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top-dressing, and harrowed in just before sowing, will be of great benefit. The work may be done at any time before September, so that the grass and clover, the latter more particularly, should be well set before severe trosts occur. Orchard grass will thrive upon soils that are not rich enough for timothy; but it is better to have the ground good enough for the latter even if the former is to be sown. Grass is a crop for which the soil can not be too rich, for if the growth is excessive it can be cut at any time and made into hay or fed green.

best in a large mow in which it has been thoroughly packed. Hay thrown up loose on a scaffold loses that aroma and freshness which characterizes that from the centre of a large mow. Hay does not demand the large spaces between the outside boards of many barns in order to preserve it. Put the boards close together and keep out the air and rain, and save the hay, which would otherwise spoil by weather staining. It looks better, too.

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandellon, &c., make so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them we must believe and doubt no longer.

Carbolic acid may be used with satisfactory results during the summer months to destroy ants and as a disenfectant.