

ABOUT THE FARM.

His for Farmers and Busy Housewives to Appreciate.

It has been said that the name timothy as applied to grass was given in recognition of the name of the farmer who introduced it to this country...

Competition in the beef-making industry is having its legitimate effect in crowding out the slow maturing, because poorly fed, cattle of the southwest.

If the common method of plowing is to be much improved, it had better be done in the fall. This season there is an interval of three or four months of freezing weather...

In some places where Indian corn is largely used for making glucose sugar, the remaining meal is generally sold at low prices...

It is nothing against the value of a good farm that a public highway runs through it, provided the road is kept in good condition.

There is such a thing as excessive pruning of vines, especially of those rich soil, large and vigorous.

Whenever trees are taken up in the fall they will need extra care through the winter, however managed.

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THE KITCHEN TABLE.

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The English wheat crop is now estimated at but little more than 8,000,000 quarters of eight bushels each.

It is so difficult to get a catch an exhausted sandy soil, that when one has been obtained it should not be broken up, unless the owner is certain it has fertility enough to insure another good catch.

These, of course, are not all of the uses of soda, but are offered as a suggestive foundation for further study.

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