

Farm, Garden and Household.

Hints about Work. Plowing for winter wheat should be finished early in September.

Few loads of good well-rotted manure hauled into the surface, or covered with a very light furrow at the second plowing.

The selection of seed is important. Changes of seed should be made with caution, and the whole crop should not be risked at once.

Smut may be prevented by cooking the seed in strong brine. Pour the seed slowly into the brine in a large tub.

Experiments made in England showed that three inches was the best depth at which to sow wheat.

Yes, said the Deacon, "I take it the dairy farmers understand their own business. They will adopt the system which long experience has taught them is the best and safest."

Advice to Boys. The Fall Mail Gazette, in that tone of benign sarcasm and pathetic cynicism in which it has late spoken of crimes and accidents, tells this little story: "An inquest of considerable importance to little boys was held in Birmingham, on Tuesday, on the body of a child named Dalby, killed by a stone thrown by another child named Reeves, aged nine years."

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The Floating Hospital.

One of the most worthy and far-reaching of the many charities existing in New York city, known as "St. John's Guild," was founded by the Rev. Alvah Wiswall, its present Master, nearly ninety years ago.

The quantity of seed depends much upon its quality. Six pecks of plump seed that has not been broken in thrashing, and that is free from weeds, is better than two bushels taken at random from the bin.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Donn Platt, writing in the Capital of a stage ride, says: Of late the stage companies, to escape the well-known robbery by drivers, have put the patent box in each stage.

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