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WOMAN AND FASHION

A Stylish Blouse.
The blouse shown here is of white linen set in narrowly spaced box plaits, stitched down at the edges and trimmed with a sailor collar of tucked linen bordered with white embroidery.



WHITE LINEN BLOUSE.
The cravat and plastron made to correspond. The full sleeves are composed of the stitched box plaits and finished with embroidery trimmed cuffs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Frocks For Dull Hours.
The most charming tailor made frocks of the hour for dull weather are in canvas and sailcloth in dark blue, dark green, scarlet and beige. The latter shade somewhat resembles a coarse grass lawn, and though it is not a generally becoming hue, when relieved with crew embroidery and interwoven with a silk braid finished with tassels and trimmings to correspond this beige colored sailcloth can look extremely smart. Its utility is undeniable, for it is excellent either to form a traveling costume or a dust cloak, though in the latter case it is still more profusely decorated, for dust cloaks can now be very elaborate garments.

Lace Half Yokes.
Lace as a garniture is still in favor, but more in the form of beautiful half yokes at the edge of the low neck or as oddly arranged insertions. If a high bodice is desired, one of the prettiest Paquin models of cream white French batiste is filled out to the throat with embroidered, unlined chiffon completed by a transparent collar of rich lace matching the girle and pointed bands of the elbow sleeves.

Child's Party Gown.
A new design for a child's party frock which would look well if made of French cashmere or satin face crepe de chine is described. The top of the blouse may be decorated with insertion lace and the material cut away from beneath. The bodice may el-

ther be of colored ribbon or of lace over a bright color. The skirt is shaped in one and may be decorated with lace or left plain, according to fancy. The center of the back seam is completely closed. The placket is therefore at the left side.
A favorite form of child's costume this season is to wear a loose fitting pelisse made of white figured muslin



or white Japanese silk, intersected with insertion lace or openwork silk embroidery over a separate colored foundation of rose pink or turquoise blue silk. The idea is an exceedingly useful one, as there are many ways by which the dress can be made picturesque and attractive without very much expense. As odd lengths of fabric can be met with on remnant days and purchased at considerably less than their original value. There is nothing easier to make than a costume of this kind, as it simply consists of a seamless back and front pieces mounted on yokes, and as the separate foundation has to be the same size the same pattern does for the two. If preferred, the pelisse could be made without sleeves.

A Combination Garment.
A neat little garment that is a combination of bolero and cape is coming into vogue. The back and front are cut the straight way of the silk and fall to the waist without seams. The sleeves are wide, in pagoda form, and the front is cut low and round and simply banded with galloon.

The Newspapers.
There is \$2,247,672 invested in the newspaper business in the United States, divided among 22,312 establishments which employ an average of 129,827 wage earners. Three evening papers are published to every one morning newspaper.

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The Rural New Yorker offers some points concerning dairy barn construction that bring out several ideas of value: First, compactness within reasonable limits; cows and horses near each other, providing for easy and cheap handling of manure; a warm room for horses where they can be cared for quickly by the milkers. If the builder desired, he could continue the partition A. A. through to the wall to point B and have a horse stable shut off from



the cows. I would not do it, nor would I build the partition A. A. more than three feet high, thus permitting a free circulation of air. Horse stalls are five feet wide. The box stalls adjacent to horse stalls are reached through the passage and may be entirely cut off from the stable proper, or they may be joined by a wire partition above the mangers. A carriage barn is afforded upon the same floor or may be used for tools. Hay and straw for horses will come down through shoots from above to each animal. CC represent grain shoots for horses and cows. A granary can be very handily located above these boxes or shoots, as one room in either place or two separate rooms, one for horse feed and the other for cows. The drive above will accommodate unloading.

It will be observed that I have placed the box stalls or hospitals for cows at the opposite end from the horses and horse box stalls for two purposes—to secure plenty of sunlight and to equalize the space so that animals would not be close together in one end or portion and open spaces where animals do not stand in another portion. This will always necessarily take place to some extent. Every effort should be put forth to avoid it. We must fight against condensation of moisture, and that always takes place where animals do not stand simply because a lower temperature follows. This barn, with the dimensions given, will hold about fifty animals, supplying an average of 300 cubic feet air per head, with an 8 1/2 to 9 foot ceiling. The reader may query why a site should be located in one corner. It is convenient, is it not? These round sties can add to the architectural appearance of a building if desired, and here is an opportunity to do it, put on a finished conical roof, and you have something that will attract the passerby. The stable has every advantage of sunlight, with an eastern, southern and western exposure. Use not less than twelve lights, 9 by 18 glass, every fifteen feet all around. No room in your house will be lighter, and none should be. The upper story can be arranged to suit the location.

Dairy Buildings.
The disinfection of stables after a period of constant use should be a part of routine practice. Dairy stables in particular should be disinfected twice a year and oftener if the conditions demand it. It is not possible to give many stables that through disinfection that is possible in houses, because their construction will not admit of it, but it is possible to do very much and at little expense, writes Mr. A. W. Hitting, veterinarian of the Indiana experiment station, to the Jersey Bulletin. The ideal method of disinfection is by means of a gas, as that would have the power to penetrate everywhere. The effectiveness of this method depends upon securing a large volume of gas and maintaining it for some time. Unless the stable can be made tight a gas will be of little use. For all practical purposes the gas produced by burning sulphur over a pot of coals is the best if used in connection with steam. The dry sulphur fumes have little germ killing power, but when com-

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blended with steam in the air it forms a compound that is deadly. The boiling of water and burning of sulphur should go together.
Formaldehyde gas is not so efficient for stable disinfection as many would have us believe. A very practical means of disinfection that may be used under almost every stable condition is by whitewashing. This is not expensive for material and is very easily applied by means of an inexpensive fruit spray pump. The lime should be thoroughly slaked and strained through cloth and made just thick enough to work well through the nozzle.

Some Creamery Don'ts.
Don't put ice in the churn.
Don't let your tubs get moldy.
Don't churn the cream at too high a temperature.
Don't overchurn the butter and make it salty.
Don't handle your tubs with dirty, greasy fingers.
Don't let the steam run down while the separators are running.
Don't let the tubs stand in the box sun after they reach the station.
Don't mix grades without marking them and think they will all pass as extras.
Don't think that the commission men are all trying to beat you in weights and prices.
Don't weigh too heavy and expect your weights to hold out at the other end of the line.—Creamery Journal.

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.
There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure."
When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is carelessly inviting calamity.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and removes bilious impurities from the blood.

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WINE OF CARDUI

How About the Baked Ore?
If a ship subsidy is necessary to counteract the bad effects of a high tariff, why not simplify matters by getting along without either?
A Drawback.
"Well James, how are you feeling today?" said the minister to one of his parishioners, an old man suffering from chronic rheumatism. "You are not looking as brisk as usual."
"Na, sir," replied the old fellow sadly. "I've been gay unfortinly the day."
"How James?"
"Well, sir, I got a letter fra a Glasca lawyer body wils morrin' tellin' me that ma cousin Joek was deid an' that he had left me twa hunder pound."
"Two hundred pounds!" repeated the minister. "And you call that hard luck? Why, it is quite a fortune for you, James."
"Aye," said the old man sorrowfully, "but the stipled lawyer body didna pit much stamps on his letter, an' I had a hale expence to pay for extra postage."—London Tit-Bits.

Sand Swept Asia.
In the arid lands of central Asia the air is reported as often laden with fine detritus, which drifts like snow around conspicuous objects and tends to bury them in a dust drift. Even when there is no apparent wind the air is described as thick with fine dust, and a yellow sediment covers everything. In Khotan this dust sometimes so obscures the sun that at midday one cannot see to read fine print without a lamp.

THE NEWEST IN PRUNES.

Credited With Ripening Late and Keeping Very Long.
The Thanksgiving prune is a new claimant that has attracted considerable attention in western New York. Charles A. Greene quotes the proprietor of the variety to the following effect in American Cultivator: "This variety fruits at an early age and seldom fails to bear an abundant crop of fruit. If these prunes are picked be-



fore becoming soft, they will keep longer than if they had fully matured on the tree, but it is a long keeping prune no matter when it is picked."
Professor Bailey is credited with the opinion that this prune belongs to the damson family, but the damson is usually small, while this is large, and Thanksgiving prune is the longest keeper he has ever seen.
The weak point in nearly all prunes is rotting. Fruit often will not endure long enough to be shipped to market, much less to be kept a few days or a week with commission men.

Some Useful Annuals.
Goleitis are profuse and constant bloomers through the season. The colors are very handsome, including various shades of red, pink and white. Rather poor soil is best for them, and the planting should be delayed till settled weather. Gillyflowers are pretty bedding and edging plants, including purple, rose colored and white. They bloom till fall and furnish good flowers for cutting.

Picking and Marketing Plums.
For shipping plums should be gathered as soon as they are well colored and some varieties even earlier. The eight pound grape basket is a satisfactory package for local market purposes, but for shipment the six basket carrier is advised. Late plums usually bring the best prices.
The Pink Dentist.
All dentists are pretty, but to the writer the pink variety has particular charm. The flowers are mainly white and simply tinged with pink or carmine, rendering a delicate combination that is highly pleasing.—Mechanist.

Fruit Notes.
Milding is a new apple, much like the Graevenstein, which is receiving some attention in Maine.
The cantaloupe growers should save seed from the very best melons, for in this way only can the quality be maintained or improved.
Spring is a better time to set out trees than fall, but fall is better than not to set them at all, remarks one grower.
Care should be taken that scale is not carried from infected to healthy trees on pruning tools.
Mothtraps do more harm than good in the orchard and catch more friends than enemies, according to Missouri horticultural authorities.