

TO A ROSE.

Fair bud, I am not one of those Who fly off in love's zealous throes...

"A bit too pale—a trifle faint—I should suggest a touch of paint To brighten up the spots on you...

AUNT PATTY'S BALANCE.

"DON'T I go quick?" "Well, tolerable," said Aunt Patty, passing the whisk which she had just pulled out of thumb and finger to see if the loaf was thoroughly done.

Meanwhile Davie and Martha came home from school. Tom was working for a neighboring farmer. The family sat down to their meal, and Grandma Fields said her brief Quaker grace.

delighted, and it was full supper time when they reached home again, their faces attesting their enjoyment.

The Farm

Repair the Tools. Have you a workshop in which to repair tools? Whiffletrees, hoe handles and the like should be repaired rainy days and not left until the busy time when they are needed most.

The Weed Seed. Now is the time to raise your crop of weed seed for next year. No great amount of care is needed to secure a large crop but you will have to hustle next year in order to keep down their progeny.

Hints About the Sow. Feed the sows that have summer pigs slops rather than too much grain, and don't encourage the pigs to eat much corn yet. Give them slop. Cut don't feed sows slop. We've told you that before.

Setting Strawberries. Autumn is not considered as good a time for setting strawberries as the spring, but there is a word to be said. If the ground is ready and there is time to set them they will get established before cold weather.

A Great Waste. "One of the most universal wastes on the farm," said the late Colonel J. H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, "arises from the practice of keeping scrub stock, which is likely to occasion loss rather than profit.

Pruning Currants. The fruit is borne on both old and new wood, but the best fruit is produced by one, two and three-year-old canes. After three years of age the old wood should be cut out, leaving from four to eight stems of varying ages not exceeding three years.

The Kaiser's Kitchen. Feeding the German Emperor is no light task. Despite all that is said about the Kaiser's Spartan habits, there are few monarchs who keep more elaborate tables.

Hog Cholera. I think calomel a sure cure if given in time for hog cholera. I do not know the minimum dose that will cure, nor do I know whether it will salivate or not. I have not salivated any.

Clean Nests. A filthy nest is an eyesore in many a hen house. To obviate this a movable box, one that is easy of access, but cannot be roosted upon, should be used. The cut gives such a one and has been found by constant use for years to be ahead of all others.

Origin of Tip. An odd little word of three letters which greatly influences the treatment a man gets in public dining places, goes back a couple of centuries to the coffee houses of England for its origin.

A Good Egg Preservative. In giving the readers of this department the benefit of the method most used for the preservation of eggs, it is done with the hope that the eggs thus preserved will be used at home, or, if sold, sold strictly on their merits.

The First Matches. The first really efficient lucifer match was put to the credit of John Walker, of Stockton-on-Tees, England, who in 1827 placed them on the market under the name of "Congreves," in compliance to Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the war rocket.



New York City.—Norfolk styles all-ways suit young girls to a nicety, and are to be greatly worn during the coming season, both as parts of the entire costume and separate wraps.



Millinery is a peculiar art, in which at times there seems to be little grace. One brown hat has around the crown three rows of cherries, one row of white, slightly tinged with pink, one of green and another of red, the different colors set one above the other.

Falle in Favor. Falle hats, by the way, come into favor once more, but it differs from the old-fashioned falle in being, like all the new materials, deliciously soft and supple. Its cord and lustre are even more pronounced than those of the old-time falle, and it is probable that this silk will have much success in the coming autumn and winter.

Misses' Waist With Pointed Yoke. Pointed yokes are among the latest features of fashionable waists, both for young girls and for their elders, and are exceedingly graceful and becoming.

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



pleats above the elbows and forming full puffs below, and are gathered into cuffs shaped in harmony with the yoke. The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide, or two and three-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide.

Fashion's Latest Freak. Whence came it? What era in ancient or modern history produced it? Did any woman ever live who looked well in it? These gaspings result from a contemplation of Fashion's latest freak, the deep armhole. It occupies the position usual with armholes, its upper edge at the extremity of the shoulder; but from there it extends down, way down into the side of the waist, reaching a point only a few inches above the waist line.

There is no single breed that possesses only good qualities. Nothing so surely impoverishes the farm as the selling of hay. With improved stock, to insure success, must come improved treatment. Any kind of live stock will depreciate in value when cut short in their rations.

Always sift coal ashes before putting them in the dust box for the use of poultry. In hot weather especially, horses subject to colic should be handled with great care. All things considered the best place to put manure is on a freshly plowed soil. Haul out as fast as made.

A little care in the matter of watering and feeding horses will prevent much sickness and consequent loss. In breeding, other things being equal, the more vigorous animal tends to impress itself upon the progeny. It is much easier to tell how a thing should be done than it is to demonstrate the advantages of a plan by experiment.

Public revenue of Great Britain in the quarter ended June 30 was \$15,440,220 below the same quarter last year.

