







FARM & GARDEN

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Letuce does not readily cross fertilize in the field, and different varieties are planted side by side with little danger of mixture.

There are many important factors which determine the variety best suited for particular purposes. Some of these are: Differences in Soil and Climate.

Methods of Growing. Whether in Greenhouses, Hotbeds or Cold Frames and Whether Transplanted into the Open Air or Grown Directly in Place.



varieties, which are used for serving on the table with dressing; others are more accustomed to the hard texture of the crisp sorts, while still others think there is nothing superior to the coarse but sweet leaves of the cos lettuces, and a change from one to the other of these different types is agreeable to most persons.

Accuracy is the twin brother of honesty. Inaccuracy of dishonesty—Simons.

SOIL MOISTURE.

Management an Art That Calls for Intelligent Use of Farm Tools. By JOSEPH A. JEFFERY, Michigan Experiment Station.

Certain methods of moisture management are necessary. These call largely for the intelligent use of farm tools. This is an art, and a great art, which every farmer should master.

Second—After plowing do not allow the soil to dry too long before it is sown over with a spike tooth harrow or, better under some conditions, with a roller, followed shortly by a spike tooth.

The use of the roller as suggested will often improve the quality of the mellowing, but in any case will bring the newly plowed soil in more complete contact with that below, which is a thing to be desired in spring plowing.

Second—The disk harrow may be used. The use of the disk harrow will bring the more moist layers of soil to the surface and thus expose them to the action of the sun and wind.

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Little Brother—Can't you walk straight, Mr. Mangie? Mr. Mangie—Of course I can, my little man. Why do you ask? Little Brother—Oh, nothing, only I heard sister say she'd soon straighten you up when she married you. And ma said she'd help her.

Relations are the cause of most of the friction that takes place in social life. —A. C. Plowden.

SEWING COTTON.

The Humble Origin of the Great Thread Industry. The origin of sewing cotton was told at a cotton manufacturers' meeting by the head of the great thread house of Paisley, Scotland.

The experiment succeeded, and from this grew the idea that cotton could be substituted for flax in the manufacture of sewing thread and began the manufacture of the thread in a very small way.

The biggest shells are found on a large barrier reef of the Indian ocean, 1,200 miles long, east of Australia. Here the monsters come up on the rocks, which are almost impassable, and grow to well over 400 pounds.

Whooping Cough. Whooping cough is more infectious before the whoop develops than it is afterward. Children who have been exposed to the disease and have a slight cough should be isolated for several days lest they communicate it to other children.

Love and the Worldlings. "You know, they say, 'all the world loves a lover,'" began the sentimental young man.

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