

Country Home Department

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What's Your Hurry.
 Baby, with the curls of gold,
 What's your hurry?
 Time enough for growing old,
 Don't you worry.
 Keep the golden curls awhile;
 Keep the dimpled baby smile.
 Leave to groun-up greed and guile
 It's fret and flurry.
 Boy, impatient to be grown,
 What's your hurry?
 Wherefore covet for your own
 Man's foolish flurry?
 Little maid, with rosy face,
 Keep your girlish ways a space.
 Woman's love and woman's grace
 Cost tears and worry.
 Wiser in the dollar-chase,
 What's your hurry?
 Spendthrift, with the killing pace,
 What's your hurry?
 Toiler, trader, artist, bard,
 In the race so fierce and hard,
 Would you but your haste retard,
 'Twould save much worry.
 —Selected.

Discuss What You Read.

"An interested mother" in a recent article gave us some excellent advice on "How to Organize and Conduct a Country Literary Society" and I hope that several new societies have been organized as a result of reading that most excellent article. Heretofore I have written mainly of the importance of young people having suitable material to read, and if they did not already enjoy reading it to try to cultivate a taste for reading and also for the best of things to read.

Now I have a word to say to the fathers and mothers. Don't sit in the corner and read, each with your favorite book or paper until you get sleepy and lay them aside without talking over, or mentioning one thing at least, that you have been reading. The father may think because he is reading his farm paper, that his wife is not equally interested in those things. Nine times out of ten she would enjoy discussing these things with him. I don't think I would enjoy my reading so much if I did not discuss it with some one. After a discussion of what they have been reading, each one feels that they know almost as much about what the others have been reading as if they had read it themselves.

Be sure to attend some of the young people's literary meetings. You will be sure to enjoy them, and when you go once, you will be sure to want to go again. It will help to keep you young to keep in touch with the young people in their work, and it will be an inspiration

to them to see you interested. So I say again fathers and mothers, don't sit in the corner, the long winter evenings and read till you doze, and never say a word about what you have read.

County Woman.

A Hint for Home-Dressmakers.

Instead of using No. 40 or No. 50 thread for stitching calico, percale or gingham gowns on the sewing-machine, use No. 60 or No. 70. Your work will both look and wear better. Sufficient strength is given by the two threads, and the finer threads imbeds itself in the material and becomes almost like a part of it, while the coarser lies on the surface and is subjected to more wear.

A simple and economical way in which to braid a blouse or frock is to trace the design on tissue-paper, then baste this to the material that is to be braided. Sew on the braid through both paper and material until the design has been covered, after which remove the paper by carefully tearing off and picking all the tiny pieces from among the threads. The paper method has this advantage when used on light material, it saves the goods from soil, although it works equally well with dark material.

When finishing a seam instead of breaking the threads and tying them, just turn back and make a few stitches over the original stitches. This makes a neater finish and saves time.

How to Care for Gloves.

The woman who wishes to dress well, yet economically, must look well to the care of her gloves. And caring for gloves does not mean merely the matter of keeping them mended. There are other ways to prolong their use than by taking the stitch in time, says Needlecraft.

In the first place, there are right and wrong ways of putting on gloves. The right way does not injure them; the wrong way, in the course of time, weakens and tears the skim or fabric.

A glove should be worked on from the finger-ends. It should never be forced up between the fingers at the base. This is what so many do. They bear down hard between the fingers, with the idea that this force will bring the glove up over the finger. So it will, but it is very likely to tear or rip the glove at the same time. Between the fingers at the base is the weak-

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Cotton Must Have Plant Food,

and this plant food must be the right kind. The very elements which the Cotton Plants need—Phosphoric Acid, Nitrogen and Potash—are in

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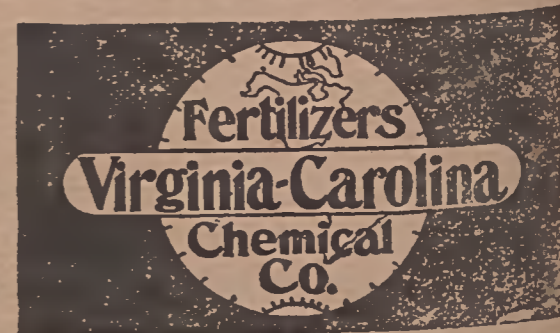
Fertilizers

Cotton Plants must be supplied with all needed elements of plant food as growth unfolds wants. These Fertilizers should be put in the ground before planting, of course, and frequent applications of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers or Top Dresser should be made during the growing period of the plants. Thus, when the plants grow stronger—demanding more food—the food is right there in the soil, ready to be taken up and used by the plants.

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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years—a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr., I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me. My address is Dr. T. Frank Lynott, 4849 Occidental Bldg., Chicago., Ill.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be fully prepaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, YOU incur no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.



DR. T. FRANK LYNOTT

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Owing to the large number of requests, I have had ten thousand more copies of my medical book printed. This book is new and up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

These are the Symptoms:

- 1—Pain in the back.
- 2—Too frequent desire to urinate.
- 3—Burning or obstruction of urine.
- 4—Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5—Prostatic trouble.
- 6—Gas or pain in the stomach.
- 7—General debility, weakness, dizziness.
- 8—Pain or soreness under right rib.
- 9—Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10—Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11—Palpitation or pain under the heart.
- 12—Pain in the hip joints.
- 13—Pain in the neck or head.
- 14—Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
- 15—Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 16—Pain or swelling of the muscles.
- 17—Pain or soreness in nerves.
- 18—Acute or chronic rheumatism.