HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—Plant standard pears twenty feet apart, once a full grower.

—Should you run out of axle grease some busy time, mix two parts of lard with one each of black lead and wheat flour and apply.

—The great secret of proper pruning consists in knowing the nature of the subject to be operated upon, the future use of each shoot and branch.

—John Sylan, a noted horseman, says a quart of cornmeal in a pail of water will freshen a horse after hard driving, and prepare his stomach for more solid food.—*Country Gentleman.*

—Lemon Cream Pie—One and one-half pints of milk, heaped tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one cupful sugar, one-fourth of a cupful butter, yolks of four eggs, two grated lemons. Bake one crust and fill them, adding the lemon last.—*Ex.*

—When should a children or small fowl be changed or the hen be hatching of brooding? Some hold to be certain. Tuesday, Friday, Sabbath, Sunday, Thursday, Monday,