A NEW METHOD OF GROWING CORN.

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A new method of planting corn under dry-land conditions has been developed in western Kansas, which is giving remarkable increases in yield over corn planted in the ordinary way. It is known as the double-spacing method. The difference between this and the usual way of planting is that every other row is left vacant; that is, the rows are planted seven feet apart instead of the usual distance of three and one half feet. The vacant rows are listed out (corn is planted with a lister in western Kansas) and are given the same cultivation during the season as the planted rows.