

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

Highly embellished dinner-cards are no longer "good form."

When making molasses candy or when boiling maple molasses there is always more or less danger of its running over on the stove.

The following is said to be a sure cure for ring-worm: Thymol, one to two parts; chloroform, eight parts; olive oil, twenty-four parts, mix.

Hot Cake: Scald one quart of cornmeal with just enough hot water to make a thick batter; stir in two large spoonfuls of butter; beat this a little before mixing it with the butter so it will rise readily.

John Talcott, of Rome, N. Y., believes the best roots for stock are the long orange carrot, the white, sweet German turnip, and potatoes.

A certain degree of moisture is necessary for the hatching of eggs. The bird which hides her nest away in some secluded spot on the ground usually comes out with a fine brood of chickens.

Selection and Sowing of Seed.

Provident farmers not only furnish themselves with good seed, but taking time by the forelock, make all needful purchases in this line in ample time so that when the rush and hurry of the planting season is at hand there need be no delay.

No farmer can afford to risk sowing damaged or defective seed; hence the wisdom of testing seed previous to planting it. It is a comparatively small matter to do this, as most readers know.

The seed selected, the next consideration in the cultivation of a crop is the condition of the soil. The temperature and moisture of the ground have more to do with the successes and failures yearly recorded than is generally acted upon.

The depth of planting is another important point. The size of the seed should regulate the depth of covering. Corn must be placed deeper, therefore, than the small grains, and the small grains in turn deeper than the grass seeds.

These and similar facts point to the importance of planters acquainting themselves with the requirements of the seed to be sown.

The Kansas City Times reports that its book-keeper suffered very severely, and for a long time, with rheumatism. He tried St. Jacobs Oil and was cured by one bottle of it.

A HARLEM man who had offered \$50 to any one who would remove his bunion, now turns around and wants \$10,000 because a street car accommodated him.

The Ithaca (N. Y.) Ithaca observes: Our druggists report that St. Jacobs Oil goes off like hot cakes.

BETTER than putting one dollar out at compound interest, is the sending it to Dr. C. W. Benson, Baltimore, Md., for two boxes of his Colery and Chamomile Pills, which cure nervous disease, quiet the mind, bring on refreshing sleep and prevent paralysis.

ELECTRICITY is certainly a wonderful thing. There is an electric hair-brush warranted to make the hair grow and cure headache, and an electric flesh brush that will cure several other ills that flesh is heir to.

Regulate first the stomach, second the liver; especially the first, so as to perform their functions perfectly and you will remove at least nineteen twentieths of all the ills that mankind is heir to, in this or any other climate.

A wit being asked, on the failure of a bank: "Were you not upset?" replied: "No; I only lost my balance."

"MANY silly people despise the precious, not understanding it." But no one despises Kidney-Wort after having given it a trial.

THE Courier-Journal knows of forty-four cases where people who smoked after going to bed awoke in a brighter land.

WOMEN that have been given up by their dearest friends as beyond help, have been permanently cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

THE Chilian comic papers burlesque our navy. Some people can joke about the merest trifle.

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TRY the new brand, "Spring Tobacco."

A VERY old lady on her death-bed, in the penitential mood, said: "I have been a great sinner more than eighty years and didn't know it."

THE statistics of the Treasury Department show that last year 770,000 yards, valued at \$780,000, were imported into the United States from Europe.

It is asserted over and over that anxiety shortens life, but when a chap sees another fellow feeding his girl sandwiches at a picnic he is going to sit down and bid his soul be calm.

AN intelligent lady asked a sculptor who was about completing the figure of a lamb: "Did you cut out that animal?"

THE Boston papers say the girls of that city have begun to wear police helmet hats.

SCIENTISTS say the best brain food is corn meal; so if you wish to flatter a scientist, by some delicate allusion to his means, say, "I all you have to do is to call him a mush-head—then run."

"AIN't that a lovely critter, John," said Jeremiah; as they stopped opposite the leopard's cage. "Wah, yes," said John, "but then he's dreadfully freckled, ain't he?"

"My boy," said a conscientious teacher, "do you know the reason why I'm going to whip you?"

Get a cow with a dreamy eye if you want a good milker.

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