

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

An unsystematic farmer may live, but he cannot thrive.

Now is the time to get some coach varnish and renew all your oilcloths. Wash them clean, wipe dry and apply a coat of the varnish.

Rhubarb Pudding—Strip the stalks and cut into half inch lengths. Cover the bottom of a pudding-dish (earthen is best) with slices of light bread, buttered, strewn over the rhubarb and sprinkle liberally with sugar.

The only remedy for borers in apple trees is to dig them out with a knife and a gouge or chisel. If they are fat, kill them by means of a piece of wire pushed into the hole.

The potato-bug must hide his diminished head before the approach of the Cicadris asparagi. This is his swiftness. When he is at home in his shirt-sleeves, he allows folks to call him asparagus beetle.

Moth Preventive—Moths can be kept out of carpets by having the floor washed in strong suds in which borax has been dissolved at the rate of a tablespoonful to a gallon of water.

No one knows until she has tried it how much she may change the aspect of things about the house by using a little varnish. On a sunny day take the old chairs and tables out on the porch or by an open door.

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Young Swell: I should like to have my mustache dyed. Polite barber: "Certified, did you bring it with you?" College Journal.

Tools and Teams.

With some, time and labor appear to be almost as worthless commodities as they possess, so little do they attempt to economize in them. To men who properly appreciate their value, their waste through thoughtlessness or almost criminal neglect, is astounding.

Another man will attempt to get through the season with a team that is entirely unfit for service. It creeps over the ground like an elephant on slow parade, and does not do, because it cannot, one-half the work that a good team would do.

An Appeal to the Head of the Family.

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