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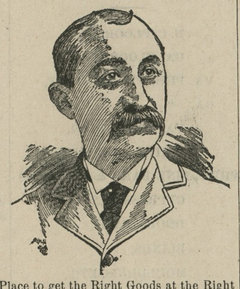

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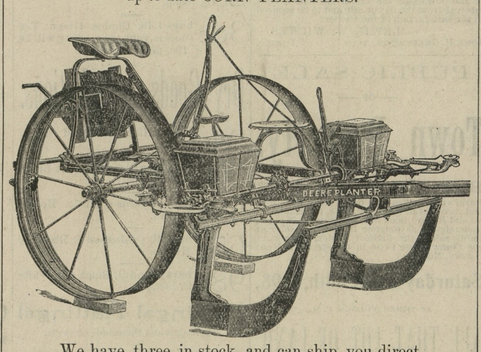

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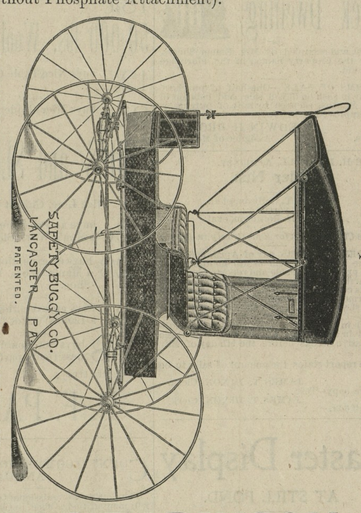

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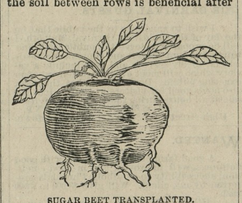
That "co-operative efforts have demonstrated that sugar beets can be grown with profit in all the western states where irrigation assists the farmer" is the assertion of a writer in Farm and Fireside, who relates the following experience:

Seed was planted April 29, in new land, from which the native sagebrush had but recently been cleared. The soil was plowed to the depth of 8 inches, and thoroughly pulverized with a harrow before planting. Water was turned in the furrows on May 10 to supply moisture for germinating the seed. This was repeated at intervals of ten days to two weeks throughout the season or until October. The water never flowed longer than one hour in a place and was not permitted to touch the tubers or tops on the surface. Beets were thinned June 10 by cutting out all but two or three in every foot of row, the distance between rows being about 16 inches. Cultivation followed each irrigation, and the ground was kept clean of weeds. The average yield was 14 tons to the acre, the beets averaging about one-half pound each for those in original seed rows.

NATURAL SUGAR BEET.

Having made several successful experiments in transplanting onions, I decided to transplant some sugar beets and watch developments. At thinning time, when the beets were about the size and length of a finger, I spaded up several hundred and reset the same as cabbage plants, by making holes with a dibble and allowing them to fill with water from the ditch, trickling along the furrows before firming the moist soil around the plants. To my surprise, fully nine-tenths of the transplanted beets lived and grew splendidly. The tubers ceased going downward and began to spread out like turnips, and when fully grown resembled rutabagas. The leaves spread flat upon the ground instead of growing upward, as in the original seed rows, thus maintaining perpetual moisture and killing out grass and small weeds. When harvested, the transplanted tubers averaged one-third heavier than the others and contained about 3 per cent more saccharine matter and purity.

Deep fall plowing puts the soil in better condition and is advisable, except on sandy land. Close tillage and careful hand thinning and weeding are as much necessary in sugar beet culture as in onion growing. Shallow stirring of the soil between rows is beneficial after each rain or irrigation, and frequent hoeing aids in keeping down weeds and increasing fertility. Highly manured land will produce large, coarse specimens containing but little sugar and possessing poor feeding value. On ordinary soil, with careful tillage, beets testing from 16 to 20 per cent and yielding an average of 18 tons to the acre can be grown.



SUGAR BEET TRANSPLANTED.

Remedy For Gooseberry Mildew.

As the result of testing various remedies for gooseberry mildew the following recommendation is made by the New York station:

Potassium sulphide is the most effective remedy for controlling gooseberry mildew. It should be applied very early in the season, just as the buds are swelling, at the rate of an ounce in two or three gallons of water, and the treatment repeated every ten days or two weeks.

Interesting Statistics.

According to official statistics of the agricultural department, our agricultural exports increased during 1897 to the extent of about $115,000,000, cotton, wheat and corn contributing most to the combined gain.

Measured in quantity rather than value, exports of cotton show the remarkable gain of 768,528,564 pounds during 1897 over the preceding year.

The product exhibiting the third largest gain as an export during the past year was wheat. The gain in quantity was 18,911,940 bushels and in value $20,210,310.

Converted into its equivalent in grain, the flour exported in 1897 would amount to 65,562,952 bushels, and the combined shipments of wheat and wheat flour stated in grain would reach 145,124,972 bushels.

After the Concert.

Mr. Wellwood—How did you like Mme. Mebley?

Miss Highrocks—She was wretched.

Mr. Wellwood—I'm astonished to hear you say that. I thought she was in fine voice.

Miss Highrocks—Oh, her voice may have been all right, but I'm sure the gown she wore never could have been made in Paris.—Cleveland Leader.

The facilities for inland transportation are so limited in Brazil that the inhabitants of the ports find it cheaper to import grain from North America than from their own farms.

The jellyfish has no teeth, but uses himself as if he were a piece of paper when he is hungry, getting his food and then wrapping himself about it.

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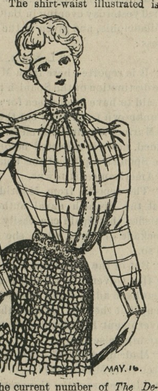
Nearly every color is represented in the array of shirt-waists this season. In silk, cheviot, gingham and the host of sheer fabrics, like lawn, dimity, organdy, etc., one's favorite color may be found without difficulty, and as colors are nearly all removable, one may chose the style most becoming and have it made of the material in the waist or of white linen. The shirt-waist illustrated is



taken from the current number of *The Delineator*, and is of silk; the removable collar is surrounded by a plaid ribbon tie and a fancy belt is worn over which the waist droops; it is closed through a box-plait with pretty studs and has a square yoke at the back. Any of the fashionable washable fabrics may be made up in this manner, and the dainty accessories, like studs, belt and tie have much to do with the general good effect and becomingness.

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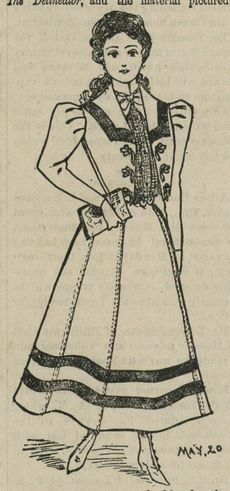
The youthful lines of the Eton jacket never wholly yield to oblivion, but appear in modified shaping, the stylish accessories, such as collars, revears and lapels, being also changed in shape to meet the requirements and demands of Fashion. The toilette illustrated comprises an Eton jacket worn over a shirt-waist, and a graceful gored skirt. The modes are taken from the last number of *The Delineator*, and the material pictured



is serge. The seven-gored skirt has becoming fulness and may be plaited or gathered at the back. The Eton reaches to the waist, and may be closed with fancy frog ornaments or worn open. The sailor collar is a feature of the Eton jacket, which is trim and youthful and easily made. Cheviot, tweed, serge, cloth and flannel are excellent materials for the jacket and skirt, and the shirt-waist may be of gingham, silk or any admired washable fabric

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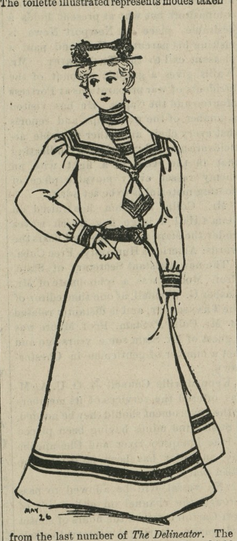
FOR SEASIDE AND COUNTRY WEAR.

For the restful days that are before us by mountain or seaside let the feminine world be truly thankful for the sailor blouse in unison with one of the new gored skirts; perfect ease, comfort and a nattiness withal characterize it. The materials used for its development are serge, cheviot, flannel and such washable fabrics as duck, linen, piqué, etc. The toilette illustrated represents modes taken



from the last number of *The Delineator*. The blouse has new features in the collar, shield and general shaping, and the droop at the belt is characteristic of all sailor blouse modes. The skirt is gracefully shaped and simply trimmed, and the blouse is decorated to correspond. The style is excellent for flannel, serge and the serviceable Scotch wools and heather mixtures that are light in weight and show a pretty mingling of subdued colors.

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I wish to emphasize one thing especially—the space between ceiling and roof shall be almost as great as between floor and ceiling. There should be no ventilators in top of roof. The fresh air should come in from the sides or ends. There should be enough openings to admit sufficient fresh air to sweeten and purify the hot, foul air arising from the stables beneath, otherwise it will congeal and your roof will always be damp and frosty in cold weather.

One can't make a mistake in having too much fresh air in the space between

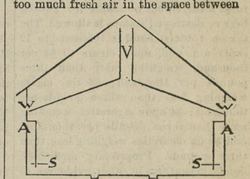

DIAGRAM OF CROSS SECTION.

A A, cold air inlets; S S, slides, to regulate admission of air; V, ventilating shaft, which should extend to within a foot or so of roof; W W, windows.

ceiling and roof; the only danger is in getting too little. The cold air in this space cannot possibly affect the cattle.

The fresh air for the cattle to breathe can be regulated by the slides in cold air boxes, according to temperature outside. Don't have too few cold air boxes. Remember that a 1,000 pound animal has from four to seven times the lung capacity of the average human being, and to keep the animal in good health it must have plenty of fresh air.

There is no question in my mind but that tuberculosis is caused, in great part, by the too close confinement of our cattle in ill ventilated stables or stables that are not ventilated at all.

Tuberculosis was never rampant among our dairy cattle until the writers for dairy papers advised all dairymen to keep their cows in warm stables to enable them to get a few more pounds in the milk pail, and for the sake of a little more cash from the old cow they have put her in a foul, stinking hole, an excuse for a stable, and then curse their luck when the inspector comes around and condemns her.

Sorghum For Dairy Cows.

The sorghum cane is an exceedingly valuable plant for both green and dry fodder in that portion of the United States ranging from parts of Texas up into Kansas, and even farther north where there is not quite enough rainfall for Indian corn. In that region sorghum is generally grown by seeding broadcast, in which case it comes up like a coarse, rank grass and is cut and cured like hay. If ground is fairly free from weeds, sorghum can be sown broadcast almost anywhere that corn grows and will give a very fair crop, sometimes an immense one. Generally, however, in the northern states it is sown in drills and is cultivated just as corn is. Sorghum plants are much smaller than corn plants, and so the weeds make more trouble than with corn. It is weeds probably that keep this plant from becoming more common with stockmen here at the north. Sorghum makes the best of hay for horses, the leaves being nutritious and free from dust. It is equally valuable for dairy cows and other stock when well cured. The stalks often keep their juices sweet into winter time and are then highly relished by stock. As they contain much sugar it is possible to overfeed with them, but a careful feeder will not encounter this trouble. Sorghum can be sown in a small way either broadcast or in drills.—Professor Henry in Breeder's Gazette.

The Subearth Duct.

At the East Ontario Dairymen's convention P. H. Caspar of Nicholson, Hugo C. Alvez of Johnsonville and W. P. Ham of Colesville testified to the great advantages of the subearth duct in connection with the curing room. By the aid of this they had maintained a fairly uniform temperature of 60 to 65 degrees, though in single cases it had run up to 72 degrees. The relative moisture was from 80 to 95 per cent, and yet they had not been bothered much with mold. Instructor Aderhold mentioned a case where the duct had been made with the clay exposed and where mold had nearly discouraged him, but when the room was cleaned and painted there was no more trouble. The ducts are as a rule built as follows: A ditch 9 to 12 feet deep, 4 feet wide and 100 feet long is dug. Into this are laid five or more rows of six inch tiles. At each end a brick chimney is built, one opening into the curing room and one reaching a foot or so above the ground. On the latter is placed a wooden stack 45 or 50 feet high, provided with a galvanized iron wind cowl, with weather vane, which keeps the mouth of the cowl against the wind. This forces the air down, cooling it in passing through the tiles. A ventilator in the roof of the room provides for circulation of the air. The cost varies from $150 to $200.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.
MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the *first* application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

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Not His Fault.

"Fweddy, why don't you let your mustache grow?"

"Why don't I let it? Good heavens, deah boy, I do, but it won't."—Chicago Record.

The natives of Siberia prepare a singularly intoxicating beverage from a common mushroom.

Good cooking was introduced into England by the Normans.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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