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WRITE TO-DAY for our new 1918 catalogue, profusely illustrated with full cultural directions, in which we list all the hardest and best varieties of vegetable and flower seeds, fruits, trees and shrubs, grasses, fodders and seed potatoes.

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SASKATOON
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Photo taken in our Nursery.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANT—Note the vigorous growth, the berries in all sizes (some ripe) and flowers still showing for more fruit. This plot was planted first week in May. We picked ripe strawberries from it 4th of June, and continued picking ripe strawberries every day until the hard frosts came in the middle of September.

¶With us a plot of Superb planted in the first week of May commenced to ripen fruit in late June, and we picked ripe fruit every day until hard frost came in the middle of September.
¶These plants flower and fruit continuously as long as the weather remains warm. ¶They winter well and are safer to ship and transplant than are the ordinary varieties, owing to their continuous producing habits.
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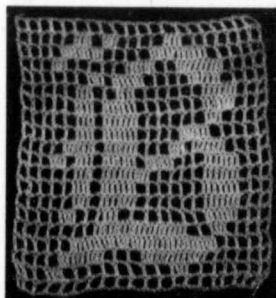
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2, skip 2, 1 treble in next, repeat, there must be 14 holes on the edge, shell, chain 9, shell, chain 5, turn.

13th row—Shell, chain 4, 1 double, chain 4, shell, chain 2, 1 treble in end treble, chain 2, skip 2, 1 treble in treble to make 3 holes, chain 5, turn.

This starts your next point, make 12 points and join, then make 4 chain and catch into each loop with 1 double, this is to form yoke, then throw your thread over needle twice and make 6 double trebles into first mesh, catch into next mesh with one double, throw thread over needle twice and repeat 6 times with one chain between each double treble, repeat this around yoke and finish with making 4 chain and 1 double between each double treble.

This lace will make a nice trimming for pillow slips or towels without the heading.



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Let the Spirit of Christmas Last all Through the Year

These are days when the atmosphere is so charged with tragedies of war that we all at times are inclined to discouragement, and any suggestion of hopeful help is a Christmas blessing, for the spirit of Christmas lasts all through the year. We are all growing broader and better

through the bond of big sympathy. Women of all classes are working in harmony because their menfolk are fighting together for the biggest cause of the ages. Interests common to all women serve to make us better.

While we are knitting, knitting, knitting let us allow our minds to run off for a little rest to fields of Nature's beauties or noble thoughts. Lucy Larcom, the poetess of the factory, used to paste beautiful gems of poetry on the window sill near her machine, and while busy at her work her mind grew to noble heights. In my own kitchen I have pasted above my table bits of quotations from great people. When I learn these I put others in their place. Because our hands must wash dishes, shall our minds wash dishes, too?

In nearly every room, even to the laundry room in the cellar, I have a little blank note book where I jot down thoughts that occur to me as I do the ordinary housework. Suppose an unsympathetic somebody does make the way hard, let us go out of the depth of our own small selves; let the big swell of world thought and experience rush into our souls. The highest culture puts us in touch with others. A deep love of beauty is one of the very best educational opportunities we have, love of Nature, love of good books, love of music, painting, science, all open to us great treasure mines of joy. The study of history puts us in companionship with the great souls that moved in the story of the world.

Last week I spent an afternoon with Deborah of the Bible, that great woman who led an army to victory, a woman who was a teacher, a leader and a patriot, a deliverer of a people whose cause she espoused. As a recruiting officer she rose supremely magnificent for she inspired a confidence that lifted men above themselves. There never was a grander description of battle than given by her, witnessed as she expresses it as "from the parapet of heaven." "O, my soul, march on with strength!" The courage of Deborah was derived from a lofty faith in God, and a glowing indignation against iniquity. It is a wonderful experience to become familiar with a woman like Deborah. "Let them that

love Him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might."

The story of the Queen of Sheba helps me. What a privilege to be able to associate with queens! Every one of us can. I like the Queen of Sheba because of her power of appreciation. Only a healthy mind is able to admire. If we criticize and tear a person's reputation in pieces there is something the matter with the mind, a mental cancer is eating into it. The mind is decaying from disease. Is there not a world of difference between the Queen of Sheba, lost in admiration of Solomon's glory, and the woman who can no longer admire anybody or anything?

Let us keep the fountains of life fresh within us. If there is anything admirable that we do not admire, that is proof of a defect in us. The world is full of admirable things, we see them every day. Every person we admire enlarges our soul, as every landscape enlarges our perception of beauty. As we add to our spiritual museum object after object of interest, as we learn to see beauty we expand. The larger the soul the more we admire.—P.R.H.

Recipes

Potato Corn Meal Muffins

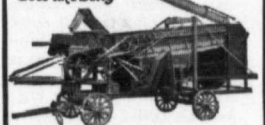
1 cupful of mashed potatoes, 1 cupful of corn meal, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1 cupful of sweet milk, 1 egg. Mix the dry ingredients, add to the potato, stir in the beaten egg and milk, and bake for 20 minutes in hot oven. The amount of milk used will vary with the quality of the meal. Stir in just enough to make mixture drop easily from the spoon.

Beet Relish

1 quart cooked beets, 1 small head cabbage, 1 cupful dry horse-radish, 2 cupfuls sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls salt, 2 teaspoonfuls mustard, 2 teaspoonfuls celery-seed, 1 pint vinegar. Put the beets and cabbage through the food-chopper and add the rest of the ingredients in the order given. Let stand at least 24 hours before using. This will keep indefinitely.

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