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After the corn is planted keep the land clean. Do not allow grass to make a start or weeds more than peep above the ground. The first month with corn giving it a good start-off before dry weather appears, is one-half the advantage, and any planting should be done without delay. It is better to use plenty of seed, and pull out all plants not wanted, than to use seed sparingly. Cutworms and birds will secure a portion of the crop at the start, but the more rapid the growth of the young corn the less liability of damage.

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**Jenny Lind's American Debut.**  
Hon. A. Oakley Hall writes of "When Jenny Lind sang in Castle Garden, for the Ladies' Home Journal—the first of a series of 'Great Personal Events' described by eyewitnesses for that magazine. Of her first appearance—her first song—in America, and the unprecedented enthusiasm she aroused, Mr. Hall entertainingly and graphically writes: 'Hark to the voice! It is beginning the first bar of 'Casta Diva,' from 'Norma.' The silence in the audience is intense. She has sung only a few bars of the matchless cavatina before all music lovers recognize that while other artists have endeavored to make something out of 'Casta Diva,' Jenny Lind is embodying it. There is the gradual growth of sostenuto, then rhythmic undulating, now high notes, as triumphs of pure expression and not of merely physical marvel, and finally bird-like ecstasy of trills. Before her is an abyss of hush, into which she pours that voice, the very soul of song. She ceases, and timidly—not proudly—bows, and is retiring when the audience, not content with making the usual American demand for an encore, arises en masse, and repeats with four-fold energy and spirit the almost frantic demonstration with which it greeted Jenny Lind upon her entrance. The audience is literally wild. Never has a singer so stirred her listeners before. The thunderous applause keeps up for many minutes, until the audience seems exhausted. . . . Trained musicians are praising the fluency and precision of Jenny's chromatic scales. One is emphasizing what he terms 'the inspired vitality of Lind's voice,' and the unanimous verdict seems to be that never were heard in concert-room sweeter tones. Even white-haired veterans, who have listened to Mailbrun and her sister Viardot, or to Grisi, or to Adelaide Kemble, all pronounce Jenny Lind the superior of those old-time song angels in realms consecrated by St. Cecilia."

**Too Many Begging Letters.**  
The Emperor of Germany has received recently so many letters from children begging for presents of various kinds that he has issued through the Minister of Instruction an order to the public school teachers to discourage the writing of such letters by pupils, except in cases of necessity.

Give a man under thirty a railroad pass, and he can no more keep the fact to himself than a woman can.

**Pay of Russian Soldiers.**  
The common soldier in Russia receives three rubles per annum—about \$2.25. The day rations consist of two pounds of suchary, which is a coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first and then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven, a small quantity of salt, and some soup.

A girl always detests flattery until some one begins to flatter her.  
A bad man in jail is better than two good ones in a cemetery.

Photo-Cure for Consumption has saved the large doctor-halls. Dr. L. Baker, 422 Regent sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '16.

An aimless life insures a homeless evening.

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