CLOTHES FOR THE YOUNG;

KNITTED WOOLEN GLOVES

A REVIEW of the display of clothes of us has not experienced that feeling for little girls reveals many style of us has not experienced that feeling points already familiar in modes for of chilled wrists and cold hands, just their elders. Designers have appar- because our otherwise protecting coat ently concluded to appropriate as or fur wrap has an open cuff or flare? many features of the mode as possible Especially is there discomfort in the In miniatures that promise to self read- long cape when one is forced to ily, but they have supplemented these reach out from beneath its comfortwith other things distinctly childish. | able folds. Thanks to the new knitted

tention to velveteen, and it is shown to the elbow, this exposure of arms in frocks for little girls, decorated and hands is in the past. with cross-stitch embroidery in col- With all due respect to the comfortored yarns, with fancy narrow silk giving qualities of the knitted gloves,

REVIEW of the display of clothes | one's loose flowing coat sleeves. Who In fabrics they have given much at- gloves, some of which reach almost



CLOTHES FOR GIRLS MIMIC THOSE OF ELDERS

braid or with other fabrics, as black it is in handsome appearance that they and white wool checks, or plain an make their greatest appeal. They add

For dressup frocks and party dress- one's street or sports costume. es, crepe de chine, georgette and taf- School girls delight in wearing these feta silk, trimmed with narrow metal- long knitted gloves with their slip-on edged ribbons and gay little bunches sweaters. They are popular not only of ribbon flowers, or tiny fruits, are for sports wear, but pulled up over the prominent. The heavier crepes are snug cloth sleeve of one's tailored suit, also used and frocks of these crepes in the knitted glove presents the chic of bright red, sometimes with strap trim- a Parisian mosquetaire. material is a safe guide to follow in of clumsiness, making party frocks, especially in wivid shades, and georgette or crepe represented in the accompanying illusde chine make tiny roses, circles and tration including; pair of brown gaunt spetals that are artfully used in let knitted gloves with buff border;

to fourteen, knicker suits are not to be striped top; also a pair in purple overlooked. Plain and checked wool heather tones, with brown and buff

a decidedly up-to-the-moment touch to

mings in black, are made much of. Various styles are represented in Bright red is liked for party frocks of these knitted gloves from gauntlet to georgette or light crepe de chine and long close-fitting types. They range petal trimmings are used on them, the from plain-knifted stitch, perfect fitpetals of the same material and have ting, to exquisite types in brush wool, ing picot edges. One color and one which have in their fine finesse no trace

A few knitted glove suggestions are straight-hanging, short-sleeved dresses. knitted brush wool gauntlet gloves in In outfitting the little girl, from four brown heather with green and brown



KNITTED GLOVE SUGGESTIONS

fabrics are attractively combined in checked top. One finds a broad as them, one suit in beige and blue show- sortment of heather mixtures in any ing knickers of plain blue, gathered in color combination desired. to bands below the knees in blue and beige check. The long blouse, in the gloves here are some interesting demiddy style, is of the checked goods, tails which go to make up the most de and a blue leather belt with metal sirable styles, namely: fine ribbed links makes the smartest kind of fin-

A good example of the velveteen those with three ribs on the back of frock is pictured here. Brown, black the glove as illustrated here. and blue are favorite colors, with gay colors, usually, in the embroidery,

Since the mode calls for long knitted wool gloves, no longer will wintry winds send shivers of discomfort up

In choosing a pair of these jaunty stitch fingers; rack-stitch palms; pliable ribbed-stitch wrist piece, and

STORAGE CELLAR **MOST ESSENTIAL**

Growers of Fruits and Vegetables Lose Money Every Year by Selling Crops Early.

SELLS ON FLOODED MARKET

Produce Can Be Kept in Concrete Room for Long Period Without Loss Due to Decay or Sprouting-Materials Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Fruit and vegetable growers are deprived of millions of dollars each year because they are forced to sell their products as soon as harvested. Products sold on a flooded market mean low prices and sometimes a loss, but this is what the producer must expect when he sells during an over-production period. Unless he has storage facilities in which to hold his vegetables or fruit until the prices rise, he must sell or lose out entirely.

The rise in prices during the storage period is very strongly marked. For Instance, a table showing the eightyear average price for potatoes in the United States indicates that in March, April and May they were 38 cents a bushel more than in November and December.

Benefits of Cellar.

A good storage cellar also makes it possible to keep vegetables and fruit longer for home consumption. Vegetables that must be stored in the ordinary cellar soon decay and in the spring when the temperature rises vegetables that have not decayed will sprout, which decreases their food value and makes them unfit for market. Fruits and vegetables can be stored in concrete storage cellars for a long period without any loss or depreciation due to decay or sprouting.

It is best to build the storage cellar on a north slope and have the entrance facing north. Double doors enclosing a small vestibule are desirable, as they permit filling and emptying the cellar with the admission of a minimum of warm air,

Storage cellar walls made of dense concrete will keep out the excess moisture of the earth while water held in sumps at the base of the intake ventilators will give air entering the storage cellar the proper amount of moisture.

Reinforce the Roof.

The roof must be reinforced lengthwise with one-half inch steel bars placed two feet apart, center to center, running the full length of the



Exterior of Concrete Cellar.

structure. Five-eighths square bars five inches from center to center should be placed crosswise. These steel bars should be embedded in the concrete 11/2 inches from the bottom of the roof slab. The walls of the storage cellar should be of a 1:21/2:4 concrete mixture. This means one sack of cement to 21/2 cubic feet of clean, screened sand to 4 cubic feet of pebbles or crushed rock, which should also be clean, bard and varylug in size from ¼ to 1½ inches. Use only enough water to make the concrete a jelly-like mass.

For a storage cellar 20 feet long, 12 feet wide and 7 feet, 6 inches high, the following materials will be required:

16% cubic yards of sand. 2814 cubic yards of pebbles or broken

191 sacks of cement.

120 feet of 1/2 inch steel bars. 720 feet of 1/2 inch steel bars.

CHAPPED TEATS DURING FALL

Cold Weather Is Blamed for Annoyance-Also Caused by Milking With Wet Hands.

Sore teats often cause annoyance during the fall season. This trouble may be caused by cold weather, by milking with wet hands or other local irritation. When a cow is so affected she does not stand quietly for

milking on account of the pain. The trouble is usually remedied without much trouble. - The application of vaseline for a few times on the first appearance of the trouble will usually check and cure it. If severe, the teats should be thoroughly washed and softened with warm water, after which glycerin or tannin which may be had at any drug store may be applied with advantage. One application followed by the use of vaseline at each milking for a few days will usually entirely cure the trouble.

MUCH PROGRESS MADE FOR PUREBRED SIRES

recent statement by M. G. Lewis, county agent of Rockbridge county, Virginia, is typical of a large number

"The purebred bull movement," says Mr. Lewis, "is progressing rapidly, Since January 1, 16 farmers have disposed of grade or scrub bulls and are using registered bulls instead. On the



Records Prove Big Value of Regis tered Bull.

other hand, there are no less than 50 men in the county who still persist in holding out against the progress and development of the live stock interests of the county by keeping inferior grade or scrub bulls. I have a list of 56 owners of such bulls. Some of these men have grades that are fairly good individuals, while others have scrubs that are the worst kind of a disgrace to the community and to the county.

"The cost of a good registered bull is so small now that it is a mystery why any farmer will keep anything else. Many records have been kept during the last few years to prove out the actue' value of a pure-bred bull

Some of these actual figures were obtained recently by the Department of Agriculture through an inquiry sent out to more than 500 farmers throughout the United States. These men gave it as their opinion that in all kinds of farm stock purebreds have an earning power more than 40 per cent better than common stock. It is noteworthy that in the case of dairy cattle, whose productive power can be easily measured, purebreds were considered to be 47.8 per cent better than common cows. The lowest percentage given for any kind of stock was 36.8 per cent.

For Heavy Yields

Selecting, curing, and testing seed corn will do more toward producing a better and bigger corn crop than anything else. By careful selection the farmer improves his corn and is able to produce larger, heavier and better ears. By properly curing seed corn he insures himself against seed of low vitality; and by a germination test he avoids. sterile ears and plants only seed that will give the most profitable returns,-R. A. Moore, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

FOUR BIG BUILDING FACTORS

Important That Ventilating System Carries Away Excess Moisture-Sunlight Is Good.

There are four factors to be considered in the erection of new farm buildings or the repair of old ones.

1. A good ventilating system is most essential. The fresh air intake, together with a foul air outlet, does away with all excess moisture and keeps the interior of the building in the best condition. Have a trap door or window near the floor on the windward side in order to maintain air current on the floor.

2. Sunlight is one of the greatest natural disinfectants. All buildings, new or old, should have plenty of window space, and should be so arranged as to admit the sunlight.

3. Cleanliness is another point upon which to place much stress. Windows and walls should be so constructed as to permit frequent and easy cleaning.

4. Convenience is another important factor. Feed bins, silos, harness rooms, separator rooms and all other rooms and compartments should be planned to save steps, thus accomplishing a maximum amount of work with a minimum amount of labor.

Movement Having Noticeable Effect in Many Sections.

Farmers Are Discarding Scrub and Grade Animals and Using Registered Bulls Instead-Letter From Virginia Agent.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) There is every reason to believe that the replacement of scrub and grade sires by purebreds is on the increase. Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from county agents in various parts of the country show that the "Better Sires-Better Stock" movement is having a noticeable effect. A



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