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Florence Warden, Author of 'The House on the Marsh,' etc.

CHAPTER VIII.

'And you had not told me what that sort of half-bred was?' in cracked Clifford, eagerly.
'No,' answered Ned, calmly.
'And now?' pursued Clifford.

see the greater part of the small room, but no trace of a human being inside himself.
After the lapse of a few minutes it occurred to him that the intruder might have concealed himself in a cupboard which filled the recess between the wall and the fireplace on the other side of the bed.

'You saw me once or twice a year from behind?'
'No one,' answered Ned emphatically.
'Could it have been the day when the woman I saw in the yard?' suggested Clifford, with lowered voice.
Ned smiled sadly.

'The detective sprung to the door, and caught the disappearing figure by the arm. Instantly it was as still as a statue.
'Now I have got you,' said the detective between his teeth. 'That's her, a look at you.'

'But Clifford, who had hitherto less delay on our subject of Ned and Meg, now suddenly changed his tone as some unaccountable way or another of these available persons might get them all out of our difficulty by eventually confessing to the theft.
But he was careful to give no hint of this to Ned.

'The next thing of which the detective was conscious was that there was a sound like a fall at the bottom of the stairs, and then the back door was opened and shut again with a bang.

CHAPTER IX.

'Cursing his own ill-luck and the detestable and detestable of his antagonist, the detective hurried by the stairs and dashed on by the back door just as he heard the voice of George Chris from above calling out to know what was the matter.

'Now, there was by this time much daylight for the detective to glare at himself that the class would be a short one when once he got out of doors. He was surprised to find, however, that the mysterious culprit he was pursuing had vanished all together, leaving no trace.

'The detective himself, for such he was, called himself a commercial traveler, and professed during the four nights he spent under the roof of the Blue Lion to be a round of business calls in the neighborhood towns, returning to the inn for breakfast, noon, and a perfectly unaccountable and business like manner.

'You'll know all in good time,' said the detective, dryly. 'I want to see the women folk in your house, if you please, ladies and all. I dare say you know what I've come about. I don't want to be any more trouble than I can help, but I've got to clear this business up.'

'Well, you may ferret it out your own way, then,' said Chris, sullenly. 'I'm not going to have nobody disturbed by you.'

'Well,' returned the other, in a conciliatory tone, 'I don't want to put the ladies to any inconvenience, I'm sure. But if they'll answer a few questions they'll help me, and you, too. For I'm sure, sir, it's by no means of yours that these tales have got about, and that you'll be very glad to hear the last of them.'

'That's as it may be,' said George. 'But I'll not stand any inquisitor's work to set them all in hysterics. And anyhow, by this time they're all out of our about, and if you want to talk to them, you may find 'em.'

'The detective took Chris's insolence very quietly. Remembering the incident of the fence, he was able to chuckle to himself with the thought that he held the clue of which George Chris knew nothing.

'Then for five minutes he waited in vain. Not a sound betrayed the presence of another person in the room. He took a look at his watch from his pocket and it was a high. He could

contents were in some disorder, and he waited about until Meg, the servant, came to him to fetch her broom.

'There's nothing for you to be frightened about,' said he, quietly. 'I only want you to tell me whether that is exactly the state in which you left the cupboard when you went to it last.'

AGRICULTURAL.

A Handy Feed Box.

A self-cleaning feed box which can be made to turn over very easily and empty itself when there is any snow or dirt inside, is made in the following way: Make a box ten feet long, twelve inches wide and six or eight inches deep. Bore half-inch holes in the center of both ends of the box and fasten it with half-inch bolts to two supports made in the shape of the legs of a saw jack, using two by four inch stuff for legs and any kind of material for the top of a couple of small blocks it can be kept in the proper place when feed is in it.

Improvement by Selection.

Plants of any variety are not all worthy of being used for breeding more than are all individuals in breeds of animals. Horticulturalists are learning that it pays to select individual superior plants for propagation. Strawberry growers are marking the best individual plants in a bed and using such for propagating new plants. In this way it is possible in a few years to have a whole field of plants, all descended from a single specimen, and that a selected one. In the common practice it is not unusual to carry stock from year to year that like in inferior ones are left in a box. Round ear corn plants are unprofitable as breeders in the dairy herd. A. W. Chaffey, in New York Tribune Farmer.

Preventing Calf Cholera.

What we mean by calf cholera is that malignant form of disease which usually appears from one to three days after the birth of the calf, and differs from rot, which is usually slow to develop, and is usually fatal. It is always more prevalent in the spring months in March, but again the time the calves are shedding their hair and are debilitated thereby. This disease is born with the calf. Its cause must therefore be looked for in the cow, or in her treatment previous to the birth of the calf.

Forestry For Practical Farmers.

After a wood has been cut off, it is best left to make up itself if whatever it can. The result is a natural drainage, usually fairly good, and sometimes fair, but whether on either by the soil or by the water supply, it is very often that the lot owner, by using such a plan, will find what it is worth with care and attention. There are a few steps which might be taken to improve this wood lot.

Sharp For The Eyes.

If one is in the habit of sheep exclusively, one can afford to go into the question of fancy breeds, and the market to which he is catering. But the average farmer who raises sheep simply as a means of getting wool, which he hopes to derive an income, should be less likely to be misled by the general public in his selection. The general purpose of sheep is the one with some Merino blood in order to obtain the heavy, fine fleeces. If he has been observed that the animal with the close, dense fleece is the superior one, such a breed should be selected. If desired, but care should be taken that he is a breed suited to thrive in the winter weather he is to remain and under the conditions with which he will be surrounded. In selecting sheep for the farm it is generally wise to look after the merits of each individual regardless of the breed to which she belongs. For there are good breeds with some members of the family just as there are good members in breeds that are not so highly rated. In most seasons where sheep may be raised to advantage there is room for many more than are now raised. If farmers are to advance in this industry, carefully increasing their holdings as they gain experience, they should make sheep raising profitable. Indianapolis News.

The Clock Plant.

One of the earliest and rare products of nature is the clock plant. Middle University writes a Lafayette correspondent of the Indianapolis News, that one of the few specimens to be found in the world. It was discovered from the Government gardens at Washington two years ago by Pierre Van Laningham, expert gardener at Purdue, and the authorities at Washington have asked that it be returned, as all the specimens in the Washington gardens have been lost. It is said that the plant at Purdue was the only one in the United States. Five small plants have been grown

from the one at Purdue, and they are carefully guarded.

The clock plant is a native of Bolivia and it is said that it is in other parts of the world. The clock plant has a number of peculiar habits. From which it takes its name. It is as sensitive to the touch of human fingers as the most sensitive plant.



THE CLOCK PLANT.

close to the stem, they gradually raise themselves until they form a sort of a cone or a ball. Then they gradually relax to the original position. This movement is caused about one minute for the small leaves and about an hour for the larger ones. Under proper conditions this movement sometimes continues throughout the day.

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lead now than it was a few months ago. The centre parting, with the hair loosely waved on either side, is a style favored by those who can boast of small features and Grecian-shaped head, and there is a disposition to dress the rest of the hair coronet fashion on the top. The high collar has never been displaced in Paris, for though the collar in this is becoming under certain conditions and to certain uses, it is still in vogue. The golden rule will individualize in to adopt and stick to a style which is thoroughly suitable and characteristic, regardless of the changing modes as far as may be practicable. New York Commercial Advertiser.

One of the most important teaching methods in the help of best health is the use of the back. The back is the most important part of the body in this position. The body is so placed as to offer fullest and freest facility for the breathing exercise. To make sure that the chest is held in and widely expanded, the shoulders very flat upon the mattress, and also and the extended arms on the side of the chest, from the sides and upper part of the chest, and not held up by the hands, but naturally held up. Then with outstretched arms and chest well up, holding the chest and shoulders and arms perfectly motionless, relax thoroughly the muscles over the front body and ribs, so that they are sooty motion and ready to contract and expand, clearly without disturbing the spine of the upright chest and of the shoulders and expanded arms. This one is ready to breathe with. Woman's Home Companion.

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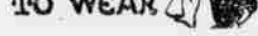
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PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.



Pale green is such a delicate tints and many of the most charming. A touch of Persian embroidery is introduced effectively in cloth costumes. The new dresses are very beautiful, bright, light in weight and printed with effective floral designs. Skirts and suits like linings in treatment show the entire of the backs of skirts have a very graceful effect. A combination of skin food and skin food.

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