can never again content them.

"In every pursuit of life it is the earnest labor that makes a man in every department the more part of his occupation or that position.

"Vindictiveness has no relation ever to the desire to vindicate common acceptance of the truth. To vindicate one's self from charge one does not assail the vindictive disposition.

"Other hand, aims at revenge, is not vindictive, but is of vengeance.

"One might think newspapers have an invincible grade of preposition 'in,' since they seek opportunity to abuse it.

"It is a marvellously flexible word with nearly three score meanings. Yet all of these are defined and might be learned.

"Probably the worse abuse of its substitution for 'at.' One arrives 'in' Boston, but 'at' one does not die 'in' his 'in' his home.

"One does not sail 'on' a 'in' a ship. One may go 'in' but he sails 'in' the ship, sleeps and eats.

"Then it is rare that one is porter or editor who rigidly trust 'in' and 'into,' but should be 'in' one, but should be 'into' where the object is 'into' should be used—N. Y. Maker.

"Journalism on shipboard. It is well known that many papers make a regular stop on board our great liners, and Castle Line journals tell triumphs of artistic production of these journals are produced by cleverly illustrated; others, however, are reproduced by copy-chines, but all are interesting of the life spent on board, and the daily cricket scores, while and personal gossip, while such trivialities as European nations.—Philadelphia Times.

"Well, to tell the truth," the chance acquaintance in seat, "there are times when you're with me, too, in the yoking and ridiculous man the man who makes the official predictions."—Chicago Tribune.