

THE FARM.

SORGHUM AND MILK MAIZE.

The successful cultivation of sorghum and milk maize in the vicinity of San Angelo has demonstrated the fact that the soil and climate of the Concho country is adapted to the growth of any and possibly all plants of the millet species, while the cultivation of cotton, corn, wheat and oats has proved an unprofitable failure.

SWINE.

A GRASS-EATING ANIMAL.

Some of the swine that were brought to the fair here, valued at \$3,000,334; of pork, fresh and pickled, there were 17,007,829 pounds, valued at \$1,289,468; of lard there were 346,857,272 pounds, valued at \$28,629,289.

THE SUCALINE PLANT.

Mechanicville, Pa., Jan. 29.—Noticing an article in the Daily Express of January 21 about the new forage plant, succaline, written by J. H. Connell of the Texas Experimental Station, in justice to myself and to this valuable newspaper, beg to be heard through the columns of your issue.

TOBACCO CULTURE.

As a number of our farmers expect to engage in the culture of tobacco in an experimental way the coming year, give the following facts upon its production.

CORN CULTURE IN KANSAS.

The methods of corn culture should be modified by circumstances and environments. Here in the Arkansas valley, twelve miles up from Wichita, with sandstone hills rising to a height of ten feet below the surface, I have usually had the ground (heavy land) well plowed about eight inches deep.

STOP THE LEAK.

Mr. Armour of Chicago has furnished the most convincing testimony that the Southern farmer has not yet solved the problem of true economical farming. Mr. Armour says that the South is worth two Europes to him as a market.

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Farmers Should Provide Pasture for Their Swine—A Word About Antichokes. Melville, Ill., Feb. 5, 1895. Editor Journal:—

PRACTICAL SWINE RAISING.

Some of the mistakes That are Made by Farmers—The Proper Method. Vineland, Collin County, Texas, Feb. 5, 1895. Editor Journal:—

IMMENSE.

The Farmers' Congress and State Swine Raisers' Meeting Will Be Well-Attended—Interest Growing Daily. The coming meeting of the State Swine Raisers' Association and State Farmers' Congress will be held in Fort Worth on Tuesday, February 23, is eliciting much attention from swine raisers and farmers throughout the State.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

He Does Not Believe in Antichokes. Every Farmer Should Raise Hogs. Editor Journal:—

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As I have been requested by the editor of your issue for an answer to a few questions in regard to the swine industry, will try briefly to do so. A 50-cent corn fed to hogs at a profit? Yes, and no. First, yes, when a feeder has nice, well bred yearling hogs in good condition to begin with, and not too far from market.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

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TROUBLE WITH TOMATOES.

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