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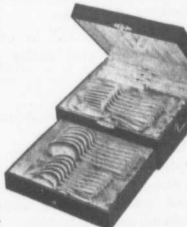


PHOTO OF CHEST

few years be seeking a home of their own, and a big new house would then be a bare and lonely proposition for two old people to live in.

The old house is well built and mother advised that it be made modern by the addition of a bathroom, slight rearrangements that would make it convenient to work in and other improvements that would cost only a few hundred dollars.

That struck me as being a pretty good idea. Mothers have a way of evolving good ideas. I know of quite a few families right around here who have made the same mistake as this woman was contemplating. They build big new houses that present an imposing appearance, but that load the families with debt and many of them now shelter only two old people who find their big house a nuisance as well as an expense.

"Cousin Frank."

### A Camera on the Farm

We have decided that a good camera is a joy forever. We don't know of any place where a camera can be used with more satisfaction than on the farm. We have had ours now for five years, and the \$12.50 that we originally paid for our Premo has been returned to us many times in the pleasure it has given us.

Every place we go our camera goes, even if it is only to the Sunday school picnic or the fall fair. By going back through our collections of snaps we can review all of our little pleasures that were possible in any other way. We also have an illustrated history of our farm operations. This includes photographs of the best crops we have grown, of our best milk cows, and of our favorite horses. As I write I begin to realize that I cannot tell House Club readers just how much pleasure we get out of reviewing our snaps. Just remember, fellow members, some trip that you have taken a few years ago that gave you particular pleasure and then think of how you would like to have some snaps of that happy event to look at now.

We have never had any trouble in operating our camera. Just press the button and the camera does the rest. We spoiled a few films and a lot of printing paper learning to do our own developing and printing, but that, too, is one of the troubles of the past. A camera, too, may be made a source of revenue, particularly when there are breeders of pure bred stock in the vicinity who would like to have photos taken for advertising purposes. We would advocate post card size, such as we have." — "Nephew Jack."

### System in the Home

Mrs. J. McIntyre, Welland Co., Ont.

Farmers' wives are always considered busy women and I am no exception. I find time, however, to read quite a number of magazines for women, and frequently run across articles to the effect that we women should do our work more systematically, and in some cases we are even told just how we should go about it. While I strongly advocate systematic house keeping, I don't think it possible for editors to dictate to us the way in which we should keep house, as they do not understand our individual conditions.

It seems to me that the plan of house-keeping depends altogether on the needs of the family, their income. House-keeping is really a profession, although it is not usually considered as such. The woman who can keep her husband and family healthy and happy and the house neat and clean and that on limited means, should

surely be considered as one, if not the most important, link in the family chain.

One of the first steps towards keeping house systematically is to know what is to be done, and how, and why and how much time is required to do it in. If this plan is followed the housewife can accomplish much and still find time for rest and recreation. For I believe that if she is no time for rest there is something wrong with the system. The term "systematic" housekeeping does not apply to the woman who went on having her home in the best of order and the table always glistening with good things, no matter what the cost to herself. To me the ideal systematic housekeeper is the one who is housekeeper, cook, seamstress, laundress and nurse, but who has time to take part in social and church work in the neighborhood, to help herself well informed on the news of the day and to be a companion to her husband and children.

### The Art of Potting

John Gail, Peck Co., Ont.

Though it may seem a simple matter enough on the surface, there is some art in potting plants properly. The pots should be well drained, and for this purpose pieces of broken pots or crockery, and placing a large piece over the hole in the bottom of your pot. A little sphagnum or rough material of some kind should next be placed over the opening to keep the soil from being washed down and blocking the drainage. Then put on an inch or so of soil before placing the plant pot in and fill in with the compost, packing this down firmly with the hands until the pot is nearly but not quite full.

If the pot is overfilled, inside room is left for watering, which is not filled full enough, not only the pot not contain enough soil, but the plant is liable to become "rooted" while water is given. It is ought always to be enough space between the top of the pot and the surface of the soil to allow the ingress of sufficient water to saturate the whole of the soil and moisten the roots.

Some people seem to think that plants into the pots almost as they are and still they grow and do well. The plants, however, especially those of the "hard-wooded" or shrubby kind, require to be potted very firmly, to have the soil made almost solid in the pots, but in the case of the "soft-wooded" plants generally, pot them loosely for rapid growth and then firmly for early bloom. In doing this, operations, see that the plants are spread out in the soil to show, they should not be too tight. The soil should be slightly lower at the rim of the pot than at the neck of the plant.

### Keeping Water Cool.

During hot summer days when the working hard in the fields, it is difficult to keep the drinking water cool. A simple but very effective way of keeping water in a stone jug having a thickness of woolen material around it. Fill this jug with clear water, cork it tightly, and immerse the jug in cold water. The woolen material is thoroughly saturated. When taken to the table and placed in a shady spot and the cool for a much longer time than would otherwise do if not potted in this manner.

When peeling onions hold them between the teeth and the eyes will not become affected.

## Smart Effects

Farm and Dairy's Weekly Smart Effects make the most modern and stylish. Every order please to children and the number of dresses all orders to Father.

THERE seems to be a variety of styles for the summer blouses this year. Some of the most conspicuous ones this summer are the long shoulder seam blouses where the sleeves are set in well down on the arm, or a raglan sleeve where the top of the sleeve runs up to the neck. With either of these styles goes the Japanese or blouse effect under the arm. The yoke effect is also very pronounced and this yoke helps all who make a material into practical waists, as it gives a firm anchorage for the blouse in the material which is used in the lower part of the waist.

In the matter of skirts, we notice that the late spring modes are being continued throughout the summer, with some slight changes, which we predict the spirit of the fashions for the coming season. Dame Fashion evidently thinks that the narrow skirts shall not remain in vogue for any great length of time, some of the newest designs show a distinct flare around the bottom of the skirt. Tunics are such worn, but have taken a decided change from those of the early spring, as they are very long. Fashion authorities tell us that in all probability the long tunic and wider skirt will be a note of the fall and winter styles.

We are showing several designs in week for making children's frocks. No doubt many mothers will be making new frock dresses for the little girl just now, as she will be home during the holidays. Naturally when at play these frocks rather rough usage than last very long. A unattractive frock could be made in 80¢. This model is simple and stylish. The waist may be buttoned or laced. Sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

Our second design, 90¢, is a comfortable and pleasing material wear. The front is wide at the closing and with a notched collar cut square at the back. The skirt has