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Women who know are showing great enthusiasm for these new Spring Suits. We have been exhibiting, selling and receiving Spring suit every day for the past two weeks. Every good model that has been brought out this season is here. Selection now will doubtless insure an exclusive suit. These special values offered:

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#### PRACTICAL GAME PROTECTION.

Of the common game birds there is none that is more valuable to the farmer as a destroyer of insects than the quail or bobwhite. All too often, however, in the northern states, where winter snows are deep and usual sources of food supply are cut off, the pretty little fellows die of exposure or starvation or more likely of both. A most effective method of protecting them during the winter season we read of the other day, and we give it in brief for the benefit of other readers who would like to protect the quail on their premises, but don't know just how to go at it. The farmer referred to had for several years past made a practice of putting out feed for the quail and gradually attracting them to the vicinity of the feed sheds. One of these adjoining the barn was sheltered, opening to the south, and was connected by a good sized passageway to the haymow. The quail were first attracted to this shed and fed regularly every morning. As the colder weather came on they took refuge in the haymow, which became their permanent roosting place. When the owner went to the mow to feed them they would fly to the nearest rafters, but as soon as he retreated would fly down and eat the grain he scattered for them. In previous years he found that when spring came these birds mated in the vicinity of the barn and sought nesting places in nearby brush and weed covers, hatched their broods of little ones and were thus able to carry on the war against the insect pests about the place with increased force.

#### WOEFULLY SHORTSIGHTED.

Recently the daily papers contained dispatches to the effect that the dairymen of the state of Illinois are opposed to the passage of a tuberculosis test law because they contend it would reduce the number of cows in the state by one-tenth. Granted that it would, wouldn't this loss be preferable to a loss once or twice as large which is bound to come if the disease is not thoroughly stamped out, and this entirely aside from any consideration of the hundreds of thousands of people who are consumers of the milk from these same dairy cows? In this connection we recall the case of a young farmer in whose herd of dairy cattle of some eighty head there were twenty animals slightly affected by tuberculosis, as indicated by the tuberculin test. He temporized and monkeyed with the matter, as the dairymen referred to seem inclined to do. The result was that some two years later, when he was compelled by law to do what he knew was his duty to do at first, he lost sixty-five animals instead of twenty. This was good policy? Not by a jugful, and it won't be for any man who owns beef or dairy animals that are afflicted with tuberculosis.

#### NATURE'S PROTEST.

As in the case of many other plant pests, the damage wrought by the Hessian fly is likely to be most severe in localities where little or no attention is given to the matter of crop rotation. Loss by both insect and fungus pests seems to be nature's way of protesting against a wrong and wanton system of handling the soil, and all too often the tiller of the soil must sustain a severe loss in the above manner before he is willing to mend his ways and adopt a sensible system of crop rotation. Cotton after cotton encourages the boll weevil; corn after corn, the wireworm, corn root worm and corn root louse; wheat after wheat, the blights, smut and Hessian fly; potatoes after potatoes, scab and blight. Virtually all of these pests are reduced to a minimum if crops are grown in rotation, for under such arrangement before the land is devoted to some other crop which is not affected by it.

#### BEFRIENDING THE BIRDS.

There is no other single agency which renders as great a service to the farmer, the fruitman and gardener in their fight against insect pests as do birds. Because of the fact that fillers of the soil will well take in hand measures not only to give birds greater protection from their enemies, but where possible to give encouragement along the line of providing shelter and nesting places. The first can be accomplished by leaving a little thicket of plum trees or other trees by roadside, in fence corner or pasture lot. To encourage the presence of birds like the woodpecker, wren, bluebird and martin, that nest in cavities rather than in trees, much can be done by providing artificial nesting places in the shape of bird houses, boxes, tin cans, old stumps and the like. If these places are provided the birds will be attracted to garden and orchard areas, where their services are most valuable.

Many of the abandoned farms of New England are being bought up by Slavic immigrants. In some cases whole communities being settled by these people. While the native New Englander is inclined to be prejudiced against his foreign born neighbors, he cannot deny that they make honest, thrifty citizens. The Slavic farmer usually has a large family, and each member has his or her work to do. Even the mother brings her baby into the field. With so many hands working and no help to hire economic independence is assured. Another generation will see these people thoroughly Americanized and valuable citizens.

It is well to keep market facilities in mind in buying land in a new locality. We learned of an instance not long ago in which the purchaser failed to do this. The land bought was recommended by the agents as especially adapted to fruit raising when the tract being sold was all of eighty miles from a railroad. It makes one smile to think what apples, pears or peaches would look like after they had been "packed" over that distance. The pulp might be good for marmalade, but little else.

This winter season is just the time to let mother take that much thought of and long delayed visit to the "home folks." It will do her more good than may be imagined to get out of the old ruts and will prove the needed tonic, while the responsibility of the household is the very thing needful to develop the latent ability of Mary, who has no opportunity to show what she can do so long as mother is at home and "knows how to do it so much better," and mother's absence will show plainly to father and the boys what her presence means to them.

There are sections in northern Wisconsin where cut-over pine lands can be had at as low as \$5 per acre, and for those who are looking for a home on the land they ought to be worth looking into. The soil is for the most part sandy, and while small grains do not thrive crops of early corn, potatoes, clover and fruits do well. The country is one in which dairying could be carried on with advantage and profit. Usually the land in question can be got for \$1 per acre down, the balance in five years. The railroad lands in the same locality usually sell for \$5.50 per acre and may be got on easy terms.

The polinetta, which is coming to be a very popular early winter house plant, has several very interesting characteristics. One of these is that it sheds its green leaves some time before it does the red bracts encircling the blossom cluster. Another is that each blossom is equipped with a little cuplike projection containing about a drop of clear sirupy liquid, which is evidently intended as a bait to draw bees and other insects to aid in a more complete pollination of the flower. It is well worth securing one of the plants, not only because of its showy green leaves and beautiful red glow, but for the peculiarities above noted. The plant is subtropical and will flourish best if kept where the temperature is quite warm.

Since the federal pure food law went into effect a good many "sugar bushes" over the country seem to have gone out of commission, judging from the very limited supply of maple syrup which is able to bear the legend "pure." Yet if one cannot get the real article, a very wholesome substitute can be made by the use of cornstarch, which will impart both flavor and color. White corn clean and freshly shelled are the best for the purpose. They should be put in a kettle and boiled for about an hour, or until the coloring matter shows clearly in the water. They should then be removed, the water carefully strained to remove particles of cob and sediment and enough coffee or light brown sugar added to give the sirup the desired thickness after a few minutes' boiling. If the job is carefully done not only will this sirup have a delicate flavor closely resembling maple sirup, but the color also will be a close counterfeit.

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**TAKEN UP**—One old roan horse, white spot forehead, short mane, weight 1150 lbs. Owner must pay for this ad and keep. W. G. Crook, Oregon City, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 11.

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