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-In the Western New York Agricultural Society it was recently stated that the planting of new vineyards was never so generally undertaken as at the present time. People are learning how to use grapes, and finding out, too, how health-promoting their free use is.

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-A delicious filling for a layer cake is made of one cup of stoned raisins and one lemon peeled, chopped together; mix with this half a cup of cold water and one cup of sugar. Beat this well together; if the cake is well baked, so that there is a crust on top, put the filling in while the cake is still warm. Be sure to remove the seeds from the lemons. - Troy Times.

-We know of no advice better or more profitable than this, viz.: Study your market. The time of planting is about at hand, and the question is, what shall I plant? If you wish to make money, don't plant potatoes, cabbages, or whatever it may be, simply because all your neighbors are doing so. It is the very reason why you should not. Plant semething which seems likeliest to have a demand; something of which you can monopolize the market. This is old advice, but as good as Government bonds.— Toledo Blade.

Of the Hoe in Growing Crops.

It has not been such a long time age since the implements used in tending corn by horse power were so few and so rudely constructed that the hoe was looked upon as indispensable to the work. But now that these implements have become so diversified, as well as better constructed, the hoe is thrown aside as no longer necessary. Men are so prone to accept of any theory that will enable them to live with less labor, that farmers have readily caught at the idea that all that was necessary to insure a crop of corn is to throw earth enough to it with the plow to cover up the weeds. But that this is not all that is necessary we shall now endeavor to show. We start out, then, with the established fact, well known to all, that the more the ground is stirred the better will be the crop. And why? Simply because the ground is then kept in its best condition to absorb moisture as well as fertilizing matter from the at-mosphere, with both of which it is always filled. Not only so, but by the frequent stirring of the soil it is placed in its best condition to draw up, through capillary attraction, moisture, as well as soluble mineral matter from below. But some may ask, why may not all this be accomplished by the plow? We answer, so it could if, by plowing, the whole surface of the ground was kept mellow, but as the plow throws the mellow surface all into ridges, leaving the spaces between as compact and hard as ever, the power of the ground to absorb is thereby diminished rather than increased, and in so far the crop is damaged.

It is on this principle that summer fallowing is so beneficial to wheat. By this additional stirring of the ground it is put in better condition to absorb and hold the fertilizing matter floating in the atmosphere, especially when supplemented with a little plaster. The best chemical authorities tell us that the main use of plaster to vegetation is its power to attract ammonia from the atmosphere and "fix" it in the ground for the use of plants. Now the more the soil is pulverized the more its absorptive power is increased, and therefor the better analysed to extract fertilifore the better enabled to extract fertility from the atmosphere. This fertility consists of gases emanating from decaying vegetable and animal substances, and which, being brought down by the rains and snows, are deposited on the surface of the earth, and the more the absorptive power of the latter is increased the more of this fertilizing matter it incorporates. It is evident, then, that the greater the area of surface pulverized the greater the amount of fer-tilizing matter absorbed, and which is best done by the use of the hoe: not in throwing the pulverized ground into ridges, but in mellowing the whole surface, as well as in killing the weeds. Weeds in a corn-hill are like parasites on an anima, drawing the fife-blood out of it, and not to use the hoe in their extermination is the very way to establish them on the farm .- Baltimore Sun.

-Three ladies were members of a party which ascended Mount Washington to the signal station a few days ago, in the face of wind blowing forty miles an hour, and descended, after a dinner with the observers, under a fall of snow. They made the climb by way of the carrage road from the Glen House, a distance of eight miles, in six hours, and were the first ladies that ever accomplished the trip at midwinter .- N. Y. Tribune.

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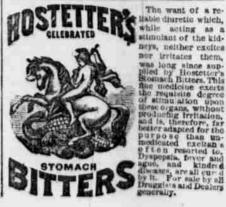


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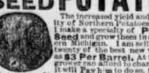
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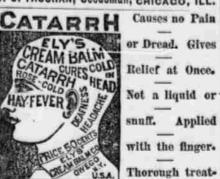
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