

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—There is a time to work and a time to play, a time to sing and a time to cut weeds.

—A single weed allowed to go to seed may become five hundred the next year and ten thousand the year after.

—It is said that the green peel of the cucumber is a deadly poison to cockroaches and will clear them out inside of twenty-four hours.

—Cold Slaw: Yolks of two eggs, a tablespoonful of cream, a small teaspoonful of made mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, salt and pepper.

—Light cakes for breakfast or tea are made of one quart of sweet milk, three eggs, beaten separately and very light.

—Vegetable salads of beet root, cold vegetable, potatoes and lettuce, are admirable inventions, and the careful housewife can rise early in the morning.

—One or two slices of salt pork cooked with a veal pot-pie give a richness to the gravy that butter does not give.

—In the best apple-growing regions of Western New York well-managed apple orchards decline at about sixty years of age.

—Hard-Money Cake: Gold part—Take two cups of sugar, a scant cup of butter, and work together to a cream.

—Weeds always take advantage of the necessities or the obstructions of the farmer. This has been a prolific year for weeds.

—A piece of whalebone fifty inches long, ten inches wide and seven inches thick, has been dug up on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

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—"NO," said Mrs. Pshawles. "I don't think my daughter will be a good pianist; she doesn't at all appreciate Beethoven's sonatas."

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—The cotton spindles of the world number 72,121,148. Great Britain having 39,590,000, and the United States following with 10,921,148.

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—"WHAT did you say the conductor's name was?" "Glas." "Mr. Glas?" "Oh, no!" "But it is." "Impossible—it can't be."

—"YES," said the farmer, "barbed wire fences are expensive, but the bird man doesn't stop and rest every time he has to climb it."

A Poor Time to Commence.

Prime hops are now selling for fifty cents per pound in the leading markets of the country.

There is a great demand for hop literature, and many growers are receiving orders for plants.

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Briefly stated, hops are higher now because they have been so low for several years that the owners of many yards abandoned them.

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During the past few years but very few new fields have been planted to hops.

Quite recently unfavorable seasons and insects enemies have reduced the product, and at length the time was reached when the supply was somewhat small and good prices were realized.

The present is not a favorable, but, on the other hand, a very unfavorable, one to commence hop culture in a new district.

Farmers in districts where the crop has long been cultivated will now give more attention to it.

They will have to experiment with an untried soil and climate, and who have no experience in planting and cultivating the vines, and in curing and marketing the product.

Prospect is that the market will be oversupplied, and prices will fall.

This is especially likely to be the case when the crop produced is one for which there is only a limited demand for a few specific purposes.

The history of broom-corn is much like that of hops in respect to great fluctuations in prices.

It has been by turns the most profitable and least profitable crop in the country.

Fortunes have been made in raising both hops and broom-corn.

On the other hand, it is true that many farmers have ruined themselves financially by engaging in the cultivation of each of them.

There is always more risk attending the raising of any crop for which there is a quite limited demand than one for which there is a very large demand.

This is especially true of a crop, like hops, whose quality deteriorates by keeping.

If it is not sold the season it is raised it brings a very small price, while the expense of storage is considerable.

The crops that involve the smallest risks, so far as prices are concerned, are those for which there is a large demand, for which there are many uses, and which can be kept a long time without deterioration and with little expense.

Indian corn, most of the small grains and wool come within this class of products. If one wishes to enter into a new department of agriculture the best time to do it is when many others are going out.

A Word to Thinkers.

The perfection of a strengthening medicine consists in its leaving no unpleasant after-effects.

Whisky, ale, beer and other alcoholic beverages excite the brain and blood-vessels to unnatural activity, while the whiff of excitement lasts, all feeling of languor and dizziness is banished.

It is probably the first time we have ever figured in magazine fiction.

A PHYSICIAN says: "I know many who had long suffered from dyspepsia, weak lungs, asthma, consumptive symptoms, impure blood, scrofula, etc., and who found quick relief by using Dr. Guyot's Tonic of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, etc."

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Wise's Axle Grease won't melt. A MARCHETTE'S WOMAN read of an oil-can explosion, and didn't believe the story until she tried the same thing herself.

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A YOUTH of Hibernian extraction, in chopping wood with a hatchet the other day, was so unfortunate as to graze the thumb of his left hand.

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