The oriental fruit moth is emerging and a few twigs were found infested in Virginia. Full-grown larvae reported from the Fort Valley, Ga., district. The insect was reported from Texas for the first time, having been discovered on wild plum in the eastern part of the State.

The plum curculio is 3 weeks later than usual at the Fort Valley, Ga., district and the infestation is lighter than usual.

The Colorado potato beetle is appearing on potato and tomato from New York westward to Missouri and southward to South Carolina and Mississippi, as well as in Utah and Washington. Considerable injury is being caused in Missouri and Mississippi.

The Mexican bean beetle is appearing in the Northeast and rather severe infestations are developing in the South.

The bean leaf beetle is more abundant than usual in the South and is present as far north as Illinois.

The boll weevil is unusually scarce throughout the Cotton Belt.

The cotton flea hopper is appearing in considerable numbers in Texas.

Cotton aphids are injuriously abundant in most of the Cotton Belt.

Brood XIV of the periodical cicada is beginning to appear.

Cankerworms are abundant in the Northeast and extend as far west as Nebraska and Kansas.

Aphids on rose reported as injurious in many scattered localities throughout the country.
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