

Michigan's Peppermint Queen and Distillery on Farm.



Young Michigan Woman a Successful Mint Grower

Miss Hattie Snow, of Charlotte, Proves Herself Able to Compete with Men—Devotes Many Acres to Peppermint Crop.

Detroit.—Miss Hattie E. Snow, of Charlotte, Mich., is known throughout the state as the peppermint queen...

In her own city Miss Snow was well known as an intelligent, careful and successful business woman...

As a commencement she leased 15 acres of land and bought sufficient mint roots to set out...

Peppermint flourishes only on muck or marsh lands. These, of course, must be ditched but not underdrained...

Miss Snow has studied every phase of mint culture and her four years of practical experience have made her familiar with all branches of the enterprise...

Oversees All the Work. Fifteen to eighteen men find employment on Miss Snow's farm...

The mint is cured in much the same manner as ordinary hay. It is cut while green and allowed to remain in the sun until it takes on a brownish tint...

Where We Lead Them. "After all," said the British manufacturer, on a visit to America...

Off on the Pronunciation. "Acum—I hear he actually made a speech in German to some of his constituents..."

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USE OF PEAT FOR FUEL

Canadians Preparing to Use It as Substitute for Coal.

The first commercially practicable method of preparing peat for commercial purposes is described by Aubrey Fullerton in the Technical World magazine...

The rock upon which all former tests have been founded is in extracting the last 40 per cent of water from the peat after it is taken from the bog...

The northern states of the union and most of the provinces of the dominion have extensive peat-bog lands...

CUT OUT FOR A DIPLOMAT

Quick Wit Extricated Young Man from Difficult Situation.

Most people take things lightly at the seashore, so that probably accounted for the fact that a certain young man found himself ensnared...

Knows "Divine Right" Doctrine. "At an exciting Republican convention at Worcester, when Gen. Butler nearly captured the nomination for governor..."

Nothing Doing. "Well, sir," said the great lawyer. The visitor spoke tremulously...

Easy Way to Get Rid of Stumps. A method of getting rid of stumps which has been highly recommended...

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EVILS OF MODERN LIFE

Harm Done by Hurry and Worry of Our Modern Civilization.

Not long ago, while traveling, I chanced to stop at a village on the river Rhine, where I found an astonishing number of old people...

Nothing can be more obvious than that the very complexity of our modern civilization is shortening our lives...

SETTLED CASE RIGHT THERE. Revenue Officer's Argument Cogent and All-Convincing.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke, the astronomer, was talking about the difficulties and intricacies that astronomy presents to the lay mind...

Anecdote of Pericles. Democracy was a new thing to the Athenians, and they became so dreadfully swayed over it that Pericles was at his wit's end...

Twist of Language. "It is no easy task to make some Germans understand the English equivalent of certain German words..."

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Cruel Husband Had Stenographer as Record WIFE'S REMARKS.

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TURNED ON THE REFEREE. Turtles Objected to His Interruption of Their Fight.

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