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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

A trust can always find some excuse to put up prices.

Senator Bailey is unfortunate in finding his temper as often as he loses it.

Why is it that the watermelon and ilea season begin and end about the same time?

That's a great scheme to build an American merchant marine with subsidies and a card index system.

Mr. Roosevelt's ammunition must have given out, for he is now shipping live animals to this country.

Mrs. Howard Gould might write for the Ladies' Home Journal a series of articles on "How a Woman Can Dress Neatly on $40,000 a year."

There is comfort and joy in the thought that the crops of the conntry don't wait to see what Congress is going to do before they begin to grow.

Recent rains have also been of great benefit to the fruit crop. There has been a general drenching and hearts of the farmers are light as a consequence. With the exception of some loss to cherries and hay, no damage has been done by the downpour, but incalcunable good has been realized. Slight damage to cherries has been more than made up in the good to other fruit crops, such as prunes, pears and apples. Prunes have felt the benefit of the rain to a great extent and a large crop is looked for.

Caring for a Young Orchard.

When the trees are set, place both feet by the tree, and cut off top with an upward stroke, so as not to loosen the roots. The second year select from 3 to 5 of the main limbs for leaders, and if the open centre type is desired cut away any limb that may have an upward growth to an under bud. The first 5 years great care must be taken in forming the leaders, as after that time it will be an easy matter to follow up the work properly.

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Vegetables can also be raised between the rows, but corn or grains which ripen their seed should never be grown.

Of all small fruits strawberries are the most profitable. They should not be allowed to bear the first year, and no runners allowed to form, unless the matted row is used, then they can be allowed to send out runners on the inside, but cut off all those on the outside of the rows. Small fruits can be grown so as to pay for the cost of the cultivation and setting out of the orchard.

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