

## MORE EXPERT GARDENING

**I**N these times of costly living, when the trusts are marking up the prices of goods of all kinds, it behooves the heads of families to save a dollar wherever it can be done. In some corner of every well-regulated home there should be a rubber plant which can be made not only ornamental but very useful as well. If properly managed and fertilized, a good thrifty rubber plant ought to supply a moderate-sized family with all the rubbers and rubber boots required. Home-grown, hand-picked rubbers are much finer and better than the store variety, as many of the latter are not all they are cracked up to be.

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Since baked beans are thought by many to be better flavored and more appetizing than any other kind, it seems strange that gardeners will still go on growing the raw, unpalatable variety. To insure a crop of baked beans of the finest quality, great care must be used in selecting the seed to be planted. Unless the seed is baked just right the product is almost sure to be disappointing. A piece of crisp, fat pork in each hill of beans will give the crop, when harvested and ready for serving, that rich, old-home flavor so seldom detected in beans supplied in restaurants where men eat with their hats on. A little pepper and salt sprinkled over the growing crop will tend to make it mature in due season. Never put sugar on beans.

## SEASON- ABLE ADVICE

### Astronomi- cal Observa- tion :

Tides are governed by the Moon with the assistance of the Whisky Trust

### Agricultural

#### Note :

Wild oats make the only crop which flourishes best by moonlight or gaslight