

WOMAN AND HOME.

UP TO DATE READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

The Mirror of Fashion—Some of the Latest Styles for the Season—Some Useful Hints for the Household—Correct Notes of the Modes.



HE summer girl is still with us, light and airy in sleeves that resemble balloons as much as ever.



FOR SEPTEMBER DAYS,

terials her heart revels. Row after row and ruffle after ruffle may be piled on, until the very breezes of summer are bewitched and play a game of hide and seek through them.

For Shapely Hips. Women with well-formed hips are wearing skirts made full on the belt,



the fullness being smocked into closeness from the belt to well over the hips, and from there falling free. Again, rows of braid are set round and round from belt to below the hips, or the braid is set in spoke-like rows, spreading from a loop just below the hips.

cause all the stores will be selling them to make way for the coming princess and Louis XVI styles. But for a good year to come skirts and fancy bodices will be worn, and there will not be a time in the next two years when a handsome skirt made with the present fulness cannot be made a good part of a gown.

Queen Victoria Is Called "Mamma." Queen Victoria is a remarkably conservative old lady so far as the routine of life goes.



should be brought to her in other but full dress, and full dress, in her mind, did not exist without the smart sash she had always known. And very courteously but firmly she made objection to the little frocks and asked that the next time the Countess brought her children to her that "she would not forget the sashes."

Women in Singular Callings. Buffalo has a "lady mortuarist." Arizona's best mining expert is a woman.

Geneva's Great Fountain. The fountain that the municipality of Geneva has recently established at the entrance of the port of that city is certainly the largest fountain that exists upon the surface of the globe, since it is no less than 390 feet in height.

Caprices of Fashion. More novel than one box plait down the front of the skirt is one down each side. The fashion of wearing white at the throat is not so prevalent as it was in the spring.

FRESCO ENTERTAINMENTS.

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A tree luncheon is a festivity which has an Arcadian flavor to it, and which depends chiefly for its success upon the village carpenter. The cook is a secondary power. The first requisite is a large, shapely tree, with branches spreading gracefully at quite a distance from the ground. Midway between the ground and that part of the trunk, where the branches begin to spread, a large platform should be built out, supported at the corners opposite the trees by strong beams.

HE FOUND OUT.

The Policeman Was Kind Enough to Give Him a Practical Illustration. "If you don't object, I'd like to ask you something," said an old man with a cane and satchel, as he stopped a policeman on Monroe avenue.

Poultry and Asparagus Beetle.

It has been found that the best remedy for the ravages of the asparagus beetle is a hen with a brood of young chicks. A diligent search is made for the beetles by them, and instances are known in which a hen and chicks saved the bed from destruction.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



TURKEYS will soon be in order again, and raisers of these birds should be devoting all of their attention to the work of making them large, fat, plump and juicy in time for Thanksgiving. It should be remembered, says

a writer in the American Cultivator, that the best turkeys always bring the greatest profit to the owners, and that in times of a glut in the market they are usually the ones that work off, while the inferior birds are left behind. Try to raise fancy turkeys for Thanksgiving, and you will get your reward.

The fatting period for market should cover several weeks. It is better to give them all they will eat for four weeks than to force them to eat more than they want for two weeks. Give them good food only, for everything that they eat now goes to make meat, and if such things as onions, bitter weeds and decayed fruits and vegetables are given to them their meat will have a bad odor and flavor.

Rapid Growth Desirable. It is the chick that grows rapidly from the start which pays. Growth is increase of weight, whether the bird is fat or not, and as the large bird can be made fat, the size is an advantage.

Cheese Exports.—The cheese export in May was 5,498,977 pounds, valued at \$407,106, and in June the quantity was 7,059,469 pounds, worth \$547,662.

Saved in the Silo.—As to the superior value of silage over dry food, no one can reasonably have a doubt. Beyond the fact that the crop siloed contains its constituents as nature arranged them, and in that condition is most wholesome, from an economic point of view, there is no comparison.

A Novel Incubator.—Elias Stanton of Kirkland has discovered a novel incubator in the shape of a manure heap. He heard the peep of the chickens several times without finding the stolen nest.

Packing the Dairy Butter. Packing butter in the summer time is a common plan among most farmers with a few cows. Good butter can be packed and kept in a very cold room until prices begin to advance in the fall and winter.

prove any by packing. The soft butter and the rancid butter will quickly deteriorate in quality and become unfit for use. Those who can not make good butter would do well not to pack it.

In order to make butter for packing the cream should not be kept more than a day or two. The mistake is made on many farms of churning only once or twice a week, and the cream is frequently five days old before churned.

Bees in a California Church. Four swarms of bees have taken possession of the Methodist church in East San Jose, Cal., and it is estimated that there are at least three hundred pounds of honey deposited between the outer and inner walls of the church. It is proposed to hold a honey carnival in the church and in that way secure enough money to pay for the damage done in securing the honey.

American Eggs.—It is strange a country like ours, containing ample territory and exporting 50-cent wheat, does not produce enough eggs for our home consumption. We should convert our material, wheat and corn, and buy and export the finished product instead of furnishing other countries the raw material, wheat and corn, and buy back the finished product—eggs.

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