

FARM NOTES.

The summer pruning of bearing grape vines should be limited to pinching a few of the strongest shoots and cutting away enough rank growth and foliage fairly to expose the bunches of fruit to the sun.

Plow early for fall wheat. This is especially important during a dry season. It is necessary that the ground become compacted before the seed is put in.

Symptoms of pinkeye are in stiff shoulders, one or more legs swell badly, sometimes to the body. The eyes become swollen and matted, look glassy and the horses become blind or nearly so.

Keep the eyes constantly covered with a soft cloth, kept wet with a solution of forty drops of chloro-napholeum in one quart of water.

Some breeders, among them Bakewell and Western, were thirty years in perfecting one breed of sheep and many a year in perfecting others.

Light, loosely-woven underwear is preferable in summer to a close web. All the clothing should be changed frequently and that laid off well aired before it goes into the laundry hamper.

To remove the "shine" from the face, which is one of the inconveniences of profuse perspiration, let my young friend use a bit of soft white tissue paper, as she would a handkerchief.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

It is a wise woman who never asks what she has no right to know and never tells others what they have no right to know.

If you wish to retain your youth to "a good old age" one of the most important things to remember is not to eat too much meat. Meat once a day in small quantities is sufficient.

Vegetables and fruit should always be eaten freely and drink plenty of water. It is a curious fact that most people drink too little instead of too much water; at least a quart a day is desirable.

Always eat slowly; nothing will age you more quickly than an improper assimilation of food, and this is one of the faults most of us commit.

Now that cucumbers are cheap, it is an excellent opportunity to make this, says Home Chat: Put six ounces of almond oil into a double saucepan, filling the outer one with cold water.

If a person is fairly healthy—with no indigestion, dyspepsia, or constipation—and of cleanly habits, the matter thrown off by the skin is usually colorless and odorless.

Black taffeta tucked boleros and red golf jackets are the popular colors for fall.

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Situation Discussed.

American Troops Likely to Remain in China All Winter.

The reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners has been completed and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li.

The American reply is chiefly characterized by its firm tone and its brevity. Its keynote is the president's attitude as laid down in the American note of July 3rd and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time.

The most important development as to the actual conditions in Peking came when the State Department made public a dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Peking. It was given out with the following statement:

The State Department authorizes the announcement of the receipt at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning, through Mr. Fowler, the consul at Peking, of a telegram from Mr. Conger in the department cipher to the following effect:

PEKING, August 19.—Secretary of State, Washington: The entire city with the exception of the imperial palace is occupied by Russian, British, American and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision.

Mr. Conger's message was particularly welcome to officials in showing how completely the entire city is dominated by the allies.

In some manner the cheeky man gained admittance to the senior partner's private office.

"Don't want any brooms, books or soap," said the senior partner, without looking up.

"Wait!" called the cheeky man, "this is so easy that I would like to make it \$10."

The famous west gate of Peking is the one through which the ordinary traveler from Tien-Tsin makes his entrance, but it will be hardly suitable for military purposes.

John Dill, aged 18, of Freemansburg, is a raving maniac, the result of excessive smoking of cigars.

Her Discreet Choice. "William, a poor man came along and asked for a hat."

Wages and Salary.

What's the difference between wages and salary?

"If a man is working for \$5 a day running a machine of some kind, or laying brick or doing something else that makes a white collar and cuffs uncomfortable, he gets wages. Do you understand what I mean?"

Rev. Mr. Burton, of Madison Va., was struck by a meteoric stone last Sunday afternoon. It fell inside his coat sleeve, burning his arm and a hole in his coat, through which it fell to the ground.

When you are tempted to be naughty, Johnny, you must say, 'Get thee behind me Satan.'

Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee.

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