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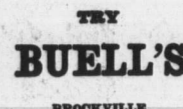
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Summer Skirts

Crash or Duck

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White pique skirts—plain with wide lapped seams, drop hem, fine quality pique; only \$1.35.	White blouse, neat plain lawn, with bishop sleeve, 75c.
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POULTRY NOTES.

In the old days before the introduction of modern dairying, farmer's wife counted on the cows to keep the house going in groceries and small truck. To-day hens are largely used for the same purpose.

"There is no reason," said Sp's Graham, of the O. A. C., speaking on this point, "why every farmer's wife should not raise eggs enough to pay the grocery bill. A case (thirty dozen) a week can be produced from the first of April until the first of October by one hundred and twenty-five Leghorns or Andalusians. If these eggs sell at an average of 12 cents a dozen (and they should), that is \$3.60 per week; and that ought to keep the average family going in sugar, tea, etc. If 125 Barred Rocks are kept they will produce an equal number of eggs, and at a season of the year when the average price will be higher than that quoted. Rocks will, moreover, produce enough young stock to sell for \$30 or \$40. The advantage in poultry is that the work can be done by the women and children without interfering with the ordinary operations on the farm."

Trouble is sometimes caused among fowls by the feeding of sour milk. That trouble may be overcome by scalding the milk and adding a little onions and bread crumbs. This makes a splendid feed for turkeys and chickens. Turkeys should be fed on a clean board instead of on the ground. Feeding in the latter way tends to spread disease. Feed should not be allowed to stand before turkeys for more than five minutes. For a fattening ration for chickens there is nothing superior to the following, used at the O. A. C. last year: Two parts coarse ground corn, two parts ground buckwheat, one part fine ground oats, mixed with milk, pound for pound. This gave gains at a cost, for pure bred fowls, of 34 cents per pound, with scrubs at 58 cents per pound.

Mr. Wilson, a successful poultryman, strongly favors Leghorns. "Fully three-quarters of our laying stock," said he, "is made up of Leghorns, and the Leghorn gives thirty per cent better yield than anything we have tried. Still the Rock has the advantage of cold weather. After an exceedingly cold dip the Rock or Wyandotte will keep right on laying, while a pen of Leghorns, which has been producing ten eggs a day, will drop down to one or two and not recover for ten days."

THE DAY OF REST.

The Sun: The dedication of the seventh day to rest and calm is the best legacy handed down to us by Judaism, and makes up for some terribly misleading examples and Connecticut's Blue Law. Its beneficence as a human institution, stands entirely apart from the primitive cosmogony of the Fourth Commandment, and from that strictness of Jewish observance which might be practicable in a community of husbandmen, but is manifestly impracticable in commercial and maritime nations. Experiment seems to have shown that one day of rest in seven is the right proportion, and that one day in ten, which the French Revolutionists tried is too little. The blessedness of the institution increases as the world becomes more toil-worn, more care-worn, and more restless. But it is just now in some jeopardy from the conflict between a party of Jewish observance and a party which, exasperated by the Judaizing reaction, would end by depriving the day of its sacredness not only as an ecclesiastical institution, but also throwing it into the week of toil. The difficulty in regulating and preserving the day of rest is, of course, greatly enhanced by the multiplied demands and complexities of modern commerce, especially in the department of traveling and transportation. There are also the problems from the service of pleasure in its various forms, to which the servants, pleasure must be sacrificed. The subject is of far more importance than some of those which occupy the attention of legislators and give rise to the conflict of parties. It is a pity that it should be left to the chances of disputes before local tribunals over the construction of hastily-made laws.

There was wisdom in the decision of a New York girl who broke her engagement to marry a man of the same city because she saw him cruelly abuse a horse. The lady in the case probably saved herself a few welts after the wedding, for the man next to the dumb animal is generally not very gentle with the kind that talks.

THE GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

Ottawa Journal: The famous "good roads train" is now in operation and is creating great interest.

Actual work started last Tuesday morning on a stretch of road some six miles north of the town of Gananoque, Leeds county, on the St. Lawrence river.

The piece of road was first graded up. Great interest was taken in this phase of the work by the ratepayers of the section owing to the fact that a traction engine was used to draw the grader. The engine did the work very satisfactorily despite the fact that the stretch of road where the work was done is hilly. The practice in eastern Ontario is to draw the grader by means of three or four teams of horses. The cost of these teams is heavy and the work is hard on them. Almost every township has two or three traction engines, which, if properly fitted up, can be used instead of the horses. An engine will do more work than the horses at about one third the expense.

The exhibition of this work at Gananoque has created quite a sensation. The stoning of the road was commenced Tuesday afternoon. Although the machinery was new and consequently stiff at first, five cords of stone were crushed that afternoon, spread on the road and rolled by a big ten-ton roller. On Wednesday fifteen cords were handled in the same way and on Thursday twenty cords.

Provincial Road Instructor Campbell, C. E., visited the stretch on Tuesday and was greatly pleased with the work done with the complete outfit of machinery that has been supplied the Good Roads Association by the Sawyer-Massey Co., of Hamilton.

THE CHEESE SITUATION.

Montreal Gazette: The bears are still trotting out their argument that the accumulation of reserve stocks of cheese in store in Montreal is in excess of what they were last year, estimates placing the stock at 125,000 boxes. There is no official data on which these figures can be based, but it may be interesting to note as against this contention that the receipts to date since the first of May, according to the figures posted on the Change, fall short of last year by 135,000 boxes. Taking four leading markets also it is found that the aggregate offerings of cheese were less this year than last. At the wharf here and at Brockville the total quantity to date is about the same this year as last, but at Cowansville there has been a decrease of 10,000 and at Woodstock in Western Ontario, 10,000. These figures so far as they are a criterion, do not agree with the idea that the stock of cheese here is larger than it was last year.

A Sad Experience.

A Kingston nurse, employed in a New York hospital, has written to her mother, giving a sad account of the suffering and death caused by the excessive heat in the American metropolis. The writer states that for three days the doctors and nurses worked without intermission, having time only to procure one meal a day and that breakfast. The hospitals could not hold all the patients, though as soon as one died he was rolled on the floor and another one placed in his cot. It was impossible to at once remove all the dead, so great was the rush of work and so large the number of dead. As the hospital could not contain all those prostrated by the heat, many were placed in the yard and the hose turned on them in the hope that the cool water would help to revive them.

A Terrible Retribution

St. Peter—(to newly arrived guest)
"What were you on earth?"
Guest—"Farmer, sir."
St. Peter—"Did you leave all your affairs in good shape?"
Guest—"Yes, sir."
St. Peter—"Did you straighten up with your local paper?"
Guest—"Well, I was only three years behind and—"
St. Peter—

To expel mosquitoes, take of gum camphor a piece about the size of a hen's egg, and evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes, and not one will be found in the room next morning, even though the window be left open all night.

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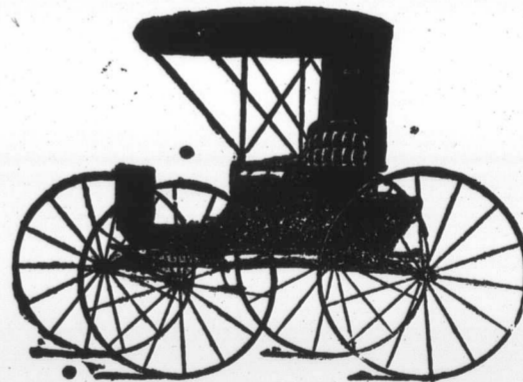
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- Ladies' White Skirts with 3 rows of hem-stitching; embroidery flounces..... 1.50
- Ladies' White Skirt, deep flounce, with 5 rows of tucking, deep frill of Torchon Lace, extra good cambric..... 1.65
- Ladies' White Skirt, deep flounce of lawn, edged with Torchon Lace, 2 rows of insertion, extra fine cambric, only..... 2.00
- Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c to \$1.00.
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