

CHIFFON VELVET IS POPULAR; TOTS IN SMART COATS OF FUR

CHIFFON velvet, in afternoon dresses, proves an inspiration to designers who love to elaborate this feminine fabric with ribbons and other accessories.

this year, and has evidently brought home many pets of muskrats, rabbits and squirrels along with those of other animals, to wrap the baby up in. Tiny girls are going about in smart little coats of fur, or are provided with fur-trimmed cloth coats and furnished with caps, neckpieces and muffs of fur—and they wear these luxuries proudly.



An Unusual and Beautiful Dress

new more ribbon and velvet-covered cord in the same color, silver tissue and a little fine lace, are blended in a gem of the designer's art.

muskrat and headwear to match, is the smartest outfit for midwinter. It is illustrated here by two examples, one of muskrat, and the other of white rabbit fur trimmed with krimmer.



Little Ladies Smartly Clad in Fur

high collar into which the small wearer's head may snugly down. She wears a Russian turban, with soft crown, and a round muff, all made of the muskrat fur.

The small lady at the left is much dressed up in a coat of white rabbit skins, with collar, belt and cuffs of gray krimmer. Her muff is also round and she wears a wide turban of rabbit with a headband of the krimmer.

Julie Bottomley

Brown Lace. Brown lace is making some of the most attractive afternoon and evening dresses of the season.

In Japanese Colors. Japanese colorings make their debut in the field of sweaters and open up an interesting field for decoration.

Monkeys and Monkey. Monkeys and monkey fur is an odd combination noted in the fur displays.

Bronze Pumps. Bronze pumps are back in favor after an absence of several seasons.

FARMERS BUYING PUREBRED SIRES

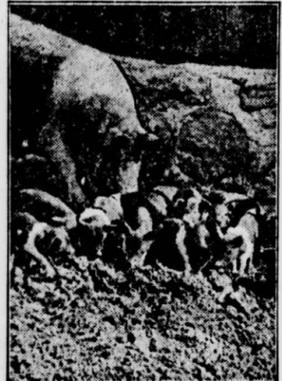
Many Causes Bringing About Gradual Increase in Use of Improved Animals on Farm.

COUNTY AGENT GIVEN CREDIT

Comments by Owners on Influences Prompting Them to Enhance Quality of Stock—Proper Breeding Methods Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Expectations of financial gain, influence of county agents, and personal observation are among the many causes which are bringing about a gradual increase in the use of purebred sires throughout the country.



The Use of Better Sires Results in Better Stock—The Photograph Shows a Hampshire Sow and Litter.

ture in the various states, include frequent comments by live stock owners of the influences prompting them to improve the quality of their animals.

Comments by Owners. "I have used purebred bulls for 20 years, but hardly ever used purebred boars until the county agent encouraged me to do so."

Influence of Campaign. The foregoing expressions, reported in one afternoon's mail to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, appear to show the influence which its live stock improvement work is having throughout the country.

YOUNG BULLS SOLD TOO SOON

Not Until Quality of Purebred's Daughter Is Known Can Sires Be Safely Disposed Of.

Don't send the promising purebred bull to the butcher's block before he has had a chance to show, through his daughters, his quality.

This is the warning of the men at the New York State College of Agriculture who are encouraging the use of better sires.

They say that many times farmers have disposed of young bulls only to find that some of their daughters have developed into remarkable producers.

In a study of 376 purebred bulls it was found that 45 were under nine months of age; 121 were one year of age; 117 were two years of age; 64 were three years of age; 19 were four years of age; seven were five years of age; five were six years of age and only one was seven years of age.

Ordinarily stockmen figure that a bull must be five years old before much can be known about his first daughters, and seven years must elapse before there is definite knowledge of his breeding qualities.

MATURE GESE AS BREEDERS

Fowls Are Usually Best for Breeding When From Three to Five Years of Age.

Toulouse geese ordinarily will not breed until about two years of age, and they do not mature for another year. They are usually best for breeding when from three to five years old, although the females may be kept until they are from twelve to fourteen years of age, the ganders not generally being kept after they are eight to nine years old.

POWDER CONTROLS HEN LICE

Mixture of Gasoline, Stock Dip and Dry Cement Will Prove Quite Effective.

Common hen lice that live on the hairs, feathers and skin of the fowls can be controlled by treating with a home-made powder composed of mixing three parts of gasoline and one part of stock dip and adding enough dry cement to make a powder.

Bronze pumps are back in favor after an absence of several seasons. They come in the fancy strap models with French or Spanish heels and in the low-heeled Greek sandal.

The Kitchen Cabinet

It is wonderful how large a little bit of a fraction will grow, if you only multiply it enough.—Robert Beverly Hale.

A VARIETY OF GOOD THINGS

Who does not enjoy a good cake? Packed eggs when carefully kept may be used for such a cake.

Silver Loaf Cake.—Take two and three-fourths cupsful of pastry flour, one and one-fourth cupsful of granulated sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of water, one-half cupful of butter, the whites of seven eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of flavoring extract and one-half teaspoonful of salt.

Pound Cake.—Take ten eggs, one pound, or two cupsful of sugar; one pound, or four cupsful of flour; three-fourths of a pound, or one and one-half cupsful of butter; two teaspoonfuls of lemon extract; add one teaspoonful of salt.

Sweet Apples and Quinces.—Core a half-dozen sweet apples, fill the centers with chopped quince, add sugar and water and bake until well done.

Honey Hermit.—Take one cupful of butter, one and one-half cupsful of honey, strained, one teaspoonful of soda, three eggs, five cupsful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two and one-fourth cupsful each of chopped raisins and nut meats.

Orange and Walnut Salad.—Peel fine juicy oranges, cut into very thin slices. Slice walnut meats, using one cupful of orange to three-fourths of a cupful of nuts.

Those persons and things, then, that inspire us to do our best, that make us live at our best, when we are in their presence, that call forth from us our latent and unsuspected personality, that nourish and support that personality—those are our friends.—Randolph B. Bourne.

FOR THE TABLE

In using bread crumbs for escalloped dishes, season well with salt and pepper and add to a small quantity of melted butter; stir until well mixed.

One of the most wholesome of breakfast foods is wheat right from the granary. Soak over night, then cook slowly on the back of the stove until the wheat is a gelatinous mass.

Green Soup.—Wash two quarts of spinach in several waters. Wash, peel and chop fine three small turnips, two onions, a bunch of celery and a bunch of parsley.

Tuna Fish Salad.—Take one cupful of tuna fish, shredded, three-fourths of a cupful of boiled salad dressing, one-half cupful of chopped celery, one-half envelope of gelatin, one-fourth cupful of water, one chopped green pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika.

WAY FOR KEEPING SEED CORN

Flour and Sugar Barrels Make Satisfactory Containers—Provide for Ventilation.

A good way to keep seed corn is to place it in good tight boxes or barrels. Flour and sugar barrels make good containers.

Clover Rich in Protein. Sweet clover is richer in protein than medium red or alsike. It is not so readily eaten by stock at first, but when accustomed to it, they do not object to it.

Beautiful Home Grounds. A beginning should be made in beautifying the home grounds. Shade trees, shrubs and flowers may be grown and these add much beauty to the farm home.

Money for Feed Invested. Money which furnishes feed for good cows is invested, not spent, says one good farmer who gets liberal returns in the form of increased production.

Sheep Require Less Grain. Sheep require less grain than any other class of live stock. Ewes may be put through the winter until lambing time very nicely on a ration of legume hay.

TO CONTROL FLAVOR AND ODOR OF MILK

Much Depends on Feeding and Proper Care of Product.

Silage That Has Been Fed One Hour Before Milking Is So Quickly Absorbed That Taint Is Discernible, Says Bulletin.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The flavor and odor of milk may be controlled to a great extent through the feeding of the herd and the care of the product. These problems are discussed in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 1027, "The Effect of Silage on the Flavor and Odor of Milk," by James A. Gamble and Ernest Kelly.

The flavor and odor of silage, according to the results of the investigation, are largely imparted to milk through the body of the cow, and silage that has been fed one hour before milking is so quickly absorbed that its taint is discernible in the milk.

The bad odors imparted by silage may be greatly diminished by prompt and careful aeration of the warm milk. Some milk is improved in flavor by the feeding of silage. The results show that silage odors in the barn air have little effect on the flavor and odor of the milk, but the department advises that good ventilation should not be lost sight of.

Cream from silage-tainted milk retains the flavors and odors more tenaciously than the milk itself. Condensed milk made from it has a less perceptible silage flavor than the milk from which it was made.

Copies of the bulletin may be had from the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

NEWEST FREAK IN POULTRY

"Turken," a Cross Between a Turkey and a Hen, Brought About by Washington Man.

If your family is divided as to whether they want turkey or chicken for dinner don't worry—here's the solution—a combination of the two in



"Turken," Latest Freak in Poultry.

one in the form of a new and strange bird, the "turken," a cross between a turkey and a chicken.

This poultry freak, bred by F. E. Menzies of Washington, one of the exhibits at the poultry show held in the Coliseum in the national capital, commanded unusual interest and puzzled the visitors.

The fowl about the head and neck has the appearance of a turkey while the body is that of a large chicken.

TREES WILL DRY OUT QUICK

Best Plan to Handle One at a Time, Leaving Others Remain in Trench Heels in.

Plant one tree at a time. Do not take a number of trees out of the box or trench where they are heeled in and distribute them on the ground by the holes. They will quickly dry out, much faster than you imagine, and since you won't plant as fast as you thought the delay is sure to be longer than best practice demands.

WAY FOR KEEPING SEED CORN

Flour and Sugar Barrels Make Satisfactory Containers—Provide for Ventilation.

A good way to keep seed corn is to place it in good tight boxes or barrels. Flour and sugar barrels make good containers. The barrels should be placed where the air is dry and circulates freely. Such a place is usually found in the barn loft.

Clover Rich in Protein. Sweet clover is richer in protein than medium red or alsike. It is not so readily eaten by stock at first, but when accustomed to it, they do not object to it. It makes very good hay for dairy cows.

Beautiful Home Grounds. A beginning should be made in beautifying the home grounds. Shade trees, shrubs and flowers may be grown and these add much beauty to the farm home. Make your plans for a more attractive home.

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Advertisement for Little Sun-Maids raisins. Features an illustration of a man running and text: 'They Do a Hundred Calories in About 9 3/4'. Includes a small image of a raisin box and the text 'Had Your Iron Today?'.

Chopin's Ashes. The removal of the ashes of Chopin from Pere Lachaise cemetery to the church in Warsaw where his heart is preserved, which has recently been proposed, will not be accomplished without protest from the French admirers of the composer, Chopin, who was born of a French father and a Polish mother, passed the greater part of his life in Paris, where he composed his greatest works.

Must Go Far Out to Sea. Because the concussion of the big naval guns shattered window panes, and in some instances frightened to death chickens and live stock in and around Long Beach and San Pedro, dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet are not permitted to fire turret guns until they are 24 miles off the southern California coast.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are actually demanded year after year by more people than any other shoe in the world.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

BECAUSE W. L. Douglas has been making surpassingly good shoes for forty-six years. This experience of nearly half a century in making shoes suitable for Men and Women in all walks of life should mean something to you when you need shoes and are looking for the best shoe values for your money.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

W.L. DOUGLAS shoes in style, quality, material and workmanship are better than ever before: only by examining them can you appreciate their superior qualities.

Sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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Wasn't an Easter Rabbit. Four-year-old Marie of Francisco, Ind., had often been told stories of the Easter rabbits and had heard of egg hunting parties where children would hunt for nests of eggs, supposed to have been hidden by rabbits.

W.L. DOUGLAS shoes in style, quality, material and workmanship are better than ever before: only by examining them can you appreciate their superior qualities.

One day her father was telling her of his hunt. He told of looking through the fence into a bunch of tall grass and seeing a rabbit in its nest. He took a stick and punched it out.

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Marie listened with wide-eyed attention, then said: "Did you break any of its eggs, daddy?"—Indianapolis Star.

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If Worms or Tapeworm Perish in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead End."

Earn \$50 to \$500 a Year. Send me the name and address of some one in your town who wants to buy a Piano, Player Piano, or Phonograph. If I sell them I will give you \$10.00 in cash.

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DON'T EXPERIMENT ON YOUR EYES. MITCHELL EYE SALVE. heals inflamed eyes, granulated lids, styen, etc. Sure. Safe. Speedy. 25c at all drug stores.

Lady—Five thousand, but I'm sure he could make more if he had to, and I'm willing he should keep the difference.

Dr. KING'S PILLS - for constipation. Purify the blood.

Ingratitude quickly sours the milk of human kindness.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 52-1922.

Advertisement for Faultless Starch. Features an illustration of a woman and text: 'My beau he is particular. About the way I'm dressed, So Maggie uses Faultless Starch, So I can look my best.' 'FAULTLESS STARCH'.

10c Changes Last Year's Frocks to New Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish