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### WORDS OF CAUTION.

Down with Wild Mustard, and  
up with Thorough Farming.

Mr. Editor:—There are a few things  
which may happen to Cooperstown that  
would greatly hinder its growth. I will  
name several, and the way we can ward  
them off. First and most important of  
all is a general failure of crops. This of  
course can not be prevented by us. If  
we do not have sufficient rain when we  
need it, or too much when we only need  
a small amount we are certainly free  
from blame. But what the farmers must  
do, in order to be pretty sure of a good  
and abundant harvest is first of all to  
prepare their ground well for the recep-  
tion of the seed. Second, to procure  
good seed, and here it would be well to  
say that in burying seed care must be  
taken not to purchase seed or to use any  
that has been grown on fields where wild  
mustard is the best crop. Your corres-  
pondent is not an agriculturist and so  
of course he cannot tell the farmers much  
that they do not already know, but I  
have seen a whole town which only a  
few years back was in a flourishing con-  
dition ruined and the farmers of that  
section impoverished by neglect. A little  
weed called in the east hard-hack made  
its appearance in a country town near  
the home of the writer. When it first  
came the farmers made little of it and  
did not take any stringent measures to  
eradicate it. After a year or two the  
farmers opened their eyes to the fact that  
the weed was a great deal more flour-  
ing than any of their crops, and now to-  
day in driving through and all around  
the site of a once thriving community  
there is but one farm, and that a small  
one, but what is completely ruined by  
that strong rooted, energetic and detest-  
ed hard-hack. But it has an equal in  
wild mustard, which I am happy to see  
has not made its appearance here to any  
extent. Should it come, too much time  
cannot be spent in driving it out.

Another thing that must be guarded  
against is the use of capital furnished  
by men who have no interest in the  
growth of the town. Patronize home  
industry every time, and all pull together.  
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for the farmer, and if those who are in-  
terested in agriculture will only take  
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well as their own, in ten years time we  
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