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A medicine that has restored so many women to health and can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—

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**AGRICULTURE**

**The Corn Crop.**

T. H. Mason, in an address to farmers' institute workers, said: Any of our ordinary soils will grow corn successfully, except very hard clays, that are deficient in humus. Moreover, it is a gross feeder, and will make use of a liberal quantity of manure. Corn should be the clearing up crop of the rotation, but as it is very often handled it is the dirtiest crop. If the land is full of weed seeds, liberally manured, and cultivation stopped when the corn is a couple of feet high, we get a great quantity of weeds and a small crop of corn.

Two systems of cultivation are commonly practised in the corn belt. One is to plow very late in the fall, manure in the winter and spring, then gang plow or disc in May, making a shallow seed bed. There are two advantages gained by following this plan: (a) By the late plowing the cut worms are killed. Some years these insects are very destructive, especially on sod. (b) The moisture accumulated by the winter snow and rain is conserved and held for the growth of the crop during the summer—a very important matter these dry seasons. The other system practised is to avoid plowing in the fall. Let the grass and clover get a good start and leave the plowing as late as possible, say, after the middle of May. Then put on full force and plow as quickly as possible about four and one-half inches deep and roll down; then thoroughly work, to get a good seed bed, and plant as soon as possible. This system is very often followed on very heavy soils, and the advantages claimed are that the soil is rendered more pliable and mellow by the fermentation of the green stuff and roots turned under, and that it does not become heavy and sodden, as it sometimes does when plowed in the fall.

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**Censor Must See All "Gags."** The British censor of plays has considerably added to the gravity of the London theatrical season, now giving a final fillip by announcing that henceforth all "gags" must be tried, in writing, on himself, before using. "Gags" have generally been supposed to be the inspiration of the moment, delightful little diversions from the steady current of the play, and therefore the more enjoyed, not only by the "gagers," but by the audience. There is reason to doubt whether a "gag," after having been written down and tried in the crucible of the critic and censor, would be a "gag" at all. The London Speaker, however, thinks the music hall wits have no cause to fear so long as the present censor continues in power. "The censor," it says, "who licensed the 'Girl from Maxim's' and suppressed 'Monna Vanna,' has abundantly proved his readiness to tolerate any nastiness, provided only that it is also stupid."

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Potatoes need much nitrogen in the first part of the season when the vines are making rapid growth. Unless we have a large amount of foliage we cannot hope to have good-sized tubers; for the material that is to form the tubers must be elaborated in the leaves and stems of the plants themselves. Not only must there be much nitrogen in the soil, but it must be in a water soluble form. Plants do not eat, they drink, and they can drink the nitrogen only when it is soluble. After the leaves and the stems have made their growth the demand is for phosphoric acid and potash. The farmer that does not know the analysis of his soils but feels that he needs to put on some commercial fertilizer should select one that carries about 3 per cent of nitrogen, 5 per cent of phosphoric acid, and 1 part of potash. It has been found that the potato does best with an abundant supply of phosphoric acid even far in excess of the amount removed by the crop.

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