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THE CELERY BED.

There is no relish for the table which is more delicious than crisp, nutty flavored celery from the home garden...

THE PRECOOLING OF FRUIT.

Great benefit is expected to come to the fruit growers of the Pacific coast from the plants which have been installed at several points in California...

THE BIG FREEZE.

Harvest time alone will reveal the extent of the damage wrought by the fearful cold spell which visited some fourteen or fifteen of the lake, Ohio and Mississippi valley states during the last ten days in April.

The practice of clipping off the wings of Leghorn hens to keep them from flying over a sixteen foot fence has been in vogue for some years...

Few of nature's agencies prove un-mixed blessings. Thus the bee, everywhere recognized as a most valuable aid in the cross fertilization of many kinds of fruits...

The balkiness of the mule is proverbial, but the western mule seems to have the trait unduly developed, if an instance can be credited that was related to us by the owner the other day.

Hogging down corn is an economical feeding practice familiar to dwellers in certain sections of the corn belt—briefly, turning the hogs into small fenced portions of a field of mature corn...

While the tomato will produce some fruit of fair size with little or no attention, very satisfying results in the matter of an improvement in the size of the fruit can be had by thorough and frequent cultivation...

While housewives are generally of the opinion that it is more difficult to make good bread from soft than hard wheat flour, the following recipe gives excellent results: One quart of wetting, including one cupful of soft yeast...

Several points have been pretty well learned about fenceposts—seasoning them, their durability, etc. Among these are that the post timber should be cut during the summer or early autumn...

As a result of using seed of poor vitality many a corn grower is just now confronted with a stand of corn so poor that it will hardly pay him to give it the care it should have during the remainder of the season...

Fashion Fads. Long and short sleeves are about equally popular, the long sleeved variety, of course, always being used for street wear.

Fashion Set by Mme. Maintenon. It is interesting to know that the waist of this year—the one in which the body part and sleeves are cut in one—was first introduced by Mme. de Maintenon...

New Sailor Hat. There is a new sailor hat, so called and actually suggestive of the sailor hat of yore, but with differences which are purely of today...

FASHION'S REALM

For the Woman Who Travels.

The woman who has struggled with the problems of dressing in a sleeping car, where no space is provided in the dressing room for the accommodation of brushes, combs and other necessary toilet articles...



THE CONVENIENT TRAVELING APRON.

convenient pocket. The pockets are supplied with flaps and snap buttons, and when not in use the apron dresser may be folded up snugly and tucked into the traveling bag.

About Bathing Suits.

The square Dutch neck is a serious rival to the sailor collar as a finish to bathing suits this season. On the beach the latter is undoubtedly the more jaunty looking, but in the water and indeed after a wetting the neat square neck is the more desirable.

A bathing suit of good mohair (black and blue) made in semiprincess fashion, the full, plain skirt trimmed around the bottom with a band of white mohair, outlined with black and white fancy braid, would be serviceable.

Popular Trimmings.

The most popular trimmings for plain dark silks and shantung are the embroideries done in oriental colorings and patterns, and the trimming departments of the large shops have furnished them abundantly.

Cure for Warts.

A wart is essentially an outgrowth of the scarf skin. It may be brought about by friction. Hence it may be found on the quite healthy skin of a healthy person, just as a corn may be found.

Itching Scalp.

J. M.—Shampoo your head with castile soap and when it is dry anoint the scalp with a lotion made from three drams of glycerine and four ounces of lime water.

Of Interest to Women

Teach Your Daughter How to Save Money and How to Spend It Wisely—Take Her to Market and Let Her Superintend All Purchases.

When a girl reaches thirteen her weekly dime should be increased to 25 cents. Many small items of attire, such as gloves, stockings, collars, she will be able to see to for herself through this addition.

Now the mother, having taught her wise spending, will begin to delegate some of her own offices to the child. She has to learn marketing properly.

She learns inspection of goods, so that she can discriminate between good and inferior brands of groceries, meat, fish and the like.

She learns food values, knows what foods give energy and vitality and which form flesh and build up the body.

She learns the enormous difference that exists between a cash account and a credit account. The mother explains all this to her.

When she has the reins she gets her requisitions ready for the week, and, with her mother, checks the items before going out to buy.

She knows her income and its limitations and has learned how to restrict her wants rigidly.

She knows her mother's pocket and reveals them. The trades-people serve her aright and respect her. She is a good judge and will get full weight in goods.

A girl like this is a treasure her mother is not very willing to part with. It is a treasure easily attained, because girls love this marketing and delight in doing it.

A Decorative Toy Box.

During the holidays is a good time to make out of a small, low packing box a chest in which to keep best toys and books.



spond with the front, lid and sides of the box. On these panels are pasted figures of children and animals cut out of calico or cretonne.

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LORD KITCHENER. Warrior Declines Duke's Post of Inspector General.



London, June 14.—Mr. Haldane, the secretary for war, announced in the house of commons that Lord Kitchener had resigned his command as inspector general of the Mediterranean forces.

Lord Kitchener was appointed to succeed him with the high sounding title of high commissioner in the Mediterranean. Protests have been made for weeks past against sending the best organizer in the British army to such a remote post as Malta and the announcement of his resignation created no surprise.

It is known, however, that Lord Kitchener only accepted the appointment at the express wish of the late King Edward, who, however, shortly before his death, released him from his obligations.

It is understood that Lord Kitchener shares the view of the Duke of Connaught, who resigned the position on the ground that it was purely ornamental.

Defined.

Frivolous Child—Papa, tell me what is lumbag? Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

Biggest Thigh Bone Found. The first shipment of prehistoric bones collected by the German expedition in German East Africa, comprising forty-six large boxes, reached the Berlin Paleontological Museum recently.

Misplaced Sympathy. He was a kind and benevolent old gentleman, who took much interest in little boys.

Devotely to Be Wished. A magazine writer says that every married woman should have an income of \$5,000 a year. If more unmarried women had an income of that size there would be a heavier demand for wedding rings.—Washington Post

Home-Made Umbrella Stand. Take a good sized sewer pipe and enamel it to match the hall. Use a small granite pan as catch basin. This makes a useful and cheap umbrella stand.

Not the King. Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause for peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home country, decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time that he had been at a city station, and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation, "King Edward?" the evermore simply smiled as he answered, "No, sir—Thomas Cox, of Eramosa."

Have Pity on the Teacher. If boys would only learn algebra, history and the rest as easy as they learn batting averages and the standing of the baseball club—in line for the Herald trophies, how much easier the lot of the school teacher would be!—N. Y. Herald.

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