

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

If surprised by an unexpected guest, don't apologize for real or fancied deficiencies. Make the most of what you have in the house, and set it before him with a hearty welcome.

Grease may be easily removed from wall-paper by laying several folds of blotting paper on the spot and holding a hot iron near it, until the grease has been absorbed.

The article of common food having the least nutriment is cucumbers, which contain twenty-five parts of nutriment in 1,000. Next in poverty are melons, and the next are turnips and cabbage.

The great source of fertility is the atmosphere, and, if we would avail ourselves of it, we must have our soils in a condition favorable to the deposit by the atmosphere of its fertilizing properties.

The village of Brockport, Monroe County, N. Y., is probably the largest market for beans from first hands in the country. As many as 120,000 bushels have been sold there in a single season, all the product of neighboring farms.

Sometimes the mackerel intended for breakfast is not fresh enough in the morning to be eatable; it is then a good time to serve boiled mackerel. Wrap the fish in a cloth securely, so that you can lift it from the kettle when it is tender without breaking it.

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On the appearance of the first symptoms, as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night-sweats and cough, prompt measures of relief should be taken. Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs; therefore use the great anti-scrofulous blood-purifier and strength-resorer; Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery"; Superior cod liver oil as a nutritive, and unsurpassed as a pectoral. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, and kindred affections, it has no equal.

The Probable Wheat Yield.

The only statistics which have yet been given for the yield per acre of the present crop are those of Illinois, where the official report places the yield at 18 1/2 bushels per acre, against 17-7 in 1880. It is, of course, not assumed that the yield per acre in Illinois is to be accepted as the average for the United States.

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The Wilmington (Del.) News says: J. E. Shaw, Esq., proprietor Grand Union Hotel, New York, indorses St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia.

A CYCICAL old bachelor says that "lovers are like armies; they get along well enough till the engagement begins."

From the Danvers (Mass.) Mirror: Mr. Geo. H. Day, of this town, was cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

There is to be a wedding soon, the way to which was paved with so much delicate ingenuity by the lady in the case that it is worth recording. The gentleman had been an accepted suitor for months, but had never even remotely alluded to the wedding day, and the lady, tired with so much waiting, made up her mind to prompt him a little on the first favorable occasion.

An old lady, hearing that John Bright contemplated visiting this country, hoped that he wouldn't bring his "disease" with him.

Willing Hands and Willing Hearts.

How gratifying to the invalid husband to know that willing hands smooth his pillow; willing hands prepare his food and give him medicine, and that willing hearts are praying for his recovery.

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Miss LILLIPRACE says she uses powder merely to take the shine off her face, but Fogg thinks she uses it to take the shine off the other women's faces.

Advice to Consumptives.

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It is said that during the moonlight fight in Egypt the English bands played "The man in the moon is looking."

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THE BLUE RIBBON FOR KANSAS.

The Blue Ribbon Won by the Exhibit of Kansas Products at the Minnesota State Fair at Minneapolis, Minn.

REPORT OF THE JURY.

OFFICE OF MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SEPT. 8, 1882.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to award the special premiums offered by this association for the best and most tastefully arranged display made by any corporation, desire to make the following report:

For this premium there were four entries, viz.: The Northern Pacific Railroad, the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, the Minneapolis & St. Lou's Railway, and the Kansas Division of the Union Pacific Railway.

After a careful examination of the displays made by these roads, it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the premium be awarded to the Kansas Division of the Union Pacific Railway on the following grounds:

The display shows the greatest variety of grains, both shelled and in the stalk, fruit, vegetables, wood and stone, AND OF A BETTER QUALITY THAN ANY OF THE OTHER EXHIBITS:

It is also the best, most artistically arranged and unique of any shown. We also desire to commend especially the excellent quality of the fifteen samples of wheat shown, both shelled and in the stalk, particularly a sample of Russian wheat which yielded sixty-one bushels per acre.

The exhibit of corn is also especially fine, samples being shown in the stalk measuring sixteen feet in height, with large, well-developed ears from twelve to fourteen inches in length.

The display also embraces samples of broom-corn twenty feet high, sorghum eighteen feet high, rice, corn, rye, barley, oats, and sixty-five varieties of grasses.

The fruit and vegetable department of this exhibit shows thirty varieties of apples, ten of peaches, thirteen of grapes, three of pears, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, onions, string-beans, squash, watermelon, pumpkins, rhubarb, cantelopes, carrots, white beans, etc., all of unusual size and good quality.

A feature of the display is the twelve varieties of wood and nine of stone, marble and coal. In making this award we feel that it is richly deserved, and that the display reflects great credit on the Land Department of the Kansas Division of the Union Pacific Railway and the gentlemen who arranged and have charge of it.

W. C. KESSINGTON, GEO. F. TAYLOR, D. K. McPHERSON, Committee.

Large quantities of Kansas wheat are being shipped to Minneapolis, Minn., where it is made into flour for export to Europe. Contracts for ten million bushels have been made with the Minnesota millers.

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