

Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES. Ways in Which Table Duties May Be Quickly and Easily Prepared.

Occasion fudge is a change from the familiar chocolate confection. Two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of butter...

Ingredients: Two cups of cornmeal, one cup of sugar, two eggs and a half cup of melted butter...

Will anything ever take the place of violets that flower past excellence of rich and fashionable. Nothing else looks so well with furs...

Artificial Japanese chrysanthemums and long branches of peach blossoms in an Oriental jar or jar are appropriate and very decorative accessories of an Oriental room.

Flowers in the hair are gradually coming into style again and the fashion is pretty enough to be encouraged.

Sleeves Up-to-Date. Sleeves are varied in style and every in make, but the long tight sleeve falling over the hand and made to fit...

The Russian Waist. The baggy Russian blouse of other days is much modified. In the Russian blouse has just come in as the ideal of the Parisian fashion...

METALLIC EFFECTS.

Profuse Employment of Cloth of Gold and Gold Ribbons. Much has been said upon the subject of metallic effects during the past year or two...

Gold ribbon from narrow to very wide widths is also much employed. It forms belts and girdles of various kinds and is combined with ribbon and velvet to compose fancy stock caps, cravats, etc.

Small gilt ornaments are used as a finish to the hanging ends, and the belts are fastened with choux or with gold buckles.

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For rich costumes sometimes the entire skirt and bodice are made of dull silk, covered with crapes or the gown is of cashmere, the skirt being faced with crapes.

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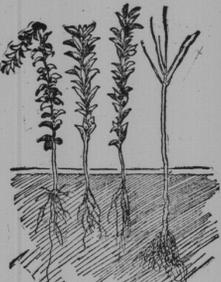
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Washing Fine Laces. Iron lace on the right side first, then on the wrong side to throw up the pile. When ironing laces cover them with clean white tissue paper to prevent a shiny look.

FRUIT-FLOWERS

STRINGFELLOW'S LATEST.

The Famous Close Root Pruner Out-His-His System. Just six months after setting them in one inch-holes made with a sledge hammer and steel bar Mr. H. M. Stringfellow of Texas dug the trees shown in the accompanying cut from Farm and Ranch.



Get a strong fishing or other line about 400 or 500 feet long if much planting is to be done. Wet it well and stretch for several days, tightening every day until thoroughly stretched.

A picture is given today which shows a bodice of broche pique de soie. It has a large collar and revers composed of guipure insertion and tucked silk over plain silk.

Extensive Use of Crapes Upon the Costume. English crapes is a mourning luxury. There is little variety permissible in deep mourning, and so an effect of richness and elegance is obtained by a lavish use of this material...

The Winter Mankelton. Reports of poor success with the Persian winter minkelton, which has been a good deal talked of for several seasons, come from various quarters.

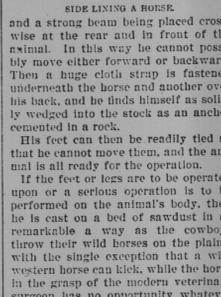
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SURGERY FOR HORSES

HOW OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED WITHOUT ANESTHETICS.

Common Methods of Casting—The "Preceder" and its Use—Side Lining Takes Advantage of the Disinclination of Horses to Fall Down. A surgical operation upon a horse is a difficult matter—first, because the use of anesthetics is rarely resorted to in the case of animal treatment...



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BACTERIA AND BUTTER.

Friends of the Dairyman During the Ripening Process.

Bacteria are friends to the butter maker through their assistance to him in ripening cream, says Professor W. H. Cohn in The American Agriculturist. Ripened cream gives a larger amount of butter than cream not ripened. It churns more easily and produces better flavored butter.

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PROVISIONS

Table listing various provisions and their prices, including Am. clear pork, Pork, mss, P. E. prime mess, etc.

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