

# Not Sisters

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## AMERICAN GIRL STARTS FAD.

Ida Freeman, an American girl, has led many English society women into the fad of working flowers in satin ribbon. The girl's skill came to attention when she sent a box of flowers to a bazaar in aid of a fresh air fund for London children. When the box was opened it was thought the flowers were real, but examination proved them to be of softest satin. Experts who examined the flowers said the work was more realistic and finished than that of the best French artificial flowers, and one manufacturer proposed to Miss Freeman she instruct a class for the manufacture of satin flowers for commercial use. She refused the offer, but volunteered to teach a small class of society women.—New York Press.

## THINKERS FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Something new in this country is the recent suffrage organization of the above name in New York City, with George Foster Peabody, the eminent philanthropist, as president, says Harper's Bazar. Among the members whose names have thus far been made public are those of William Dean Howells, Dr. Simon Flexner, head of Rockefeller Institute; Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, and Harper's Weekly; Oswald Garrison Villard, owner and editor of the New York Evening Post; William M. Ivis, president New York Charter Commission; William Jay Schieffelin, president Citizens' Union; Charles Sprague Smith, director People's Institute; Edwin Markham, Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent; many Columbia University professors, clergymen and lawyers.

The Men's League of Great Britain is a large and active society, and there is also a strong league in Holland, while others are forming in various European countries. Elizabeth Cady Stanton often complained bitterly that in no country but the United States were women left to fight this battle alone. This has been true, and it never can be won by women alone; but everywhere now are indications that men are beginning to realize how they have failed in their

## FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mrs. Sarah E. Greene is the first woman in Montclair, N. J., to be proposed by the male voters of the town for membership on the Board of Education. At a recent meeting of the Upper Montclair Republican Club her name was proposed and many of the members took up the cudgels in her behalf with such vehemence that it is reported to have been one of the most tumultuous meetings on record. When a motion was made to endorse Mrs. Greene it was finally voted down and it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the Demo-

## OUR CUT-OUT RECIPE

**Tea Rolls.**—Melt two level tablespoonfuls butter in one-half cup lukewarm, put in one-half compressed yeast cake and when dissolved add a level tablespoonful sugar, a saltspoonful salt and one well beaten egg. Then beat in a cupful and one-half sifted flour and beat three minutes. Cover with a warm cloth and set in a warm place to rise for about two hours. Beat down again, let rise a second time, then with tablespoon dipped in flour fill roll pans a little more than half full of the batter. Let rise to the top of the pans and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven.—Philadelphia Ledger.

cratic Club on the advisability of nominating a woman for the office. If the Democrats agree it is expected that Mrs. Greene will be the nominee of both parties and will be elected without opposition unless the anti-suffragists put up a candidate.—New York Sun.

## YELLOW THE FAVORITE.

The prominence of yellow and the unexpressiveness of gold and silver tissue linings for diaphanous fabrics characterize the evening gowns of this summer. Yellow, indeed, has never been so popular among all types of women. Black dinner gowns are also enjoying their staple favoritism among women who are "not quite so young," while school girls are appearing in quaint flowered pompadour fabrics.

The gold tissue lining, while it can never be ranked with the cheap materials, can be found at many different prices, perhaps we should have said, the lowest of which is not too expensive, cloth of silver or silver tissue is also effective and in great demand, but the gold is for the moment paramount in favor. With just a small bit of gold trimming in the waist, a net gown made up over the brilliant lining is most attractive. All shades of gold are fashionable this season, and there seems to be a glint of gold in many different materials.

Yellow net, yellow tulle and even yellow chiffon gowns are most becoming and effective, while if so desired, a touch of black is introduced, or, better still, a dark brown. This last suggestion requires such careful treatment, however, that it should not be attempted by the amateur dressmaker.—New Haven Register.

## FASHION HINT.



Bands of material set put on in jacket style here, giving quite a novel effect. The low-cut vest is of embroidered net, and above is the chemise of the same net tucked. The girdle is of black satin and the buttons are covered with the same.

## FARM TOPICS.

### ATTEMPT TOO MUCH.

In starting into the poultry business the average man or woman is apt to get too enthusiastic and attempt to do too much. The better way is to start on a small scale and enlarge as your experience and capability will justify. The notion that most everybody can make a success of raising poultry on a large scale has been disproved times without number.—Farmers' Home Journal.

### DIPPING NECESSARY.

It is advisable to dip sheep twice each year, in the spring and in the fall. The spring dipping should be done shortly after the shearing has been done, at which time the lambs should also be dipped, as the ticks are likely to leave the ewes and get on the lambs after the former have been sheared. In using the coal tar dips, we have obtained better results by using solutions that are recommended in the directions accompanying the preparations. Dipping is the only practical method of keeping the flock safe from the ravages of ticks, lice and scab.—Oklahoma Station.

### BALANCED RATION WITH SILAGE

Wallace's Farmer says that the profit in feeding corn silage depends much upon the other feed with it, and says: "The best balance we know of for silage is clover or alfalfa hay. In fact, we do not know any kind of balanced ration that can be provided so cheaply for dairy farmers, and to a certain extent feeders of other cattle in the corn belt, as from thirty-five to forty pounds of silage and about eighteen to twenty pounds of clover or alfalfa hay. This in itself should provide for the cow a fairly well balanced ration. It is all grown on the farm, and hence it is cheaper than anything that can be purchased.

### NEW YORK STATE FARMS.

While the New York State Bureau of Agriculture has been in existence only three years, it has in that time been instrumental in the sale of \$3,000,000 worth of farms, which also means their rehabilitation. It has also sent out several thousand farm laborers to those who need their assistance and maintained an office in the State Agricultural Department to attend to correspondence in relation to the sale of farms and the engagement of agricultural labor. It has also advertised the opportunities for farming in New York State, posting notices in European districts which send the most desirable immigrants. The latest bulletin contains a list of 936 farms, at prices varying from \$20 to \$50 an acre, and in some cases small payments may be made. To those who desire it, the State Bureau will also furnish a scientific report as to the products for which each farm is best adapted.—Weekly Witness.

### RAGWEED AND FOXTAIL.

What can we do to improve our pastures? We, as well as our neighbors, are troubled with the rag and iron weed very much. Cut them last year in August when the sign was in the heart, but the cutting proved useless. Are foxtail and crab grass very injurious to corn, so much so that it would pay to have them cut out? Does it pay to remove suckers from corn? Would be pleased to have the editor, or any reader, express his opinion on the subject.—Subscriber.

If the ragweed has got the better of your pasture you will have to let it go this season. Turn it under just when it is at its best, and add what manure you can get during the fall and winter. Next spring sow bluegrass on the field, and you will be likely to get a good stand. Your pasture is worn out, we think, or the ragweed could not have got such a start there. In good soil bluegrass will hold the ground against anything. Ragweed is a fairly good fertilizer, and it is much better to let it grow than to leave the ground bare. Iron weeds must be grubbed out, but they do not often grow with ragweed, generally in low, wet ground.

Foxtail and crab grass are very harmful to the corn crop, as they take nourishment from the corn roots, and draw the moisture from them, but you cannot do much towards eradicating them this late in the season. They should have been turned under and smothered out a month ago. Let this year's experience teach you a lesson that will last you a life time. Never let crab grass or foxtail get the start of you.—Indiana Farmer.

### Poultry Yard Notes.

Eggs saved for hatching should be kept at a moderate temperature and should not be saved more than ten days. Older eggs will hatch but the chicks are not strong.

Good ensilage is good feed for chickens. Only the amount the hens eat up clean should be given each day. Tankage is not to be depended on.

The hen is an epicure. She enjoys a variety of food. Table scraps, small potatoes, cabbage leaves and vegetables of various kinds are appreciated.

Scald drinking vessels at least once each week. Pour out all water left over in evening. The airing of the vessels over-night helps to keep them sanitary.

Keep the dust boxes of yarded fowls filled and add a sprinkling of insect powder or sulphur each week, and then never be too sure there are no lice lurking around.

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## MARKETS.

### PITTSBURG.

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Do—No. 2 white.....	48	48
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	77	79
Do—No. 2 yellow, unshelled.....	69	70
Mixed ear.....	68	69
Oats—No. 2 white.....	44	45
Do—No. 2 white.....	43	44
Flour—Winter patent.....	5 50	5 60
Fancy straight winter.....	15 00	17 00
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	19 15	19 15
Clover No. 1.....	16 01	15 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	3 30	3 50
Brown middlings.....	23 1	25 00
Brain, bulk.....	34 01	35 00
Straw—Wheat.....	1 00	1 50
Oat.....	5 50	6 00

### Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	31	34
Ohio creamery.....	25	26
Fancy country roll.....	19	15
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	14	15
New York, new.....	14	15

### Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	17	18
Chickens—dressed.....	38	37
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	25	27

### Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	60	75
Cabbage—per ton.....	13 1	14 01
Onions—per barrel.....	1 81	2 35

### BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 50	5 70
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	49	51
Corn—Mixed.....	70	71
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	25	26

### PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 50	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	49	51
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	63	69
Butter—Creamery.....	46	47
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.....	27	28

### NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent.....	5 70	5 80
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	49	51
Corn—No. 2.....	61	69
Oats—No. 2 white.....	46	49
Butter—Creamery.....	46	47
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	25	26

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Extra, 1400 to 1600 pounds.....	6 50	4 75
Prime, 1300 to 1400 pounds.....	6 25	4 50
Good, 1200 to 1300 pounds.....	5 85	4 10
Thin, 1000 to 1100 pounds.....	5 10	3 80
Fair, 800 to 1000 pounds.....	4 15	3 40
Common, 700 to 800 pounds.....	3 00	4 00
Butts.....	3 00	4 50
Cows.....	2 25	3 50
HOGS		
Prime, heavy.....	8 11	4 80
Prime, medium weight.....	8 01	4 80
Best heavy Yorkers.....	7 51	4 80
Light Yorkers.....	7 40	4 75
Light, 200 to 250 pounds.....	7 25	4 75
Light, 150 to 200 pounds.....	6 75	4 50
Light, 100 to 150 pounds.....	6 50	4 50
SHEEP		
Prime wethers.....	4 60	4 75
Good mixed.....	4 25	4 50
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	3 25	4 00
Wool, 100 to 150 pounds.....	3 25	4 00
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## Where Stonewall Jackson Died.

A few miles south of Fredericksburg, Va., near Guinea Station, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, is the house in which Stonewall Jackson, the famous Confederate general, died, on May 10, 1863. It is interesting to learn that this property is to be preserved as one of the historic landmarks of the Confederacy. It has been purchased by the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who, it is reported, will transfer it to the company, which will convert the grounds about the building into a park. Stonewall Jackson died a few days after his brilliant flank movement on Hooker's army at Chancellorsville furnished new evidence of his genius for war.—Baltimore Sun.

## Soil's All Right.

Secretary Wilson, who has been touring New York state investigating the condition and causes of abandoned farms, says that the trouble is with the farming and not with the farms. The soil is not exhausted.—Boston Herald.

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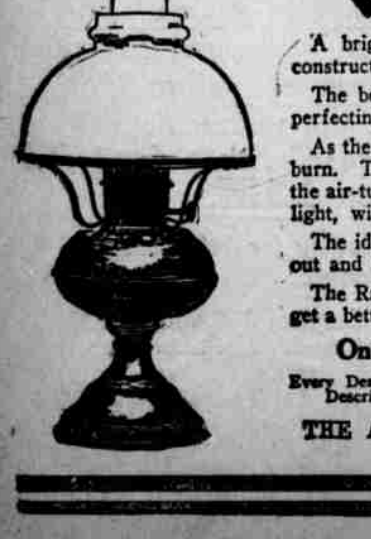
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