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The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowl-edged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops,

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and permanent additions to the home grounds. Some of the best shrubs are: Spirea vau Houeeti, Flowering Almond, Japan Quince, Tartarian Honeysuckle, Syringa, Lilac, Snowball, Hydrangra, Rose of Sharon. 4 These will give you a succession of bloom from May to October. Flowering vines, such as Clematis, Wistaria, Dutchman's Pipe, Trumpet Flower, and Climbing Roses; are easily cared for. It is best to buy large three-year-old plants. year-old plants.

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Chronic swellings, puffs, etc., which are usually a sequel to some acute disease or injury, have their beginning in enlargement, either hard or soft,

Hogs

They can't wallow around

Bowels in good working order lead

o a good time at farrowing. Pigs have short legs and not much

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strength.



in long straw. Run the straw through the cutting box and then scat-Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department.

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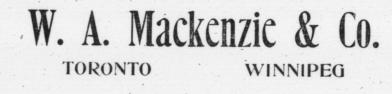
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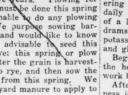
Clean Clothes and Health.

A spoonful of dust contains as many as $1\frac{1}{2}$ million germs of one sort and another, and a recent examination of clothes sent to a certain number of clothes sent to a certain number of dry cleaners in a city whic' had been through a serious epidemic in the schools disclosed that from fifteen suits a quart and a half.of dirt was taken in which there were sufficient disease germs to wipe out a small town. town.

Statistics show that sickness and deaths in the Public schools of Am-erica is three times as prevalent dur-ing the second term of the school year is the first, and allowing for other auses like the bad weather usually ommon during January and February a great factor in this high percentage s conceded to be that whereas most hildren begin the year with new lothes, by the middle of the winter they have become thoroughly impregnated with dust, and germs are spread from child to child.

spread from child to child. A little economy practised in other parts of the house, the denial of some accustomed luxury would pro-vide for the dry cleaning of the older children's suits at least once during the winter. Little boys and girls of under 9 years should always wear clothes which may be washed at home with soap and water and so far as possible these are best made of cotton. But serge of a good quality made into kilts for girls and sailor suits for boys is an economical and all round satis-factory school clothes material. Three suits apiece, two for every day and one for best, are liberal winter provision One mother who has to plan skil-fully in order to make her time fit her many duties reckons to wash one suit week. In this way her children, wo boys and one girl, wear their othes three weeks, but when the eather is particularly dusty, she finds that every other week is about the right space. These little suits are trimmed with white cotton braid and this serves as a pretty fair indicator of the condition. When the braid is grimy it's high time for a visit to the washtub

Careful home washing with fine white soap, a little ammonia and warm water does not damage serge in ny way, and now after six months of steady wear this little trio of school folk look as trim as they did in October when their outfits were new. It may be mentioned too, that only one ad cold stands against this family, a single case of pinkeye, which was not transmitted to the other children, and ten days absent from school since it began in September.



important military events have taken place on a Sunday. It will be remem-bered that it was on a Sunday that the Germans made their hottest attack on our positions on the Aisne. Monte-negro, Italy, and Rumania all declared war on a Sunday. The majority of the Zeppelin raids on England have been carried out on a Sunday morning. The forts of Tsingtau fell to the Japanese on a Sunday. It was also on a Sunday that the German cruiser Blu-cher was sunk in the North Sea by a British squadron. If we look back we find numerous instances of important military feats having been performed on a Sunday. To recall but few: The battles of Salamanca, Vimiera, Fuentes d'Onora, Orthez, Toulouse, and Vittoria were all fought on a Sunday. and

Seeing The Instructors. Musketry Instructor (to recruit who insists on gazing at him)—Why don't you look at the sights? Recruit-Please, sergeant, which are the others?

