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The surflower, although it originated in this country, in the region of the great plains, is not used so extensively here as in some other countries, especially Russia. It is a long time since the plant first delighted the eyes of Europeans, being then cultivated in the gardens of Madrid. The early Spanish explorers had found it in this country and taken it home with them.

The plant was utilized by the American Indians long before the days of Columbus. When Champlain visited the Gorgian Bay in 1615 he found the natives growing it and using the oil for their bair. It was raised chi fly, however, for the food afforded by the seeds.

In Russia at the present day the seeds are esten in immense quantities, raw or roasted, as peanuts are in America, and the oil obtained by pressing the seeds is an important article of diet. The frequen religious fast-days in that country restrict the use of meat, and lead to a large consumption of vegetable oil; and the manufacture of sunflower oil has consequently grown to considerable dimensions. The best seeds yield an oil which compares tavorably with olive-oil for table purposes

Even the upper classes in Russia est the seeds, the larger and ficer ones being quite equal to most nuts in respect of palarability and wholesomeness. The stalks and dried leaves are highly prized for fuel being in some parts of the empire almost the only available substitute for wood. An acre of sunflowor will yield many cords of good fuel.

The oil appears to have more of the gen eral properties of olive oil than has any other known vegetable oil. It takes about a bushel of seeds to make a gallon of oil, and fity bushels of seeds can be grown on one acre of land. As the oil sells at a dollar a gallon, the profit is large.

Of late years purified sunflower oil has been used quite extensively to adulterate olive-oil. It is of a pale yellowish color, and decidedly palatable. In a crude state it is used by painters to some extent, but it is inferior to linseed oil for use in paint

In addition to the oil from the seeds, the stalks, when green, and the oil-cake mske excellent todder. The fiber of the stalks, which is fine, silky and very strong, also has a value. In China it is woven into beautiful fabrics, and it is believed that, by the use of proper machinery, i might be utilized most prefitably in this

Chica's Enormus Wealth to Co.1.

Among the great undeveloped resources of China are its coal-beds. In the province of Shansi the coal-fields cover an area of 14,000 square miles and contain, it is estimated, more than 600,000,000,000 tons of anthracite- ' enough,' says the Engineer, to suffice for the wants of the world at the present 'rate of consumption for over 2,000 years.' With this great coal formation is associated a rich deposit of iron ore. Large coal fields exist also in Hunan and other provinces, none of which have been worked by the Chinese in a scientific manner. In short, coal is said to be, as far as yet ascertained, the most plentiful mineral in China; but iron is also abundant.

Concesled Acrostic.

Wheat and barley, corn and clover, Rye and grass and oat: can tell What will bring a glad Taanksgiving It you search them well.

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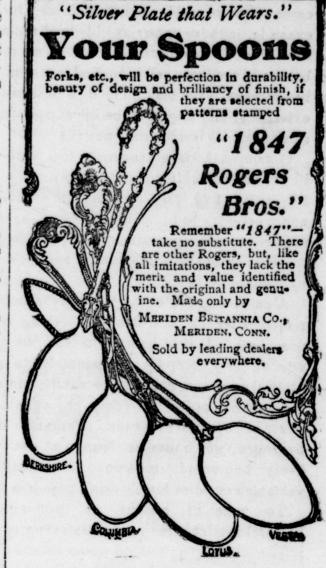


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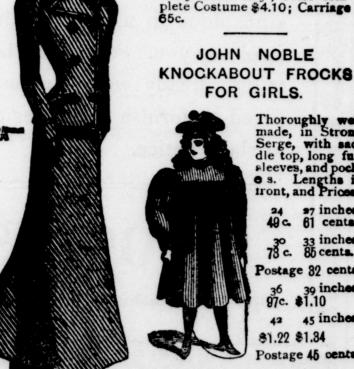


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