



LOCATING THE PEAN ORCHARD. A slightly descending slope is most favorable in order to precipitate drainage and the discharge of surplus surface water, but it is not essential that any particular point of the compass should be secured.

RESORING SOIL FERTILITY. Resorcing fertility to the farm land is of the greatest importance all over the South. The soil is naturally poor and the farmer must be content with a low yield.

WISER WORDS. Nothing can work me damage but myself.—Sicut Bernard. Confessing a fault makes half amends. Deceiving one doubles it.

FEEDING SHEEP. Professor Harcourt, of the Guelph experiment station, publishes a summary of various experiments with sheep which have been conducted both in the United States and Canada.

THE SUEZ CANAL STATISTICS. Suez Canal business for 1896 was the most remunerative on record; the traffic aggregated \$15,930,433, says the United States Consular Report.

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