

New plantations of strawberries can be made, and vegetable seeds, such as spinach, cauliflower and lettuce, can be sown in cold frames for spring use.

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This is the apple picking season and needs no other reminder on that subject than to pick for keeping before seeds are ripe. Apples keep better when grown on sod land.

All vegetables must be secured, and if rhubarb is taken up in large clumps and stowed away in a box in the shed until December, it can be forced in a warm cellar and be fit for use in midwinter.

Gather pears before ripe. Early plums will be gone, but the damsons will be at their best this month.

See that the roots that have been dug up and dried are safely stowed away, for such as tigridias, caladiums, tuberose, as well as the hardier dahlia, gladiolus and canna, need to be cared for.

Keep the house plants free from frost but out of doors as long as possible, then into a cool room.

Apples are better placed on shelves in a cellar for family use. It is easy then to