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The number of men withdrawn from industry to take part in the civil war on the Union side was 2,772,408; the Confederates enlisted over 600,000.

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FLOWER AND TREE.

Bamboo is put to more uses than any other plant.

Plants in the dry air of a living room should be in larger pots than when in the moist air of the greenhouse. But if the pot is too large the growth will be all leaves.

The ox eye daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*), so plentiful in the east, is said to have been originally brought to this country by the Hessians during the Revolution. The seeds at that time were unintentionally imported in the bedding of the soldiers.

Plants require less water in winter than in summer and should not be watered by any fixed rule. Watering should only be done when the soil is too dry to soil the finger when laid on it, and then only receiving enough water to run through the pot.

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