Remarkable Progress in Agriculture.

The census bulletin shows that the past im years have been the most re markable period of agricultural growth tire cereal product of the United States has made the enormous advance of nearly one hundred per cent. During the proceeding decade the increase was but 12 keep his clothes upon his back, has vanper cent. while between 1850 and 1860 ished from the soldier's tunic. The mait was 43 per cent. As each census rerines are still permitted half a dozen ports the crop of but a single year, the returns of two censuses merely afford the data for comparing the crops of two seasons ten years apart. One of these may button after button is cut off the uniforms be an exceptionally bad and the other an of both cavalry and infantry. Two are unusually good agricultural year. Hence now all that are allowed at the back of a comparison of the two may show an the infantry tunic. The very facings are either much greater or much now pared down to the merest selvage. less than has actually taken place. The apparent increase shown by the census of 1880 is doubtless considerably greater than the real. But making all due al lowance for this consideration the fact still remains that the progress made in the production of cereals during the past ten years has been marvelous. The yield of wheat alone has advanced from 287. 000,000 to 459,000,000 bushels,a gain of 73 percent, while the product of Indiar corn has sprung from 760,000,000 to 1,772,000,000 bushels, an increase of 183 per cent. The enormous productive capacity of the great West and North west is shown by the fact that seven tenths of the entire wheat crop of the United States is grown in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Min nesota, Iowa, California and Wisconsin: while the three States, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri together produced in 1879— the year covered by the census returns upward of eight hundred million bushels of corn, or more than the yield of the entire country in 1869. Verily the United States will be able to feed not only its own rapidly multiplying people, but also to supply Europe with bread and meat whenever needed.

Melon and Squash Culture-

A practical gardener makes the following important statement: "Last year at a test of frequent practice among growers of melons and squashes, ched the ends of the long main shoots of the melons, squashes and encumbers and left some to run at their own will. One squash plant sent out a single stem ig more than forty feet, but did not bear any fruit. Another plant was pinched until it formed a compact mass of intermingling side shoots, eight feet square, and it bore sixteen squashes. The present year a musk meion plant thus sinched in covers the space allotted to it, and it has set twenty-three specimens of fruit, the most of which have been pinched off. The pinching off causes many lateral branches, which latter prothe female or fertile blossoms, while the main vines produce only the male blossoms. The difference in favor of the yield of an acre of melons treated by this pinching process may easily amount to 100 barrels."

Storing Potatoes.

Many persons dig their potatoes and not contain alcohol, and is the only preparation that cures headache and does not blacken the teeth. It is a sure reviver. any will rot before taking them to the cellar for the winter. There would be a true strengthener, and the very best but little objection to this if the tubers were not exposed to the light, and their strengthening the pulmonary, urinary qualities injured thereby. The correct thing to do is to sort and store as soon possible after digging. This saves loss from sunburn and the exposure when all other remedies have failed; for to the light even if the sun does not it is truly nature's best assistant,"—Ga shine on them, both of which injure the quality of the tubers for table use. Be des this, it is best to store the potatoes in as cool a place as possible at once. This used to be the method years ago. before the rot affected the crop. They were taken to the cellar direct from the field, and sorted at leisure during wet or cold days, or when a load was wanted to take to market. There is yet a little rot occasionally, but not enough to re-turn to the old practice of putting the tubers away from the light.—Tribune and Farmer.

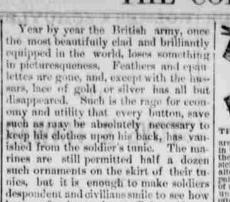
The Manure Heap.

The mine of wealth to a farmer is his mannre heap. Upon his ability to get a big one depends his profits to a great ex-An exchange gives the following practical advice to farmers; "Manure should be forked over occaisonally to make it fine, If it is heating, then muck or loam should be mixed with it to absorb the ammonia which is formed during decomposition. Sprinkling the ma-nure pile with ground plaster is advisa-ble. The plaster will absorb any co-The plaster will absorb any am monia which escapes from the pile and save it for the use of growing plants. Ammonia is too valuable an element of plant food to allow it to be wasted. Again upon some lands plaster is an excellent fertilizer. A great deal of material to add to the heap could often be got together, and the heap made to grow in size considerably."

An Ohio farmer has this to say about harvesting orchard grass for seed: "Cut with the grain gradle, tie in small bundies, about as large as you can span with hands, set in shocks in the way we used to set up flax, let stand about ten take in when quite dry, mow away if you please or thresh off the seed at once by taking a bundle at a time and striking it over a barrel. By this operation you only get the seed and it is clean. If you run it through a threshing machine and take all the wind off, you have hay and seed go off together, for it cannot be cleaned by wind, for it is too light. Having my own thresher, I would never pretend to run orchard grass through to clean it. I have grown this grass quite a number of years, and feel ured if farmers once try it they will keep it on their farms, as it makes the earliest pasture, being a rapid grower. Two crops of hay can be cut in a season."

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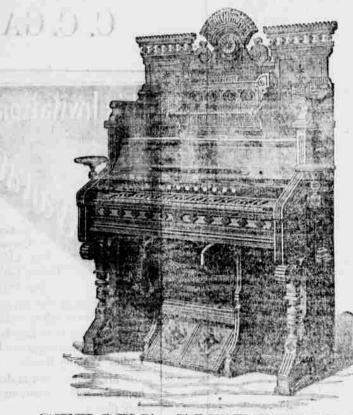
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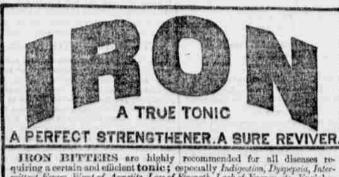
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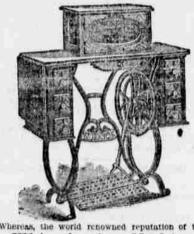
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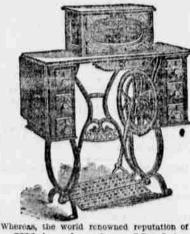
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