

Bellefonte, Pa., June 22, 19CO.

#### FARM NOTES.

-The California russet, the potato commanding the highest price in the Philadelphia market the past winter, has its name from its peculiar color of deep russet brown. The tubers are oblong, have few and shallow eyes, making them a favorite in the kitchen. The report from State growers is of productiveness and freedom from rot.

-Do not omit late cucumbers for pickling. The seed may be planted this month or in July. The White Spine is an excellent variety, as it is uniform, round and of good length. It is also tender and very crisp, having a long stem, and they keep well as pickles. They must be picked off daily or they will grow too large.

-Every time a rain comes the crab grass will get a start. When very young it can be easily destroyed with a rake or weeder, but give it two or three days' start after a rain, with the weather very warm, and considerable labor will be required to get rid of it. It is not difficult to conquer it if hand. taken in time, but the work must not be postponed.

-In mid-summer the sheep grub causes much suffering to sheep. The animals styles in these are of softest muslin and huddle together, with their noses to the lace, with a black velvet rosette behind ground for protection against the gad fly, and a bow in front. They are worn knot-the parent of the grub. The fly aims to ted on the breast, and into this is pinned a deposit her eggs in the nostrils of the spray of fresh minosa or a bunch of Parma sheep. If she succeeds in so doing the eggs soon hatch, the worms attaching For older women they are worn knotted at themselves to the sinues of the nose by the waist. means of hooks, and live upon mucus cretions of the irrated surfaces to which they cling. When fully grown they work their way down through the narrow opentheir way down through the narrow openings by which they entered and cause pain or a white shirt waist. With that is worn to the animals. The grubs fall to the a necktie matching the color of the scarf ground where they burrow, become chrys-alids, and develop into gad flies in about two months. The difficulty of handling sheep is an obstacle, but the usual preventative is to daub wood tar on the noses of the sheep. Plow a furrow in the pasture, and repeat by loosening after every rain, as the sheep will keep their noses in the soft earth as a protection. A teaspoonful of coal tar and 20 drops of carbolic acid, well mixed with a pint of wood tar (to give the odor) an will be an improvement on the remedy.

#### STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

The most important work given the strawberry crop is during the first year, as it is then that the plants prepare for production during the following spring. Growers are now busy picking berries for market, but they sometimes postpone work on the young plants until the weeds and grass get into the rows. It is the first workings that are the most beneficial, and any labor bestowed will save work during the year. If the plants are grown in matted rows, and the runners become thick in them, it becomes difficult to keep the rows Althought the cultivator or wheel hoe will kill all weeds between the rows the main object should be to destroy the

it is very small, but give it a week's growth and the labor of eradication is made four-If weeds and of the rows among the plants the yield of fruit will be much larger next year and the picking of the crop rendered easier, while the bed may be made to last two or three years instead of plowing it under after harvesting one crop, as is frequently the case. It is a matter of one crop or two crops, according to the war made upon the

The plants may be set out in the fall if not done last spring, but fall plants do not yield crops of any consequence until the spring of the next year, though a partial crop is sometimes secured. Potted plants, however, will bear next spring if transplanted in the fall. As a rule, many growers put the plants too close together in the rows. If the wheel hoe is used make the rows 28 inches apart (or a greater distance if preferred,) and place the plants 14 inches apart in the rows. If ex-tra care is used, so as to mark the spaces both ways and "check" the plants, as when planting corn, having the rows and plants well aligned and straight in both directions, the plants can be cultivated between the rows and also between them until the runners are set out. The second year every alternate plant may be cut out and the rows worked in both directions, as each of the original plants will then be 28 inches apart in both directions. By working as close as possible to the plants now, before the rows are matted, it will require but little labor to loosen the ground between the plants in the tows. One of the best modes of cultivating strawberries is first to make the soil loose between the rows and around each plant. After every rain rake between the rows with a rake rain rake between the rows with a rake having deep and sharp iron teeth, grinding each tooth to a sharp point. The raking forms a fine and soft mulch and destroys all young weeds and grass, the work being done very rapidly, and the moisture of the ground is thus conserved. Crap grass will not grow where the soil is kept loose. If the ground is kept stirred with the rake teeth by the time the runners fill the rows the weeds will probably be concurred.

Make the gingham waist tucked all over with a chemisette of white tucked Swiss and a sailor collar and short reves of white pique. Make the sleeves plain and were a black taffeta ribbon, No. 1I, wrapped twice around the waist and brought down to a low point in front. Tie a give you a high girdle effect that should be very becoming.

Wear a black liberty satin collar.

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It is estimated that a "balanced" fertilof potash. The nitrate is more suitable for matured plants in the spring, as it is so readily soluble, hence for the young growing plants 250 pounds of dried blood would probably be more suitable than 150 pounds of sittests of sade. The present terms of sade and suitable than 150 pounds of situate of sade. pound of nitrate of soda. The proportions are for one acre. Scatter the materials on the surface of the ground, one foot on each side of the plants, and also between the plants, not too close to them, and rake it in well. After the first rain the ground will appear encrusted and hard, when the sun dries the earth, but the fine tooth rake should be used at once and the materials again worked well into the soil. three-fourths of the quantity of fertilizers mentioned before the rows are covered with runners and one-fourth in the spring, and while the ground is then cold. In the fall the rows may be mulched and no culthe crop is harvested; but should any weeds appear in the spring pull them out by hand, as it is not as laborious removing the weeds in that manner as it is to pick the fruit with weeds growing among the vines. The weeds also weeds also wines. The weeds also weeks the fruit with weeds growing among the vines. The weeds also rob the vines of tucks stitched half-way down. Of the vines. The weeds also rob the vines of tucks stitched half-way down. Of the moisture and lessen the amount of fruit, especially if there is a lack of rain. especially if there is a lack of rain.

#### FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Bows in the hair have become so common that they are considered out of style by the ultra smart. For evening dress a wreath of leaves, either green, silver or gold in color or in the gray faded tints of violet and red are worn instead. Young girls wear a wreath of small flowers or a single red rose. A pretty ornament seen in the shops consists of two full blown roses attached to each other by a slender wire, which is invisible when arranged in the hair. The roses are worn geishawise, one at each side of the head, and as the petals are showered with brilliants they flash and sparkle with every movement.

There is a diversity of opinion regarding drinking at meals. Some assert that the practice is injurious, as it dilutes the gastric juice. Others claim that a glassful of pure drinking water taken during the pro-cess of mastication is healthful. On one point, however, all authorities agree, name-ly, that ice water is injurious.

Generally speaking the theory advocated by the best physicians nowadays is to drink often and much. It cleanses the system, increases circulation and helps to make a clear complexion. Therefore, ye men and women, the latter especially, drink. Take clear, pure, sterilized water and be thankful so simple a remedy of nature is near at all dispatch, to Kempff, 100 marines, ar. Memphian with blood in his eye.

What is more becoming to a young and pretty face than a lace fichu? The newest

The ideal golfing suit for a summer day around the stitched white hat and the stockings. For shoes there is a well-shaped, well-fitted boot of kid or calf-skin, with low heels. Shirts waists in red or pink linen or mercerized pique are favored by devotees of the game. With them is usually worn a skirt of white pique or ecru linen. A blue skirt with a red linen shirt waist, completed with a white collar and worn with a black tie and a red Tam O'Shanter looks well on a young, slim girl, while an entire costume of red linen worn with a black hat looms up artistically against the green back ground. The favorite way of making these linen suits is with a blouse bodice and a white linen collar finished with rows of stiching and fastened with white pearl buttons. The skirts worn on the links are longer than those of last year. They now reach to the top of the ankle.

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton summed up the art of getting health and keeping it as follows: "The best thing for the insides of man is the outside of a horse. Blessed is he who invented sleep, but thrice blessed is he who will invent a cure for thinking. Light gives a tanned or bronzed color to the skin; but where it uproots the lily, it weeds in the rows. This must be done at plants the rose. The lives of most men the beginning, and no postponement of the are in their own hands, and as a rule, the work should occur, for in a week or two work should occur, for in a week or two the well-known dreaded crap grass will put in its appearance and make trouble. It can be easily destroyed when it is very small, but give it a week's growth caying vegetables in the cellar weave shrouds for the upper chambers. Dirt, debauchery, disease and death are successive links in the some chain. Calisthenics may be very genteel, and romping very ungenteel, but one is a shadow, the other the substance of healthful exercise. Girls need health as much, nay, more than boys. They can obtain it as boys do, by running, tumbling, by all sorts of innocent vagrancy. At least once a day girls should have their halters taken off and bars let down, and be turned loose like young colts."

> Velvet ribbon is the most popular of all trimmings, especially for the picturesque frocks for evening wear. The velvet rib-bon used by good dress makers is one or two inches wide at least. The eternal bebe ribbon is passe. Black velvet ribbon was a favorite trimming with our mothers when they were young girls, and has come back to us with the fashionable undersleeve fashionable years ago and worn this season. A sack coat of black taffeta designed by Paquin is trimmed with lines of graduated ribbon velvet and a trimming down the fronts of blue and gold guipure with curious and pretty little tassels daugling from it. Velvet bands ornament many of the new skirts. Ceintures of black ribbon velvet drawn through buckles of paste or silver can be made any desired width by the addition of extra rows of the velvet. A tie of black ribbon velvet caught in front by a jewel wreath, or bow knot is the effective finishing touch of many of the high choker collars of the smart spring

Make the gingham waist tucked all over

Make blue and white gingham perfectly plain with a five gored skirt and a tucked izer for strawberries should consist of 150 pounds nitrate of soda, 550 pounds acid phosphate (rock,) and 150 pounds muriate centre, edged on each side with narrow

> Paris muslin is very dainty and stylish, but if you want a gown that will stand the washing get French nainsook. Make it with pleated skirt, a ruching of the same edged with white net around the flare at the foot. Make a French waist tucked in groups with Valenciennes lace and mull insertion between each group. This scarf of white liberty silk across the fronts and tie in a large bow at the bust. Wear a sash and high collar of liberty silk. Run a few tucks and a band of lace, and one of

—People who let things slide always wind up by slipe ing themselves.

#### Threatened War With China.

Commander Kempff Appeals for More Men Before Proceeding to Pekin-International Complications Threatening, and a Dangerous Out-look Ahead for American interest and American Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.-The very serious Chinese situation, as reported by Minister Conger, Admiral Kempff and the press dispatches, engrossed much of the attention of the President, Secretary Hay and Secretary Long to-day, especially in view of telegrams from the Methodist and other missionary boards asking full protection for the missionaries.

The Navy Department to-day received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff at Tong Ku:
"Secretary of the Navy—In case all com-

munication with Pekin is cut we will not be able to go alone. If other nations go, we will join them to relieve Americans, pending instructions. The situation is serious. A battalion of marines from Manile, has been proposal to purchase.

"Well," said Memphian, "I gave one-fifty, but I'll let you have her for one we will join them to relieve Americans, has been urgently requested. "KEMPFF." Manila Answer.

ANOTHER SHIP AND 100 MARINES.

ranging, if practicable, that after landing the Solace shall continue her homeward the Solace snan convenience voyage as previously ordered. "Long."

MAY BE AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS. It is felt that China is in such a ferment that an international crisis, beyond the mob uprisings confined to a restricted area, may be precipitated at any moment.

#### Effect of the Uprising in China.

Former Consul at Tien-Tsin Thinks it Will Undo all Missionary Work in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11. - E. T. than any previous crisis. He said:

for the past sixty years. In fact, it means | tion. more. During those long years the missionby hundreds by the Boxers. As a result his mother. He was anxious that she of this massacre the Chinese will abandon all Christian beliefs, and it will perhaps ter the leg was amputated. take half a century to again win them back into the Christian churches. The Chinese are a very timid people and when they realize that a strong party is gaining in-fluence and power they rush like children to it."

#### Where Cape Nome Is.

Cape Nome is situated on the shore of Bering Sea at the mouth of Snake river, Seward Peninsula, central-western Alaska, U. S. A., 65 degrees north latitude and 166 degrees west longitude, and, by the ocean route, distant from its base of supply, Seattle, some 2,700 miles. In making the ocean trip from Seattle one steams westward for 1,900 miles across the North Pacific ocean to Dutch Harbor, on the Aleutian Archipelago, and thence northward 800 miles to the land of gold, passing en route

# Some Freak Plants.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant, because it seems almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air and begins to grow new leaves. In South America is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blowing. The plant belongs to the cactus family, and when the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk.

# Hauling Promptly Done.

"How the Roxums do draw the long bow. Don't they make you smile when they brag about their ancestral halls?" "Yes, but there's nothing untru thful about that."
"What?"

"That's right. Old Grandfather Roxum who made the money for the family, was a teamster.

The endowment fund made Stephen Girard for the institution which provides for the education of fatherless oys, and which bears the name of Girard College, has increased from \$5,000,000 to \$26,000,000, and the income of the college is now \$1,000,000 a year. This is a magnificent monument and a magnificent show-

—On a tombstone in an old New Eng-land churchyard there is an epitaph which never fails to bring a smile to the face of the reader: "To the memory of Ann Sophia and Julia Hattie, his two wives, this stone is erected by their grateful widower, James B. Rollins. They made home pleasant.'

-The Goat-I warn you, about 10 tonight the maid is going to elope with the milkman. The Watchdog-Indeed! How do you

know all this?
The Goat—I have inside information. I swallowed his note.

-Fay: "Mrs Ayers talks of going to Alaska this summer. May: "Goodness! What's her idea in

that?" Fay: "Her husband has promised to give her a sealskin sacque on her birthday, which falls on the third of June.

-It was the first time Dorothy had seen a street sprinkler. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed with wide open eyes, "just see what that man's got

-She : Men turn somersaults on horseback. I suppose before long we'll see them doing it on bicycles. Jones: Why, that was the first thing I did on a machine.

on his wagon to keep the boys from riding

on behind!"

-When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and ex-perience proves that to be Hood's Sarsapa-rilla.

-Possibly the reason banks never employ women is because they all want to be Why He Kept Quiet About It.

David Harum was a good horse trader, but a recent transaction in horse flesh, which was made by a well known Memphian, shows that there are others who know how to get the long end of a horse trade.

Several weeks ago this Memphis man saw a fine buggy horse which he thought he wanted. He located the owner and asked the price. "One fifty," was the re-ply. After looking the animal over closely and trying her speed he concluded it was a good trade and without more ado wrote a check for the amount. The next day he found that the mare was as blind as a bat, but this did not hinder her speed nor detract from her general appearane. He drove the animal for several weeks and succeeded in attracting the admiration of another lover of horse flesh, who made a

sixty-five." The prospective owner looked the animal over and concluded he had a bargain. Admiral Kempff also reports the arrival He paid over the money and took the of the Monocacy at Taku. Upon the receipt mare. When the animal was unharnessed of the above Secretary Long sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remey, at Manila:

the first thing she did was to run against a post, and then by way of emphasizing the fact that she was blind fell over a barrel. "Send by the Solace immediately, with The next day the buyer came back to the

"Colonel, you know the mare you sold ne?" he began. "Well, she's stone me?" blind.

"I know it," replied the colonel, with an easy air. "You didn't say anything to me about it, said the purchaser, his face red with

anger. "Well, I'll tell you," said the colonel: 'that fellow who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I just concluded that he didn't want it known."

### Brakeman's Horrible Accident.

William Sweeds, whose home was at Shephard, for eight years American Consul Burlingame, a small town near Williamsat Tien-Tsin, and who was present during port, was injured so badly by the cars at the massacre of Christians in 1875, said to-Milton Friday night that he died soon afday that in his opinion the present situation in China is more grave for Christianity ing railroad and was about to step on the train when he tripped on a small stone and "The uprising of the Boxers means the was thrown under the moving wheels destruction of all that has been accomplished by the Christian church in China the knee and ankle, necessitating amputa-

The injured man was taken to the Wilaries have done much in planting the seed liamsport hospital where he died. He was for civilization and they have made many a man with plenty of nerve. After the acconverts. The latter are being slaughtered cident his first thought seemed to be for ter the leg was amputated.

#### Matter of Doubt.

Dix-I want to congratulate you. Mix-On what? Dix-I understand you are the father of

Mix-Oh, that was about three months

Dix-But it is a matter of congratulation just the same, isn't it? Mix-I don't know about that. I only got about 15 minutes' sleep last night.

-"Johnnie, how would you divide 13 apples among 14 boys?"
"Make 'em into apple sauce, sir."

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