

widow boxes. When planted out, they must have a deep, rich soil in a sunny situation.

Beet seed should be sowed in the garden bed in April, as soon as the frost is out of the ground. When they are two or three inches high, the surplus plants may be picked out carefully and transplanted without waste. Beet plants should be left about five inches apart. For early greens, the plants may be left closer together and thinned as wanted.

Every garden should have a few gooseberry bushes, and the plant takes kindly to corners and waste places, if given good soil. The plant must have good rich soil, with plenty of moisture, to produce the best results, but no fermenting manure should be used. Old, well rotted cow manure is excellent; mulching the soil gives good results. While the well grown bush will give very good crops without cultivation, good culture is required to produce the best and largest amount of fruit. Good for stewing, canning, preserving and many other ways.

Query Box

L. C. Stevens—Gray or brown linen, folded into the size necessary to hold them, is an inexpensive covering for magazines.

Mrs. F.—Cocoa butter will, in time, have the effect of turning the skin yellow, if used continually. If you find the skin showing yellow tint without other cause, discontinue the use of it.

S. M.—Skinfoods, or tissue-builders, are of value only in case of wrinkles and emaciated tissues. Wrinkles and pimples are not treated with the same cosmetics.

Dora D.—To keep the hair light, do not use peroxide of hydrogen, as this will ruin the hair. It is recommended to wash the hair with lemon juice and egg, putting a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen in the water with the egg and juice of the lemon.

H. T. H.—Neither sage nor sulphur are considered harmful to the hair, so far as I have ever heard, and used properly, are said to cause the natural color to return to the hair. I cannot advise you. If you are in doubt about any remedy recommended, send a sample to the president of your state board of health for analysis.

Mrs. L.—For gray hair, shampoo the hair to have it perfectly clean, dry, and then apply to the scalp the strained juice of one lemon; leave this on for ten minutes, then rinse out and dry the hair in the sunshine.

Mrs. W. H. S.—I have not kept the address of Mrs. W. N., but if you have anything that you can recommend for the complaint, we will gladly pass it on to a dozen other mothers. The advice must have no charge attached.

M. S. R.—The making of a willow plume from old feathers would doubtless prove difficult to one not skilled in the work. Best send to a firm making such work a specialty.

C. M. Herndon, Nevada, wishes the words of a poem entitled "The Vagabond," author unknown, the subject of which is the meeting between "the vagabond" and his former wife, divorced and married again, and he remembers only the line "I kissed the rose she dropped."

Tested Recipes

For washing butter for cooking—Scald a vessel with boiling water, then thoroughly chill with cold water. Put the vessel under running cold water, and put into it the butter to be freshened, then press and work with a wooden spoon that has been scalded and cooled in cold water before using until it is soft and waxy. For making lemon honey, here is

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6608—Ladies' Shirt Waist.—Quite a novelty this blouse has front and back in one piece, joined at the underarm seam. The closing in front and there is a wide handsome collar with the open neck. The pattern 6608 is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1 1/4 yards of 40 inch material.  
 6572—Ladies' Shirt-Waist.—Linen, madras or China silk can be used to make this shirt-waist with the collar and cuffs of contrasting material. The waist can be made with either the high or low neck and with either the sailor or turndown collar. The pattern 6572 is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.  
 6561—Ladies' Shirt-Waist.—This plain tailor model has a box plait at the closing, plain fronts and a small ap-

plied yoke in the back. There is also a patch pocket in front. The neck may have a band finish or a soft turnover collar. The pattern 6561 is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards of 27 inch material.

6562—Ladies' Skirt.—Serge or broadcloth can be used to make this skirt. It is cut in three gores and may have either the high or regulation waistline. The back is gathered at the top and the line of the front closing is broken at the knee by a pointed tab holding a few folds of drapery coming from one side. The pattern 6562 is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material.

6568—Ladies' Skirt.—This two piece skirt shows a model which has the tunic in front and at the sides and merely a few gathers in the back. The waistline may be either high or regulation. The pattern 6568 is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

6606—Ladies' House Dress.—Linen or gingham can be used for this dress. It has a blouse, which is plain, except for a full length tuck at each side, extending from shoulder to belt. There is also a front side closing and a high or flat collar. The pattern 6606 is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

6607—Boys' Dress.—This is for a very little boy. The blouse has a deep fancy yoke in front and a plain back, with a wide collar at the neck. The small bishop sleeve has a mere suggestion of fullness at the shoulder. The pattern 6607 is cut in sizes 2 and 4 years. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards of 27 inch material.

6604—Girls' Dress.—Much can be done with this model. It is of sacque cut with a medium sized box plait down the center of front and back, the closing beneath this plait in front. There is a deep yoke facing in front, and this may be omitted. The pattern 6604 is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

6552—Ladies' Dress.—Simple house dress made with the kimono shoulder and an open neck trimmed with a wide collar and ornamental revers and with an inner shield or chemisette. The sleeves may be long or short. The pattern 6552 is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material, 1/2 yard of 18 inch lace for the chemisette and 1/4 yard of 24 inch satin for a girdle.

6602—Ladies' Waist.—This waist shows us again the narrow shoulder yoke produced by extending the upper edges of the back. The fronts are full and are gathered at the top. The sleeves are plain and full length or shorter. The pattern 6602 is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1 1/4 yards of 40 inch material.

6618—Misses' Sectional Skirt.—Serge, chevot or broadcloth can be used to make this skirt. The skirt is made with three sections, which are joined to a two piece foundation. The pattern 6618 is cut in sizes 14 to 20 years. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the skirt and 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the foundation.

6555—Ladies' Waist.—This waist is in one single piece. It is Shirred at

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