

PROVIDENCE.

Somewhere, underneath the sky, While the summer winds pass by, Fed by sunshine, soil and rain, Springs and grows the ripening grain...

By some river, never still, Stride the dusty, hurrying mill, That shall grind thy grain to flour, Waiting now the day and hour...

A WIFE'S WARNING

By PAUL MONTEVERD.

It was a slight, girlish figure, that of Bessie Grey, as she sat by the fire—her soft eyes, that gleamed like stars, under her low, smooth forehead, fixed intently on the coal, and an unusual flush on the rounded cheek that had the bloom of a ripe peach...

"Can't afford it?" repeated Kate, mockingly. "You do your own work, Bessie Grey, thus saving the expense of a servant, and it is a pity if you like to dress when you want it. Take my advice and buy the dress. You'll never regret it—such a bargain, too, if you would only consider it."

"I know it, Kate," said Bessie sadly. "But to tell you the truth, in the drawer you are the savings of a year—\$200—deposited there \$2 and \$3 at a time, for the purpose of paying up the mortgage on the cottage."

"Well, I always go to Mme. Arnault. Ah! that's the woman for you. You stand up the modiste takes your measure, and the trouble is over."

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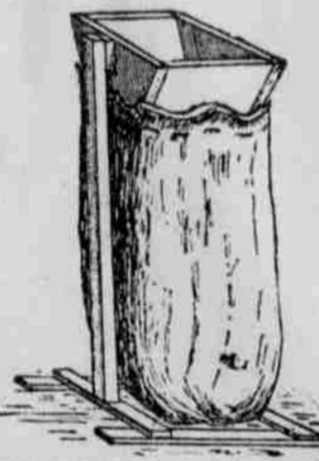
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The Farm

Capital For Poultry Raising. One advantage that poultry keeping offers to the man who owns a few acres is that it requires no great amount of capital to get into it.

Starting a Creamery. Recently we have had several inquiries about organizing creameries, and herewith give the views of Prof. Washburn, of the Missouri Agricultural College, on the subject.

A Handy Bag-Holder. This can be made by the farmer himself, and at no expense. It is nothing more than a hopper, with hooks upon which to hang the bag, fastened to a firm standard.



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Sheep Notes. Breeding ewes should never be exposed to the cold winter rains. The farm becomes clear and fertile where flocks are kept on it and suitably pastured.

Proportion of Humus to Soil. A bulletin of the Delaware station says: The amount of humus in different soils varies greatly, far more than any other constituent.

Important Test in Feeding Cows. Here is a summary of a most interesting test in feeding cows by the Virginia Experiment Station, which should command the attention of feeders:

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NEW IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City. — The up-to-date housewife demands a coat which shall fit perfectly and appear well from the saddle, and allow perfect freedom



RIDING COAT.

If movement at the same time. This one was designed and cut with all the requirements in view and is eminently smart. The original is made of black Venetian cloth stitched with corticeililk, but all materials used for costumes of the kind are appropriate.

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON



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