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NORTHWEST'S APPLE CROP IS THE BEST
 According to the report made by the International Apple Shippers' Association in session at Chicago last week, the quality of the apple crop throughout the United States is generally fair, with the exception of the Pacific coast states, where it is good.
 The association secured at this meeting definite information and made a report on the apple crop of the United States, which indicates a probable crop of 40,000,000 barrels, compared with 30,000,000 barrels a year ago. The quality of the fruit in the Pacific coast group is given as good. In the middle west group it is poor to good in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, while in Arkansas it is poor, in Iowa and Nebraska fair to good, and in Kansas fair. In Oklahoma the trees were killed.
 In the central group the quality is fair to good, with the exception of New Jersey and Wisconsin, where it is fair. In the New England group it is fair to good, and in the southern group it is fair in Maryland and Tennessee, poor to excellent in Virginia and West Virginia, fair to good in Kentucky and Delaware. In the Canadian group the quality is good in Ontario and Nova Scotia.
 New York state reports shows western section of the state has the best crop of Baldwin in its history. Greenings are fair, with the crop a failure in sections. Kings are a good crop—20 ounce light. Quality fruit—crop two weeks late.
 The estimated percentage increase over last year's crop in the Northwest is given as follows:
 Colorado.....167
 Utah.....240
 Idaho.....227
 Washington.....375
 Oregon.....350
 California.....135
 New Mexico.....100
 Montana.....200
 Wilmer Sleg, manager of the Hood River Union, and H. F. Davidson, of the Davidson Fruit Company, were the only representatives of the box apple interests of the Northwest at the convention.

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 Robinson, Poultry craft.
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 Root, The A B C and X Y Z of bee culture.

FARM BUILDINGS AND ACCOUNTS
 Farm buildings.
 Bozell, Farm accounting and business methods.

RURAL SOCIOLOGY
 Butterfield, Chapters in rural progress.
 McKeever, Farm boys and girls.

GARDENING AND GROUNDS
 Bailey, Garden making.
 Barron, Roses and how to grow them.
 Ely, Woman's hardy garden.

HOME BUILDING AND FURNITURE
 Portland Cement Co., Concrete construction.
 Portland Cement Co., Concrete cottages.
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 Desmond, Building a home.
 Kellogg, Home furnishings.
 Laughlin, The complete home.
 Saylor, Bungalows.

CARPENTRY AND HANDICRAFT
 Griffith, Woodworking for amateur craftsmen.
 Preisman, Handicrafts in the home.
 Sanford, Artcrafts for beginners.
 Windsor, Mission furniture.

BUSINESS
 Garrison, Accounting every man should know.
 McCullough, Engineering as a vocation.
 Parsons, Choosing a vocation.
 Williams, The practice of Journalism.

FINE ARTS
 Brower, The art of the pianist.
 Chaffin, How to study pictures.
 Clifford, Rugs of the Orient.
 Hill, One hundred masterpieces of sculpture.
 Sturges, Appreciation of sculpture.
 Walls, How to know architecture.
 Witt, One hundred masterpieces of painting.

PHOTOGRAPHY
 Taylor, Why my photographs are bad.
 Woodbury, Photographic amusements.

PLAYS AND AMUSEMENTS
 Bancroft, Games for the playground.
 Foster, Complete Hoyle, an encyclopedia of indoor games.
 Glover, Dame Courtesy's book of novel entertainments.
 Glover, More guessing contests.
 Kephart, Book of camping and woodcraft.
 Kephart, Camp cooking.
 Talbot, Moving pictures, how they are made and worked.

POETRY
 Kipling, Collected verse.
 Long, American poems.
 Longfellow, Complete poems.
 Page, Chief American poets.
 Palgrave, Golden treasury.
 Riley, Afterwhites.
 Ward, English poets, four volumes.
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DRAMA
 Ibsen, Collected works.
 Kennedy, Servant in the house.
 Maeterlinck, The blue bird.
 Moody, The great divide.
 Peabody, The piper.
 Raleigh, Shakespeare.
 Shakespeare's works.

ESSAYS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROSE
 Benson, At large.
 Bolton, Famous American authors.
 Crothers, By the Christmas fire.
 Emerson, Essays.
 Everts, The speaking voice.
 Hale, Dramatists of today.
 Reader's history of American literature.
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