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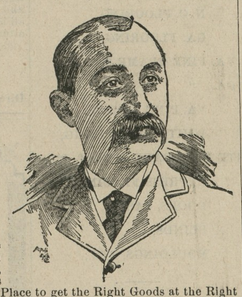

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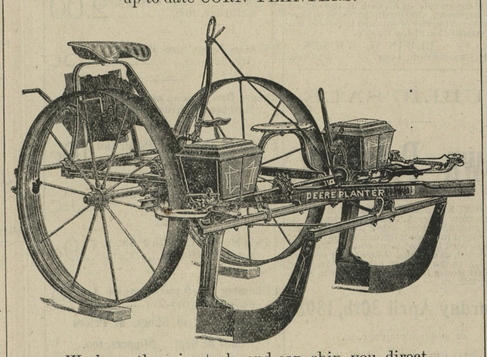

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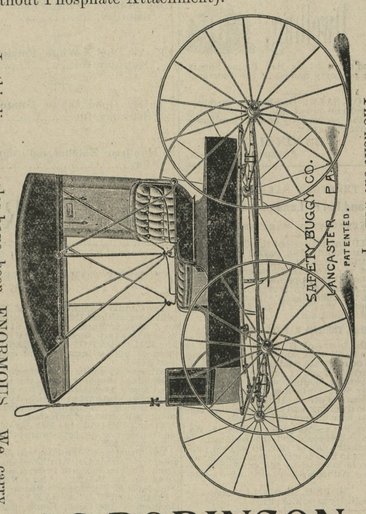

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FARM AND GARDEN

TYPES OF POTATOES.

Cutting For Seed as Determined by the Shape of the Tubers.

In some sections many farmers give unqualified praise to the machines for cutting potatoes. Others are disappointed—the seed pieces will not come up and there are too many misses in the field. Rural New Yorker explains the cause of this as follows:

The reason for this is quite easy to understand when we realize what a potato is and how its early growth is made. The "eye" or bud from which the little plant must grow must be strong and vigorous to start with and must have with it enough of the flesh of the tuber to support it until feeding roots are well formed. Now, if all varieties of potatoes were alike in shape and vigor, so that the eyes or buds were evenly distributed over the surface, we might have a single rule for cutting seed, and in most cases a machine would do fairly good work.

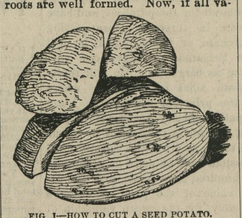

FIG I—HOW TO CUT A SEED POTATO.

We all know that tubers of different types differ both in number of eyes and in the vigor of these eyes. Take, for example, a tuber of the Rural New Yorker No. 2 type. This is a round or chunky potato. The "eyes" are apparently well distributed, but when we sprout the tuber we find that only a few stronger buds at the "seed end"—or end farthest from the vine—will start. The others are mostly "blind" eyes, which will make but a feeble growth, if any. In a long and narrow potato like Orphan, on the other hand, the buds are also well scattered, and if we sprout a tuber we shall find good growths starting out all over it. Almost any eye is sure to make a plant.

There can be no fixed rule for cutting seed potatoes. At Fig. 1 is our way for cutting the long, narrow type of potato of fair size. We would quarter the potato by cutting first down through it lengthwise and then cutting each long piece in the middle. Some growers would cut still finer by halving at least two of these quarters. We do not like such small seed pieces, especially for early varieties. Fig. 2 shows our plan of cutting the Rural New Yorker No. 2. In this case, the tuber is cut through lengthwise and then each half is cut in the same way. Thus each seed piece carries at least one strong eye from the seed end. The eyes on the lower part of the tuber rarely start. With smaller tubers we would cut once lengthwise and plant half the tuber. When a man undertakes to cut up a tuber of the Rural New Yorker No. 2 type in a machine, he will find that 25 or 30 per cent of the seed pieces will fail. They are large enough, but the "eyes" are feeble, and if they start at all will make poor plants.

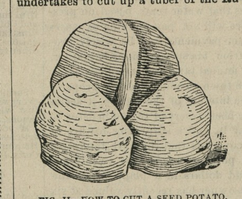

FIG. II—HOW TO CUT A SEED POTATO.

The trouble with potatoes of the Orphan type when cut lengthwise, as with the round or chunky type, is that the seed pieces are so long and narrow that they break too easily. They give poor satisfaction when used in a planter, especially the crisp and dry varieties like Rural Blush.

Clover and Grass.

Wherever it is intended to let the seeding lie more than two years before plowing some grass seed should always be sown with clover. In fact, we think some grass seed ought to be sown anyway, as failure to get a seeding somewhere else may make it necessary to keep the field in grass a year longer than is intended. The only question is, what grass seed shall be sown? Timothy is the universal standby. But it is not ready to cut when the clover is, and it also runs out after a few years, unless annually top dressed. Orchard grass is more permanent, but it requires three or four years to fully cover the surface. If clover and timothy and orchard grass are sown together, they will cover the land in the same alternation we have mentioned.—American Cultivator.

Treatment For Potato Scab.

An Ohio agricultural who experimented with corrosive sublimate for preventing scab on potatoes says: The seed used was very badly covered with the scab—in fact, it was the unsalable potatoes culled out of those sold to a seedsman for planting. These were treated with a solution consisting of four ounces corrosive sublimate in 30 gallons of water. The potatoes were allowed to remain in the solution one hour, then were spread out to dry before cutting. It was found that potatoes would grow after being in the solution 12 hours, but were a little slow in coming up. The potatoes treated as first given produced new tubers almost entirely free from the scab.

Spots on the Lips.

Very often little pimples and tiny boils will come on the lips and turn to rather unpleasant looking sores. These spots sometimes arise from feverishness, which is caused by the state of the digestive system. You should at once put yourself on a very strict diet. Avoid meat, rich dishes, pastry, new bread, cake, nuts, wine, spirits and sugar. Live on plain, dull, unsweetened food and eat fruit and vegetables in preference to almost anything else. The lips themselves can be touched with a little powdered alum.

Tomato Sauce.

Rub tomatoes through a sieve to extract the juice. Add cayenne, white pepper, salt, a little chopped onion and a few cloves. Simmer for about an hour, then strain and use.

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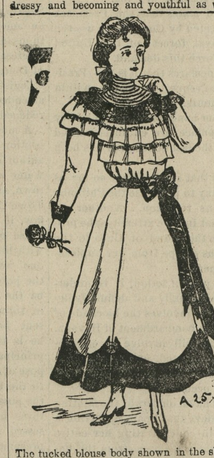
A DRESSY COSTUME OF CASHMERE AND VELVET.

The five-gored skirt is a graceful and popular style for misses and may be decorated or plain, according to taste; when worn with the fashionable blouse-waist the effect is dressy and becoming and youthful as well.



The tucked blouse body shown in the sketch is of cashmere and the skirt matches it. The mode is taken from the last number of *The Delineator*. The waist is Russian in style so far as the droop over the belt and the closing, which is made at the left side, make it so. Dressy features are the deep tucks that pass all about the figure, being headed by narrow braid; similar tucks are formed in the top of the two-seam sleeves and pretty cuffs complete the sleeves. The five-gored skirt flares in the usual way at the bottom and is gathered at the back, expanding in full, soft, flute-like folds to the lower edge, where an applied band of velvet makes it dressy.

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NEW MODES.

Entire gowns are made of cloth and other smooth-surfaced textiles in solid colors all-over stitched in tiny welts. In some cases the welts are run at wide intervals horizontally; in others, at closer intervals vertically. In skirts the lines are frequently made to radiate from the belt, and in the blouse, to which this decoration is particularly well suited, the cords run round and round the figure, the contrast thus effected being very stylish. When such an ornamental fabric is used, applied trimming would be out of place, save a jabot of lace at the neck, sleeve frills of lace or a bow of ribbon over the closing. The decoration is severe but exceedingly smart, and must be done with the utmost nicety to insure a successful result.

The utmost simplicity distinguishes a house-dress made up of a four-gored fan-plated skirt and a shirt-waist having a yoke back and a Russian pouch front.

Jewelled hat-pins are used, often in addition to jewelled ornaments. The newest are set with garnets, amethysts, sapphires, topazes, emeralds and coral in pear shapes surrounded with tiny brilliants. When once thrust into a hat they should always be thrust back into the same place, else the hat will soon show the many punctures made in it.

Hercules braid, tress braids, draw braids and soutache are extravagantly used on cheviots, coverts, whipcords and broadcloths. The draw braids may be made to take any desired pattern and the others may be disposed in countless ways—in lattice, bow-knot, Greek key or scroll device or in straight rows, either encircling or up and down.

Rows of braid on a skirt may radiate from the belt to about the knees, and a border consisting of several rows may encircle the skirt at the foot. The waist may be encircled by braid and the sleeves trimmed with it in hoop fashion at the top. Sometimes Hercules and tress braid—which is woven in basket design—are used together in alternate rows or in groups.

When soutache is used it is generally scrolled above a plainly applied braid.—From *The Delineator.*

NOTES ON GOOD DRESSING.

Many efforts—possibly for the sake of variety—have recently been made to introduce long Victoria shoulder seams, but they have failed to bring about any material result. The comfort that women have enjoyed through the introduction of short and easy seams will not readily be given up.

Delicate organdies, exquisitely printed, are prettier and more moderate priced than ever. Clever young women are already taking advantage of this fabric for Summer gowns, cutting them according to fashionable and novel patterns.

For ceremonious wear gowns of water-green moiré enjoy much vogue at present. Ivory-hued laces are effective upon this pale tint of green, as are also ruffles of cream-colored *mousseline de soie.* Skirts of the goods have little ruffles of silk mull—usually three—about their hems. The low, almost sleeveless bodices have a generous amount of fluffs and flowers. Girdles and sashes are of this dainty material which is knotted to make its bows stand upright in a piquant and unexpected manner.

Grenadines, especially black, are likely to be among the most popular dress materials of the coming season. Their widely differing grades of value, their contrasts in figure and mesh will bring variety, however, no matter how generally they may be worn. They are made up without linings, as a rule, in order that they may be worn over well-shaped silk petticoats and fitted bodices, or over silk contrasting slips that happen to suit the occasion. Many grenadines will be fashionably worn over glossy sateen slips, cut in princess style and sewed by what are called inclosed seams. A single grenadine gown may be adopted to many under-dresses, thus providing, by the aid of pretty detachable ribbons and laces, various Summer or evening toilettes with but one dress.—From *The Delineator.*

The Dentist's Opportunity.

"I was particularly busy on last Tuesday," said the dentist. "My office was crowded all day, and one of the last patients to be attended to was a big, fat, middle aged German woman. She had been waiting for nearly three hours, but at last it was her turn, and she moved up to the chair with all the airy grace of a steam roller. Apparently the crowd in the office had impressed her deeply, for the first thing she said was:

"'Doctor, you vas doing a goot beesness.'

"'Yes,' I said, 'I keep pretty busy.'

"'My, but you must be maiging a big lot of money! Say, doctor, vas you a single man?'

"This was getting rather interesting, but the question was fired point blank at short range, and I felt that I had to answer, so I admitted that such was the case. By this time she had hoisted herself into the chair, and she gave me a look that—well, you remember the picture entitled 'The Amorous Hippopotamus?'

"'Say, doctor,' she said, 'und I vas a single vomaa.'"—New York Sun.

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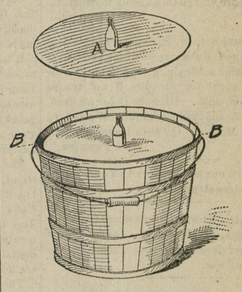
CALF FEEDER.

This Device Prevents the Young Bossy From "Hogging" Down Milk.

In the Ohio Farmer Mr. G. W. Waters gives the following cheap and convenient arrangement for keeping a calf that is being raised by hand from swallowing milk too fast:

It is claimed that young calves, when fed on skimmilk in the usual way, from



CALF FEEDER.

a bucket or a trough, gulp it down too rapidly for best results. A cheap and handy device is made by using a piece of light wood board, cut round, so as to fit loosely inside of a common pail. Insert in the center of this float a spile (A) of size and shape of the cow's teat. Cover this spile (or teat) with some suitable material—a piece of old gum boot top will answer. This may be tacked securely to the float. The hole in the spile should be small, so that the flow of milk through it when in use shall correspond with the natural flow from the cow's udder. As the milk in the pail is used, the float follows downward, enabling the calf to get all the milk in the pail. To prevent the calf from throwing the float out of the pail two cleats are tacked on inside of same, at B B. These cleats are so arranged that the float may be readily removed by the operator.

Cause of Bad Odors In Butter.

My experience would lead me to hunt the cause, making sure that there is no decaying matter from which the milk could absorb the odor. I would look to the cement floor, if there is one. I once had trouble that arose from such a floor, and I never knew the cause. The bottom of the cellar was pure white sand, upon which was placed a layer of gravel, then the cement. I noticed in skimming the milk was not in a healthy condition. I had every cow milked separately and the milk set in shallow pans. Found the milk all right when fresh. Had entire cellar floor scrubbed every day. It was used for milk and butter alone. Still the cream was not right. The walls and ceiling were well whitewashed. I felt sure nothing lurked there. If it went on, I knew it must spoil a good butter trade. Thinking it might be the floor, which had been laid only a few months, down I went on my hands and knees hunting that peculiar odor. At about the height of a milk pan I noticed it slightly, right down on the floor it was more preceptible, yet not so much as in a pan of milk. Had the milk attracted that odor and absorbing it acted as a reservoir? I at once went to work on that floor with a strong solution of white lime and water and with a broom made every inch of that cement floor as white as a new ceiling. This repeated several times made the milk all right. Not being a scientist I cannot explain what species of bacteria was killed by the lime. Can some one explain?

At another time it was found by setting the milk in separate pans that one cow spoiled the milk of seven others. This cow was a full blood Jersey of a noted butter herd and considered a good one. The cream was thick and yellow, but the skimmilk looked like water with a small amount of indigo and skimmilk mixed in. The taste was worse than the smell. That cow was given a long leave of absence. Have known of other instances where results were the same.

Once the cream of one day's milk of 16 good butter cows running in summer time on redtop, blue grass and white clover pasture with spring water to drink and fed a little bran night and morning, properly tempered, refused to turn off butter at all, although it was churned for six hours. All that could be gathered from it was a little white, greasy foam, giving off the worst smell I ever found. Before and after this the cream yielded the usual amount of good butter. Nothing in the surroundings was changed. Now, will some scientist tell us what became of that butter fat and what caused this decomposition of the cream?—George S. Sairers in National Stockman.

That Separator War.

Dairy Commissioner Boardman was in favor of "process" butter for making a more palatable article where the creamery was not yet introduced, but not in favor of using deceptive brands for it. He unreservedly urged the introduction of farm separators in gathered cream localities so as to save the 20 per cent of butter fat lost by the gravity process and regretted that when an enthusiastic individual started out to test the merits of the farm separator system in a whole milk locality that the way was blocked by the intrusion of a rival firm. He censured the running of creameries by parties interested in the sale of separators, as a better test, and one more worthy of confidence is secured by those not interested in the sale of dairy appliances.—Creamery Journal.

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