#### USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

-Use your ashes in your orchard or keep them for the next potato crop, for which they will be found profitable.— N. Y. Herald.

-To mash turnips, pare and cut in small pieces and let them stand half an hour in salt water, then put into boil-ing water and cook until tender; drain and pass through a colander and season well with butter, pepper, salt, and a tablespoonful of cream. — St. Louis Globe.

-For a good lemon pudding take one pint of sweet cream, six eggs beaten very light; mix the cream with one coffee-cup of sugar, and grate the rind of two large lemons, and add the juice of one lemon. Line a dish with paste, pour the mixture in, and bake in a moderate oven .- Exchange.

-To remove freshly-spilled ink from carpets take up as much of the ink as possible with a teaspoon; then pour cold sweet milk on the spot and take up with a teaspoon as before. Keep pouring on the milk until it becomes only slightly tinged with the ink: then wash with cold water, rubbing only a little. - N. Y.

-As early as the time of Alexander II., of Scotland, a man who let weeds go to seed on a farm was declared to be the King's enemy. In Denmark farm-ers are compelled to destroy all weeds on their premises. In France a man may prosecute his neighbor for damages who permits weeds to go to seed which may endanger neighboring lands.

-As one travels over our beautiful country, and meets on every hand sturdy well to-do farmers, who began life with-out a dollar, cleared their farms, and now are spending the evening of their days in peace and plenty, one can hardly help thinking that worse things might befall a man than to be compelled to start life on a bush farm.—Toronto

-If animals are allowed to get pinched with cold they will run down rapidly in condition. Exposure to one cold storm in autumn will take off more flesh than a week's feed will make up. Sheep are especial sufferers from rain, as their wool is a long time in drying. Bring your stock under shelter every night and do not turn them out during a storm .- N. Y. Herald.

-A quality of California redwood is its ready absorption of water when heated, which for a time makes it almost fire-proof. The quickness with which fires are extinguished in San Francisco has often been remarked, and the celerity with which blazing buildings are often transformed into charred remnants is greatly facilitated by the entire lack of the resinous element in the redwood lumber. - San Francisco Chronicle.

-A convenience for almost ever woman, but particularly for the one who hires her washing done by the dozen, is the movable skirt bottom. How many times it happens that the upper part is not soiled when the ruffle or hem is too dusty to be worn, and this, perhaps, after once wearing. The movable part is to be buttoned to the upper at the knee, or a trifle below, and it is allowable to have three of them to one upper. Use small buttons, and as close together as it is necessary to keep the skirt in place. Always take the precaution to examine each button before putting the garment on.-N. Y. Post.

### Farmers' Help.

It is now a recognized fact that the successful cultivation of the soil is both a science and an art. A high degree of scientific knowledge is not only requisite to determine the character of the crops that shall be raised on different qualities of land and to preserve the strength and fertility of the soil, but great skill is demanded in the art of planting, cultivating and securing the crops. Ignorant, unskilled labor is as unprofitable in farming as it is in the mechanical industries. The demand of skilled farm help is as great in some other sections of the country as it is in the Southern States. Experience has demonstrated that skilled farm help is not to be found among the majority of immigrants who come to this country. The working classes of foreigners, unless they belong to some of the mechanical industries, have no aptitude for any special pursuit. For digging on the railroad, in the ditch or canal, or for street labor, where only physical strength and endurance are requisite, they do very well; but when it comes to working on the farm they are incapable of any in-telligent assistance. They first must learn by experience, and the details of farm labor are not to be acquired in a single year. Yet this class of laborers, notwithstanding, expect to receive the wages that are paid to experienced farm hands. What is wanted everywhere in this country are practical farmers. And there is no reason why there should be a scarcity of this class, any more than that there should be a lack of workmen in any mechanical branch. It has already been shown in these columns that the remuneration of this branch of labor is equitable as compared with other industries. The inducements are in every way as des rable. If farmer's sons themselves would only understand this, the lack of skilled labor for the farm would in some degree be mitigated. But let young men generally be taught to believe that labor on the farm is as honorable as any other employment, and even more pleasant and desirable than the majority of industrial pursuits; that all the skill and knowledge they may acquire may be put to profitable use in the science and art of agriculture, and that constantly they will receive an increased reward for their experience and industry, and the great searcity of skilled help for the farm will soon cease to be felt .- Philadelphia Record.

-A little incident of Hungarian criminal procedure shows that after all torture is not se obsolete as was sup-posed. The facts are stated by a legal adviser of the prisoners in a memorial to the Minister, and they show how agreeably a commissary of police in Hungary combines business and amusement. His business being to extract confessions, the criminal is hung up by his feet, or if a woman is suspended over the fire, when the required information is at once communicated. mation is at once communicated. All this is forbidden by the law of the country, but still it goes on .- N. Y. Sun,

-A seven-year-old colored boy fell into a thirty-foot well in Marion County, Ky., and then, without assistance, elimbed up the sides to the top. He was wet, but not much injured.

-A practical chemist in Louisville declares that after having employed both men and women he is persuaded that the latter will make the better drug-clerks. -Courier-Journal

A Fisher Caught. "On my last trip to the States," said Mr. Arthur Fisher, of this paper, "I caught a very bad cold which settled into a severe case of rheumatism. I did not know what to do for it, so I resolved to purchase St. Jacobs Oil for trial. Happy thought. I began applying the Oil, and in two weeks was as well as eyer. -Toronto (Canada) Globe.

A Young country lady of Missouri slashed an insulting fop with a knife. She probably wanted to cut a swell.—Courier-Journal.

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one of the old veterans of Wall street was the other day giving some fatherly advice to one of his sons about to be married, and in closing his sermon he said: "Directly after the ceremony there will be a banquet, of course. When your wife turns over her plate she will find a check for \$50,000 under it." "Do you think so?" "Oh, I know it. That's the prevailing style nowadays. The check will be passed around and finally given to you to pocket." "And next day I will draw the money on it?" "Oh, no, you won't." "Why not?" "Because there won't be any to draw. Don't make a dolt of yourself by rushing to the bank." "But I thought—" "No matter what you thought. Save the check to frame and hang up. When I was married thirty years ago my wife found one under her plate. I've got it yet. I thought too much of her father to mortify his feelings and I know he has always respected me for it. That's all, my son. If you run short on your bridal tour you can send a telegram to me."—Detroit Free Press.

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A Sr. Louis man who painted a lamp-post every evening for two weeks saw his marks on the backs of ninety-seven different loafers.— Detroit Free Press.

"Mary," he asked, "why am I like butter?"
He expected her to say that it was because he
was the genuine article, and he was completely crushed when she promptly replied: "Why I guess it's because the hotter it gets the softer you act."—Farm and Fireside.

"My daughter, was that not rather a trifling present you gave your father?" "Why, papa, you know you could have had anything you were willing to pay for!"

It is now understood that the recent reported earthquake in the South was caused by a St. Louis girl thoughtlessly jumping from a buggy to the sidewalk.—Chicago

"SIR," said a vain-glorious actor to Charles Kean, at the Brighton theater, during rehearsal, "you need not trouble yourself about me; I know the play backward." "Probably you do," was the reply; "but that is not the way I play it."

A PENNSYLVANIA paper chronicles the attempted suicide of one Agnes Wunder. Of course Agnes will recover, for Wunders, you know, never cease — Boston Transcript.

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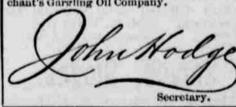
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