

manuring and commercial fertilizers. Clover and rye are his favorite crops to plow under.

The Dairy World says it does the farmers good to attend sales of improved stock even if they do not buy, on account of the educational advantages of seeing good stock, and how it is handled and sold.

J. B. Olcott advises covering drives and walks for the winter with leaves or other tough vegetable fibre, white pine having the preference. They are easy to walk upon in the winter and in the spring cover much disagreeable mud.

Waldo F. Brown advocates concrete for stable floors. He excavates until a solid foundation is reached, fills the bottom with broken stones or coarse gravel pounded solid, and then puts on the concrete, the first course made of coarse gravel or broken stone and cement.

Colts and calves need the most attention at a period when their personal attractions are the least. As calves pass out of their babyhood and assume a languid indifference to all about them but flies and grass, they are apt to be neglected; if they are, the loss is irreparable. A calf that has not made a good start by fall had better be disposed of at any price, while, having made a good start, it must be kept constantly gaining at any cost within reasonable limits. The important point in stock feeding is to constantly bear in mind that a young animal gives better returns for feed consumed than an old one. A pound of meal or a pound of hay adds more to the weight of a calf than to the same animal when grown.

A London cable says the imports of Canadian apples this year are larger than ever. The total for the season is nearly double that of last year.

OUR COSY CORNER.

White is the prettiest dress for a young girl, no matter what the material may be, cloth, cashmere, veiling, mull, tulle, gauze, silk or lace, and it is the preferred festival wear this season.

Some of the new names for gray shades are very expressive such as punch flame, gaura, the tint of an African bird of that name, oxide, vesuvius, Russian, powder, and thunder cloud.

The silken waistcoats of dressy tea gowns and indoor frocks for dressy wear are sometimes covered with silver or gold tinsel dots and small figures, and fastened with buttons to match.

The attempt to abolish the bustle is not altogether successful, but the result is good. The bustle is a mere ripple in the back draperies, not an unsightly hump on the back.

After all, the medium length sealskin sacque is the popular garment of nine tenths of the women who can afford to wear sealskins.

Some very fine ostrich feather fans are made of only three long white plumes, mounted on a jewel-tipped handle of ivory, pearl or shell.

The sling sash which Mary Anderson wears with the pretty pink gown in which she plays Perdita, is a study for our young debutantes.

Bright plaided stuffs are combined with plain ones in little girls' dresses.

Deep dark Russian blue is the favorite shade of this color with the Princess of Wales, who wears it on all possible occasions.

After all, the handsomest, most elegant and becoming gown for a woman who is not fat, short and clumsy, is of black velvet.

Capes, collars, muff and trimmings of monkey—which, by the way, is not a fur—are in high favor this season.

The terra cotta, mahogany and copper shades are all akin to each other, and are next in favor to the greens.

There is a genuine revival of the pretty French breakfast cap for young married and unmarried women.

Among the dark metallic greens in favor are Rembrandt, antique, epruce and bottle green.

The Henri Deux is the favorite round hat with girls who affect the artistic in dress.

Poplar green is that ashy blue seen on the under side of a poplar leaf.

Rhino green is a lovely bright shade of this fashionable tint.

The latest fancy in boas are those made of cock's feathers.

Serpent and jasper are indescribable changeable blue greens.

A new muddy shade of blue green takes the name of Rhone.

Reed green is that pallid gray green seen in water rushes.

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