

12 HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS.—*Aconitum versicolor*, *Achillea ptarmica*, *Anchusa Italica*, *Campanula carpatica*, *Chelone barbata*, *Clematis erecta*, *Delphinium formosum*, *Dicentra spectabilis*, *Ænothera fruticosa*, *Iberis sempervirens*, *Phlox subulata*, *Phlox Madame Rendatlen*.

12 FRENCH GLADIOLUS.—Comte de Moray, Princes de Mont Rouge, Ophir, Neptune, Madame Souchet, Brenehleyensis, Clemens, Imperatrice, Vulcain, Victor Verdier, Le Puisseon, Napoleon.

12 ANNUALS.—*Phlox Drummondii*,

Candytuft, *Mignonette*, *Zinnia elegans*, *Hunnemania*, *Callirhoe China Aster*, *Japan Pink*, *Globe Amaranthus*, *Sweet Alyssum*, *Balsam*, *Malope grandiflora*.

12 HARDY SHRUBS.—*Althea frutex*, *Chionanthus Virginica*, *Calycanthus floridus*, *Deutzia gracilis*, *D. scabra*, *Forsythia viridissima*, *Rhus cotinus*, *Pyrus Japonica*, *Spiræa prunifolia*, *S. Reevesiana*, *S. callosa*, *Weigela rosea*.

Of course, *Verbenas*, *Petunias*, *Chrysanthemums*, etc, etc., etc., must not be forgotten.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

FARMERS' DAUGHTERS.



WILL you allow me, through your columns, to say a few words to that most interesting class of our young ladies, farmers' daughters?

I say this, my young friends, not in the spirit of flattery, but because I really believe you to be, as a class, in real stamina and completeness of character, superior to any other. Some of you, it is true, when you are sent into the city to attend school are very foolishly ashamed to have it known that your father is a farmer, unless you can make it appear that he is a wealthy one, so that you have not been obliged to assist in the daily labors of the farm. This appears very surprising to those who take a sensible view of things, and argues so little sense in this class of our young folks that I will pass directly to those who are in the habit of helping to milk the cows, when it is necessary, and who find it a pleasure rather than a task, to be foremost in the preparation of that most delightful meal—a farmer's breakfast. To such as daily lend a cheerful hand to the duties of their daily lives, and who are not mortified at the rosy cheeks they bring into the homes of their village cousins, I would say: Improve to the utmost all the privileges that have fallen to your lot, and make the most of your daily and intimate acquaintance with Nature.

I will say to you, what I would not say to your city sisters, that it will do you no harm to spend an hour, now and then, in the woods, building cloud-castles, dreaming, romancing, or what you will. It does not hurt a true farmer's daughter to be a little romantic. Among the healthful in-

fluences that surround her, and the busy cares of her life, there will be little danger of her becoming either "lackadaisical" or morbid, and such reveries, besides being very pleasant, will add a nameless charm to a character which might otherwise, from the force of circumstances, become too entirely practical.

Above all, do not think, those of you who are deprived of the facilities for education that others enjoy, that you are justified in remaining ignorant. There is scarcely one of you who has not some friend whom you could apply to mark out a course of reading and study suited to your age and attainments. Such a system, though sometimes wearisome and discouraging, like a tedious journey on foot and alone, will in the end, if perseveringly carried out, compensate you as richly as the delights of home and friends repay the way-worn traveller for all the hardships he has endured. You will feel yourselves at home among cultivated and educated people, and the fruits of knowledge will be all the sweeter for the exertion that has been necessary to attain them.—E. P., in *Wisconsin Farmer*.

CARE OF WINTER GARMENTS.



POSSIBLY, by the first of this month, flannels and woollens not wanted during the summer, may be packed away. By proper care, moth will never trouble you; we can vouch for this from long housekeeping experience. All woollens not in use should be put away in bags, old pillow cases or papers, and have a place by themselves, where plenty of tobacco leaves should be laid among them. If you are in the vicinity of a tobacconist, you can procure the