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In many sections the apple scab is worse this year than it has been for several years.

If the golden wax beans are planted at suitable intervals the family table may be kept supplied with this fine vegetable until frost comes.

It is a debatable question whether in the end the housewife gains anything when she hurries with her work noduly so that she may have more time to rest.

The sooner now that the hens and roosters are disposed of that one does not plan to keep during the coming winter the better off the chicken account will be.

Missouri farmers are naturally feeling good over the biggest wheat crop ever raised in the history of the state—estimated at 40,000,000 bushels as against 22,000,000 bushels last year.

During 1912 Oregon produced dairy products worth \$10,304,284. Notwithstanding this large output, the state consumed thirty-five carloads of imported butter and fifteen carloads of imported cheese.

Water at a temperature of 150 degrees is recommended as an easy method of getting rid of the cabbage worms. It is not enough to fix the worms, but at the temperature named does not hurt the cabbages.

There is something seriously and fundamentally wrong with the system of agriculture being followed under which the farm gets poorer and poorer from year to year and less productive in the staple crops.

The highest peak on Mount McKinley, in Alaska, was successfully scaled early in June by a party headed by an Episcopalian frontier missionary. Instruments taken with them showed an altitude of 22,500 feet.

If there is one person in the world more than another that shows both a lack of good breeding and good sense it is the one who thoughtlessly ties a horse to a shade tree and thus lets it gnaw and mutilate the bark.

A good one is told on a farmer who shortly after buying a high priced touring car lost control of it on the street one day and, seeing it headed for a post at the side of the road and not knowing just how to avert a collision with it, yelled, "Whoa, there—whoa!"

While the stuff that the junk men of the country collect is not considered of especial value, yet in the one item of secondary metals, which do not include gold, silver, platinum or aluminum, the total value of metals collected annually amounts to more than \$77,000,000.

There is no way of cooking an old hen or rooster that gives as good results as starting it in a kettle on the stove for about half an hour and then letting it steam and simmer in a fireless cooker. To give best results this process should be repeated before the chicken is served.

An English lady, Mrs. James of Covent Garden, London, has a practical monopoly in the matter of furnishing water-tress to the hotels and restaurants of London, and she is considered worth \$400,000. Years ago this woman started in the business of selling water-tress by marketing two basket-fuls.

About the most satisfaction in the line of weed destruction that the writer knows of is that got from running a sharp spade through the root of a lusty burdock in its second year that has made large plans for bur and seed production. If the job is made well below the crown the job will not need doing a second time.

In these days of exhausting of soil fertility it is worth while following the plan of the old time eastern farmer who used to gather up the fresh ashes after he had been burning brush and put a small quantity on each hill of corn. The potash in the fresh ashes was dissolved by the next rain, and the corn shortly showed ranker and greener as a result.

In case the bark gets knocked off one of the shade trees that which is ragged and separated from the wood beneath should be trimmed away with a sharp knife or ax and the wound given a couple of coats of white lead. Later in the season if more of the bark around the wound shows dead it should be trimmed away, so that it will not furnish a harbor for dampness and insects.



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