USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

-The number of insects destroyed by birds more than balances the loss of cherries and other ripening fruits.

-After coloring, currants will hang on the bushes many days, and improve all the time. For jelly pick early .--Prairie Farmer.

-In a recent effort to smoke out a woodchuck, a New England farmer burned over an acre of land and destroyed fifteen rods of fence. But he got the game, and the ashes. -N. Y. Tribune.

-Dry Sweet Corn: When the kernels are plump and juicy, boil the ears long enough to set the milk, then cut the kernels from the cobs and dry in the shade. Dried corn, if well cured, is a wholesome, cheap and salable food.-Prairie Farmer.

-A feverish thirst that cannot be quenched by water may be thus allayed: Throw a slice of bread upon burning coals, and when it is all aflame throw it into a tumbler of water and drink of the water. This remedy has been tested and proven good.

-A very appetizing salad is made by chopping coarsely some cold boiled potatoes; then season well with salt. pepper and mustard; line a salad dish with fresh lettuce, then put in a layer of potatoes; on the top put a layer of cold boiled beets, also chopped and seasoned. garnish the dish liberally with lettuce, and just before sending it to the table add vinegar, plain, or with ordinary salad dressing.-N. Y. Post.

-London Purple: To use it for destroying potato bugs, take a quarter of a pound of it, make a thin paste with water in a small cup, and then stir this into twenty gallons of water and sprinkle the plants the same as if double the quantity of Paris green were used. Never use but half as much of the London purple to the same quantity of water. It is equally as efficacious and not so dangerous as Paris green .-- Germantown Telegraph.

-Mr. Rice, at a meeting of the Western New York Farmers' Club, said farmers often do things without thinking or considering what the results may be. He knew a man once who had a steam saw-mill, and a large pile of ashes and sawdust had accumulated. He hired a farmer to draw them away in winter, who drew them on an old orchard, spreading them three or four inches thick. The orchard became very productive, and for seven years bore heavy crops of very fair fruit

-To make apple fritters peel three large apples, core them with a column cutter and cut them across in slices rather less than half an inch thick; put them in a flat dish with half a tumbler of brandy and strew plenty of powdered loaf sugar over them; let them remain covered for a couple of hours, then take each piece separately, dip it in batter so that it is well covered with it and fry a golden color in plenty of hot lard. Lay the fritters in front of the fire, and when all are done pile them up on ; napkin, shake plenty of powdered loaf sugar over them and serve. - N. Y. Herald.

-The balloon let loose in England recently landed in France after a long trip. The journey by air across the channel is now no novelty, having been performed nearly a century ago; still there is a revival of interest in it, so that it has been tried three times within as many months. The first time the balloon let the voyagers down into the water, whence they were fished out by a passing steamer; the second trip was wholly successful. As this last time Sir Claude de Crespigny was pitched out of the car and broke his leg, while his companion continued on his way, the chances are obviously, on the basis of recent experience, two to one in favor of some accident. This is doubtless enough to induce a repetition of the experiment by Englishmen who can find nothing in the world which they consider more worthy of an expenditure of their energy.-N. Y. Sun.

-There will be enough eider in this dear old country next fall to make every man, woman and child see stars.-Detroit Free Press.

Chronic Allments.

In chronic ailments resulting from fixed bad habits of the body, the removal of the evil to be permanent, must necessarily be gradual. Good health is maintained and nourished by the proper attention to the requirements of the body, and the avoidance of excesses. is wasted and destroyed by over-taxing the mind with study, anxiety, evil habits, intem-perance, and vicious indulgences. Keep the body and mind nourished by using that friend of temperance and long life, that Queen of all health renewers, Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparills, and Nature will soon assert her mastery over disease.

A SALOON-KEEPER has invented a drink which he calls the bell punch, because it makes holes in the pockets of his patrons.-Chicago Tribune.

MRS. JANE MERRYTON, of Paris, Ky., writes. "I have been cured of great suffering, caused by weak lungs and kidneys, dyspepsia, etc by weak lungs and kidneys, dyspepsia, and My habits are now very regular, and I find comfort in living. I used only two bottles of Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla."

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DISRAELI said: "Ignorance never settles a ustion." There is were Dizzy was wrong. If it is a question of a man's fitness to serve on a jury, ignorance always settles the question, and in the ignorant man's favor. -N. O. Picayune.

"THERE," said the dealer, "is a carpet that can't be beat;" and the man bought it. He hates carpet-beating, and he wanted one that it was no use trying to wrestle with.

ONE has to drive a pen, but a pencil is lead.

THE numerous suits for breach of promise recently instituted against old men by young women is having its effect. "Miss." said an old man in a crowded street-car yesterday, "Miss, I'll get up and give you my seat if you'll swear before all these witnesses that you don't consider it an offer of marriage.'

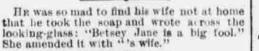
"You haven't opened your mouth during the whole session," said a legislator to a fellowmember. "Oh, yes, I have. I yawned through the whole of your speech," was the compli-mentary reply.—*Chicago Tribune*.

"Two TRAINS with but a single track, two boilers burst as one," shouts an exchange over a railroad collision.

THERE ought to be a great many red ears in the corn crop this season, it has been talked about so much.-Boston Commercial Bulletin,

The tail of a fashionable youth's coat is very, very short. But it is not as "short," in a majority of cases, as the fashionable youth himself-by a handsome majority.-Norris town Herald.

EVERY girl who expects to keep up with the times should wear clocks on her stockings.-N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. Then the boys will watch her.-Boston Star.



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How to Raise Strawberries.

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A strawberry plant usually bears a crop or fruit and also produces new vines. Now, if the blossoms of those plants from which we want to raise new plants are cut off in season, the whole strength goes into the new plants, and one thousand runners grown from plants that are not allowed to fruit are worth more than five thousand grown from plants that bore fruit at the same time. Old plants are worth nothing-new plants from an old bed are worth nothing. The only plants worth using are young plants grown from such as are not allowed to fruit. The true way to raise strawberries is to get young plants of this description and not allow them to fruit the first year. They will throw out plenty of strong, vigorous runners, and the next season before bearing take a part of these to make a new bed. A new bed should be made every year. When we plant in the spring we should get no fruit the same year. The next year we get the largest crop we ever get. The vines can stand and bear a partial crop the next season, or be plowed under as soon as the crop is gathered. I like best to raise one full crop and

only one. It is less labor to make a new bed than to clean up an old one. It is very little labor to plant an acre of strawberries if properly done, and no other crop pays so well. The only difficulty is to get the right kind of plants, but every man can raise the plants himself in this way. Strawberries will do well on any land that will raise good corn. -Cor. Prairie Farmer.

-A woman of Stockton, Cal., believing that she was about to die, confessed to her husband that she did not love him, but had centered her affections on a neighbor. She declared that she could not die unforgiven, and so the husband freely forgave her. But he granted the favor only in view of her speedy death, and, when she unexpectedly recovered, he began a suit for divorce. Her defense is that he condoned her fault by the forgiveness, and a peculiar question of law is raised .-- N. Y. Herald.

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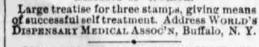
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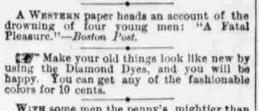
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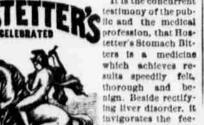
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