







Miscellaneous.

Collins in Bright Colors. THE FASHION HAS DEVELOPED IN SAN FRANCISCO AS AN OFFSET TO GLOOM. They are distinctly progressive on the Pacific coast. It has long been suspected, but now there is no doubt of it, for the San Francisco Call announces, with manifest pride, a decided advance in floral costumes.

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At the general the undertaker noted the effect with anxious eye. The blue and gray outfit made a sensation, to be sure, but it looked well among the flowers (carefully selected to harmonize), and the undertaker heard no word, or saw no look, save that of admiration.

He immediately made another, which, likewise, sold the day it was put in the window. Then orders began to come in and other undertakers began to copy. Metzler was at first embarrassed to make one in sky blue and white stripes, and it was sold within an hour.

Throwing Rice and Slippers. TWO PRETTY CUSTOMS, BORROWED OF SENTIMENTALITY, HAVE BECOME AN ANNOYANCE. In the September Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok notes the abuse of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or a dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom—an unspoken Godspeed.

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Agricultural.

Scientific Farming. The day of the happy-go-lucky farmer is gone says the San Francisco Chronicle. There is no use trying. He cannot make it. He will not change his methods he may as well let down and die easy and have it over with. The struggle of the old-fashioned farmer to live upon modern conditions is like the struggle of a man dying of dropsy. He is in constant agony for breath until he can breathe no more. There are now many farmers who have thrown off the ancient trammels and have learned to know the facts before they act. If they are dairymen they know what their milk costs them, and if it is costing them too much they find where the loss is. If they are stockmen they know how to take care of their stock and digest, and so more, and they do it. If they are wisemen they understand what happens in wine fermentation and so control conditions that the right thing happens. If they are orchardists they so understand the structure of plants and the functions of their organs that they can detect the approach of disease in time to protect from its ravages. In short, what ever branch of agriculture is adopted they understand the essential facts underlying it, so far as they are understood by any one. The more they know the more they prosper. They know the value of the more anxious they are to learn.

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It is a safe rule to lay down that a soil, thoroughly shaded, is always improving. A farmer in England laid a large barn door on a poor spot in a field, and left it a year. The field was then ploughed up, and to his surprise that spot produced as heavy a growth of grain as it had been made with a heavy coat of rich manure. A farmer in New Jersey read of this, and began a series of experiments in covering soils, which proved conclusively the value of a covering for increasing fertility. The farmer who knows this no longer ploughs up his clover in June, but so manages it as to keep the land shaded during most of the summer, utilizing the crop for stock food, and getting the largest development of root. Every farmer knows that clover improves the mechanical condition of the soil, so that less labor is required to make a good seed bed. It does more than this, however, for it enables the feeding roots of plants to penetrate every part of them, and to more easily avail themselves of the plant food in the soil which the roots of the clover furnish by decay. I speak of clover as a cleaning crop, by which I mean that when the land is well shaded by it, it keeps it moist, so as to cause the weed seeds to germinate, and then smother them in their infancy, and by a little help from the intelligent farmer, clover will give clean fields.

About Grafting. An Illinois farmer asks Prairie Farmer these questions: "I want to do a little grafting this winter on peach, pear, plum and apple. When is the best time to cut scions to be grafted on root, and what is the best way to preserve them until grafted? What kind of roots would you advise for different varieties, and when do you think the best time to do the work?" Here is the reply:

"Cut the scions after the leaves drop and before the buds break. In peach, plum and apple, a box of dry forest leaves, placed on the ground in a damp cellar. Graft peach on peach. Pears may be grafted on apple or pear roots. I prefer pear roots. They should be planted deep. Plums do well on peach roots, but in cold climates, use native plum roots and use apple on apple seedlings. Use common knitting yarn No. 20, saturated with hot gaffing wax for tying. The union of peach, plum and pear grafts should be wrapped with waxed paper, and a little bit of wax should be used to seal the graft to the air. Use the best 1-year old roots. Pack them in clean, moist sand. Do the work in February and plant early in the spring.

The Best Time for Tree Planting. "Early fall is an excellent time for planting trees," writes Thomas Meahan in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "By early fall I mean from the middle of September to the middle of November. This is usually a month before the regular fall of the leaves. The leaves are stripped by hand. After the wood is ripe it makes no difference whether the leaves are taken off by Jack Frost, the wind or the human hand. In the Eastern part of Pennsylvania this would be usually about the first of September, and the work of planting can be kept up during October, and often to November or December. But late fall planting in cold climates is as risky as late spring planting. The moisture in the soil is cold, and the roots are not so hardy as in the spring. It is better to plant in the spring, when the soil is warm and the roots are growing. In the West, where the soil is warm and the roots are growing, it is better to plant in the fall, when the soil is warm and the roots are growing.

Purifying the Water. A subscriber of Hoard's Dairyman says: "Here is something that is worth \$5 to every farmer in the land. Sprinkle a little stone lime in the stock tank, and the particles of green scum will form in the water. When the lime loses its strength and scum begins to form, wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless, but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves work. But do not put in enough to form lime water that is not good for your cows to drink, but a little lime in water aids them in digesting.

Celery. Continue to earth up celery as it grows. This will keep the plants compact and the blanching will be better done. Let this be done in dry weather and make sure that no water is lying in the hearts of the plants at the time. Break the soil well before it is put to the plants and press it gently to each side, taking care not to break the bases in so operating. This should be done about once a week until the season closes.

The Ypka moth has escaped from its police bounds in Massachusetts, having appeared in large numbers in the town of Salisbury. Whoa! whoa! and troublesome little insect. This is the state approved preparation of \$100.000 which will fight him this year is likely not to prove half enough for the purpose.

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Every Watch a Compass.

A LITTLE THING WORTH KNOWING WHICH VERY FEW KNOW OF. "Several weeks ago, in London," said an English tourist at the Holland House, "I was standing beside an American acquaintance, when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He pulled out his watch, looked at it, and at once pointed in the right direction. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. "All watches are compasses," he replied. Then he explained to me how this was: Point the hour hand to the sun, and the watch is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the dial. For instance suppose it is four o'clock. Point the hour hand indicating four to the sun, and the XI on the watch is exactly south. Suppose, again, that it is eight o'clock. Point the hour hand indicating eight to the sun, and the figure X on the dial is due south. My American friend seemed surprised that I did not know this, and I asked Henry M. Stanley, whom I met the following day, whether he knew of it. He said he had heard of it, but he had never heard of it. So, perhaps, there may be plenty of folks in your country who still remain in my original state of ignorance. I don't know what place my American friend had been to, but somewhere in your great West.—New York World.

Bank Advice. In order that depositors may avoid making errors, the Lincoln National Bank of New York has published the following list of "do's": Don't draw a check unless you have the money in the bank or in your possession to deposit. Don't test the courage and generosity of your bank by presenting or allowing to be presented your check for a larger sum than your balance. Don't draw a check and send it to a person out of the city, expecting that it is good before it can possibly get back. Sometimes telegraphic advice is asked about such checks. Don't exchange checks with anybody. This is called "kiting" and is soon discovered by your bank. It does your friend no good and discredits you. Don't quarrel with the teller because he does not pay you in money exactly as you wish. As a rule, he does the best he can. In all your intercourse with the bank officers treat them with the same courtesy and candor that you would expect and desire if the situations were reversed. Don't suppose you can behave badly in one bank and stand well with the others. Remember there is a clearing house. Don't think it unreasonable if your bank declines to discount an accommodation note. If you want an accommodation note discounted, tell your bank frankly that it is not in their definition a business note.

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Direct Evidence

In favor of the BANKS OF IRISH GRANTING, the estate of ALBERT FRYZLANDER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, is requested to render the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to MARY MCCORMICK, Administratrix. F. L. MILLNER, Proctor of Estate. Bridgetown, March 21st, 1897.

NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the estate of ALBERT FRYZLANDER, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to MARY MCCORMICK, Administratrix. F. L. MILLNER, Proctor of Estate. Bridgetown, March 21st, 1897.

CAUTION!

All persons indebted to the estate of the late A. VARD MORSE, either by account or promissory notes, are requested to make all payments of the same to be made to the undersigned, as no person has been authorized to collect said accounts or notes. E. HENT, J. GILES, Executors. Bridgetown, March 19th, 1897.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have an others have no doubt on to our work and we had come to Bridgetown to stay, and during the past year, we have done \$20,000 worth of business, and we are ready for 1898 business, and we have entrusted their work to our care, and we have done it well, and we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the letter. We have just received direct from British Columbia one carload of C. Cedar, and on the way White Pine, Spruce, Fir, and other woods, and we have entrusted their work to our care, and we have done it well, and we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the letter. We have just received direct from British Columbia one carload of C. Cedar, and on the way White Pine, Spruce, Fir, and other woods, and we have entrusted their work to our care, and we have done it well, and we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the letter.

The Household.

Let Your Head Save Your Heels. There are tired housekeepers all over the world. Many of them have cares and duties to perform beyond their strength to perform unaided. But a still larger number are weary because they keep house in such a haphazard fashion, without any regular system or method. There is no occupation in the entire list of woman's vocations that demands a higher degree of intelligence than does successful housekeeping. There must be good headwork given to it in order to make the handwork tend to better advantage. There is no rule so good to work from as that homely old bit of advice which one often hears the old-fashioned housekeeper giving to her careless helper. "Let your head save your heels." There is need of repeating this injunction. No doubt all of you can recall a dozen trips made when one would have sufficed had you had your wits about you, and remembered all the things you would want at one trip.

Pyrethrum Cinerariæfolium!

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