



A STOCKING FAD. The latest fad in stockings is the invention of a bit of real and often priceless lace on the foot and a little above it.

REASON FOR THANKFULNESS. Allah be praised! The pocket is with us again. It is attached to the latest tailor made gown in all sorts of impossible and inaccessible places as well as on the loose jackets, where it should be.

THE RED VEIL. The red veil has come over from Paris, and the New York girls like it and look very pretty behind it. Red is one color that suits everybody, there are reds and reds, but the vital red—the red in the complexion, the lips, ears or palms—is the tint for a girl to match when she wants to look her very best.

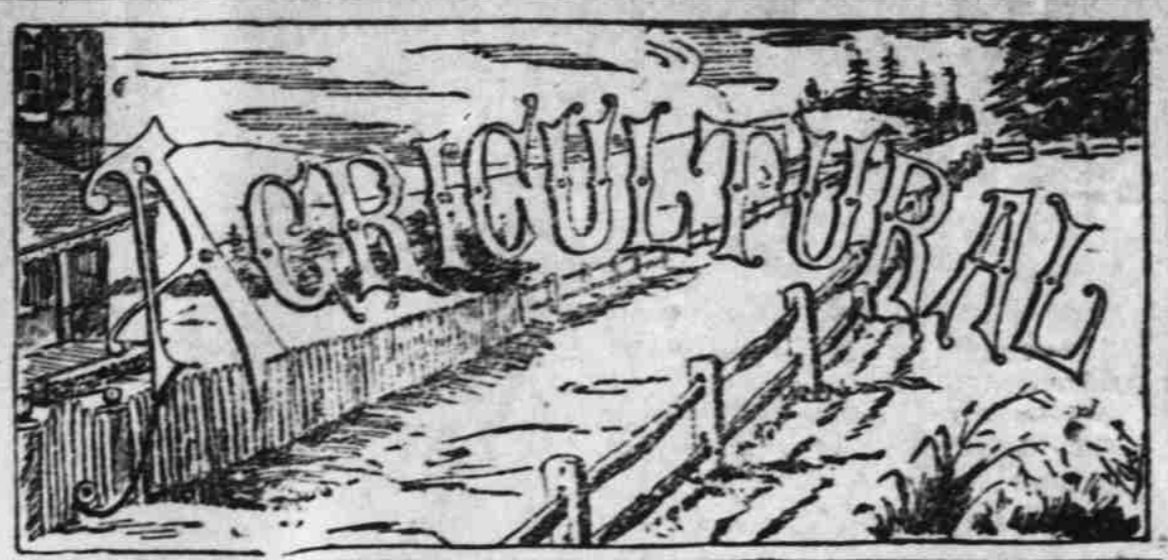
NOVELTIES IN SHOES. Nile green suede ties beaded with jets. Ties and bedroom slippers of glazed kid. Pink or buff satin slippers beaded in silver.

THE "BEPORN" WALKING SKIRT. It is rather interesting to note the fact that the Short Skirt League of London suggests a walking skirt not less than five inches from the ground.

NEW PARASOLS. The coming parasol is a very elaborate affair indeed, with its machings and its downings and ribbons. The more gauzy and "floating" it is the better, and some of the new designs look not unlike an elaborate lamp shade.

DARK COATS WITH BRIGHT DECORATIONS. One very marked feature of the season's fashions is the fancy for wearing dark gowns, with coats or caps of velvet in rich, bright shades and very ornate and brilliant in decoration.

WHY DO WOMEN BLUSH? Blushing is not an art. Neither is it an absolute sign of ill-breeding, as some unkind people maintain. The fact is it is just as natural for some people to blush on one occasion as it is for others to turn pale on another.



POTATOES AS A MAIN CROP. The occasional profitability of well-grown potato crops often leads farmers to plan how they may devote most of their land to this crop. No one ever succeeds in doing this. The potato is so successfully grown on a clover ley with very little manure, that the farmer who depends entirely on purchased fertilizers cannot hope to compete.

THE COW'S CUD. There is no such thing as a cow's cud in the sense in which this term is often used as a part of the animal that may be lost. The cud is that of the food which is brought up from the first stomach and chewed over again, after which it is again swallowed and goes directly into the third stomach, where it is macerated in the manipples and then passed to the fourth stomach and finally digested.

MEDICINE FOR FARM ANIMALS. A writer in the American Agriculturist recommends wood ashes as a valuable medicine for farm animals. After a large experience of twenty years in raising swine he finds that his herds are most effectively protected from hog cholera by keeping wood ashes, rich in charcoal, mixed with salt, constantly before them in a covered box, with holes near the bottom.

PUT NOT YOUR FAITH IN QUININES. A friend who has made the culture of the quinine a lifelong hobby and an unusual success told me he had sold the fruit as high as \$14 per barrel, writes a correspondent. "Why, then, does it not pay?" you ask in surprise.

Some growers have reported excellent results from nitrate of soda on strawberry beds. About 200 pounds per acre are used, and is applied by mixing it with two or three parts of soil.

At the Vermont Station, where the hot-water treatment has been tested for smut in oats, it is claimed a second and important consideration in the possible gain, aside from the destruction of smut, of a decided increase in yield from treated seed.

Do not plant flower seeds when the ground is wet. Make the surface as fine and smooth as possible, cover each kind of seed to a depth proportionate to its size, but never more than three or four times the diameter of the seed.

At the New York Station, where many new varieties of strawberries have been tested, the twenty most productive sorts in the order named are Beder Wood, Greenville, Burt's Enhance, New Dominion, Sov de Bossuet, Lyons Seedling, Farnsworth, Middlefield, Wayfield, Herib, Hampden, Eureka, Philip Seedling, Daisy, Haviland, Crescent, Governor Hoard, Great Pacific and Viola.



Wonders of Log Times. Nisereh was fourteen miles long and eight miles wide, the whole city surrounded by a wall 100 feet high, so thick as to furnish ample room for three chariots to be driven abreast around the top.

The people of Russia are more terribly afflicted with the infirmities of blindness than any other race, sect or nation on the face of the globe, the proportion being 21 to every 10,000 of population.

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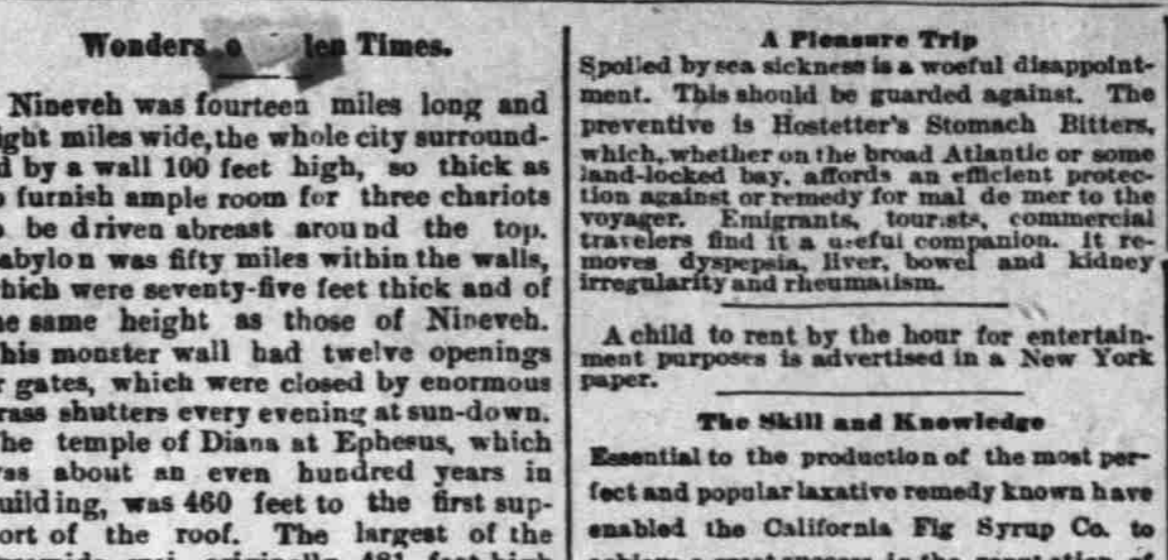
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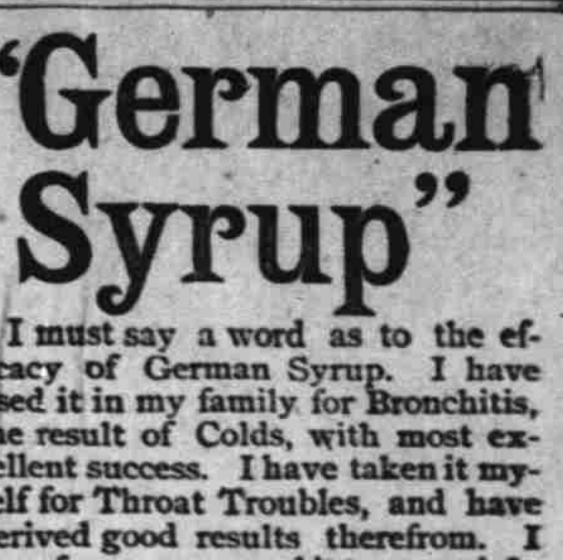
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