

THE FARM.

TEXAS STATE FARMER'S CONGRESS.

An Address by the President, Directing Attention to Important Facts--Farmers' Day at the State Fair.

To the Farmers of Texas and Their Friends: It affords me profound gratification to have the honor of communicating to you the fact that the Texas State Farmers' Congress has in the short time it has existed been of some benefit to agriculture in Texas.

This handmaiden of agriculture occupies too conspicuous a place among the industrial employments of our state to be overlooked in an address of this kind. It should challenge the most earnest attention. A great change is taking place in the broad field of manufacturing interests, and the South should be largely the gainer thereby, as all countries devoted exclusively to agriculture are poor.

It is impossible to estimate the great value of railroads to the agricultural industries of our state. They are simply indispensable, and with their further building will come increased farm development. The impression has unfortunately gone out that the farmers of Texas are not friendly to railroads. I am quite sure that our agriculturists are too well acquainted with their best interests to oppose this their best ally.

While properly coming under the general head of factories, this direct connection with the farmers' interest entitles them to extra consideration, and as a matter of encouragement and self-interest, we should assume the most possible aid and substantial support by the production of the quantity and quality of beef, pork and mutton that the population of Texas can consume.

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pared will be passed on by the congress, and I want to assure those who are not members that one valuable principle of the regulations governing the congress will be the exclusion of politicians and politicians, thereby forever shutting out the demagogue and his wiles.

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THE FARMER'S ALLIANCE.

If we are not misinformed, the organization known as the "Farmers' Alliance" originated in Parker county. Its object was a very laudable one, looking only to the benefit of the farming element of our country. Socially, financially, morally, politics and politicians were scrupulously forbidden. Lawyers had a hard time in getting admission into their ranks, because the members devoted exclusively to agriculture altogether out of harmony with the business of the farmer and because lawyers were too much inclined to politics when they became a settled fact.

AMERICAN CORN IN ENGLAND.

The United States consul at Bradford, Eng., says: "Corn on the coast is something unknown here. The people have no idea what it even looks like. I have kept displayed during the last year on the bulletin board of the consulate three or four fine large ears of United States corn, grown in Ohio, which have been a source of wonder and curiosity to English callers. They are wholly unacquainted with the grain which they planted in their kitchen gardens, but the summer being so short and cool the plants grew to a height of eight or ten feet. Other seed planted in hot houses grew to maturity and the stalks were much admired. The shelled corn is sold here in large quantities by grain and feed dealers for feeding stock and poultry. This corn comes from India and the United States. That from the United States is a large grain and is called 'Turkey' corn, and is perhaps mixed with other foods. The current price is from sixty-three to seventy cents per bushel. That from India is called 'American' corn, and is half the size of the American, is fed to poultry, and commands at the present time from sixty-five to seventy-five cents per bushel. There is no reason why the American market for corn should not be greatly extended here as a food for both man and beast. It could be done by advertising the benefits of it to the public, and by getting before the people in the proper form."

IRRIGATION.

WICHITA VALLEY MOVEMENT. Mr. Morgan Jones, receiver of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, is interesting himself in irrigation for the Wichita valley. A committee of men, after a careful examination as to the practicability of putting a big dam across the Wichita river. Upon his return to Fort Worth he was joined by Henry Kemp and Oscar Dison, of Wichita Falls, and M. Lasker of Galveston, and the Dallas News, in commenting upon the meeting of these gentlemen, said:

It was learned that the topic discussed at the meeting was irrigation, especially in west Texas and along the lines of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Wichita Valley railroads. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Lasker are interested in irrigation, and have been active in the Wichita Falls and at Bowie, and also in the City National bank of Wichita Falls and own the finest business blocks in that enterprising town, and also have extensive land interests near Abilene, Texas. Mr. Jones, principal owner of over 100,000 acres of fine land lying in Wichita, Archer and Baylor counties.

These three gentlemen have just returned from making a trip of observation to the Colorado river for irrigation purposes. They were accompanied by Northern breeders, who never before offered before, and in all probability it will be a long time before a better opportunity will present itself again. The idea of diversified farming being more profitable than raising but one or two special crops has taken hold of the land owners of the Southern states to such an extent that the introduction of mixed farming should go the improved breeds of live stock. It seems to be opportune time for breeders to cultivate this comparatively new field. A little encouragement would help the cause to a wonderful extent, and breeders who are awake to their interests will not neglect to improve their opportunity--National Stockman and Farmer.

Realizing that the natural flow of the river might not afford enough water during the season of the year when water for irrigation purposes is most needed, it is expected that large reservoirs, like stock watering tanks, will be built at various places along the ditches. The water will be collected in the storage basins during times of heavy rain, and in the vicinity of the tanks or from rise in the river caused by heavy rainfall further up the stream.

The yearly rainfall in the Wichita country being 25 to 30 inches is more than enough to produce perfect crops each year if the rainfall was evenly distributed; but, as was the case a few days ago, a heavy rain of 2 to 3 inches fell in a few hours which, of course, was washed away with a dash, ran off through the streams and only a small part of it sank into the earth. By storing and saving a large part of this water, otherwise wasted, so as to be able to irrigate crops from one to three times a year, such irrigation, together with the natural fall of rain, would insure bountiful crops every year and increase the value of lands now worth \$10 to \$15 per acre to \$50 to \$100 per acre.

An irrigation company and the people in that locality would mutually and quietly profited by the successful establishment of such an enterprise, as the valley is already well populated and over half the acreage now under cultivation. A preliminary survey of the river and valley is now contemplated with a view of determining the best location for the dam and the cost of the undertaking, which will be very great, probably \$1,000,000.

Mr. Sayles of Abilene, well known with his father, as the compiler of the statutory laws of Texas, while not directly interested in the Wichita valley, was invited to give the other part mentioned the benefit of his knowledge of the general plan proposed. After a visit to California and other states last year Mr. Sayles quickly realized that irrigation is entirely practicable for many, and indeed, most parts of Texas. He learned that the irrigated lands near San Diego, Cal., producing such wonderful results, were not supplied with water from the streams, but by melting snow in the mountains, which are supplied with water from small streams and from large storage basins and there are scores and hundreds of localities in Texas where larger areas of land could be irrigated more cheaply and successfully.

Knowing that there was no law in Texas in connection with irrigation or irrigation companies Mr. Sayles at once set to work and studied the laws of the various states and territories where irrigation is extensively carried on. The result is our present law is almost entirely the work of Mr. Sayles, who set up the companies, and permits them to condemn land needed for dams and ditches, authorizes companies to charge for permanent and for yearly water, and provides for the payment of the land to be watered can give security on his crops grown for the payment of the water used, and is entirely satisfactory in the protection of capital invested in irrigation companies. Mr. Sayles is personally interested in the development of two irrigation plans. One is at Buffalo Gap, about twelve miles south of Abilene. The other is San Saba county, on the San Saba river, one of the best bodies of flowing water in the state.

THE ENTERPRISE UNDER WAY.

A special from Wichita Falls, under date of June 15, says: Last week a party of business men composed of Morgan Jones, receiver of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway; M. O'Reilly, contractor; J. A. Kemp, A. Newell, and J. C. Wagner, of the latter a trip over the country forty miles west, along the Wichita river, with a view of ascertaining the lay of the land for irrigating the country. They spent several days looking over the ground, and they found a point between some high hills, about 700 feet wide, which offers a splendid site, with a capacious reservoir, and a fine water can be stored there with a little expense, and a supply stored in reservoirs along the canal enough to water all this section of the country.

As a result of the survey, and work will begin July 1. There is plenty of water and from 150,000 to 200,000 acres can be put under ditches with little expense. The past year of this country is the best of all that is required to grow immense crops of all kinds of products suitable to this section of the country.

CHANCE FOR BREEDERS.

In connection with the awakening of agricultural interests in the South there is a feeling of improvement in regard to the live stock interests that is rapidly growing. An evidence of this is the fact that breeders from all over the South have recently been finding an active market for both hogs and sheep of the improved breeds south of the Mason Dixon line. A large number of breeders have been introduced, and they are thoroughly in nearly every section of the South. Especially is this true in regard to Jersey cattle, which have become the favorite cattle in places. The managers of the great Atlanta States Exposition at Atlanta, Georgia, which opens on the 18th of next September, have recently decided to offer prizes for prize-winning live stock, although the premium lists have not yet been made up, we are assured that this department will be in competent hands and that an adequate amount of the funds of the association will be given to the exhibitors of improved stock. By this opportunity the farmers of other sections of the country will be enabled to show the Southern farmers that good blood in farm animals is one of the essential elements in successful farming. As good a chance for rearing these people who ought in the near future to become the great corner of Northern breeders, has never before offered before, and in all probability it will be a long time before a better opportunity will present itself again. The idea of diversified farming being more profitable than raising but one or two special crops has taken hold of the land owners of the Southern states to such an extent that the introduction of mixed farming should go the improved breeds of live stock. It seems to be opportune time for breeders to cultivate this comparatively new field. A little encouragement would help the cause to a wonderful extent, and breeders who are awake to their interests will not neglect to improve their opportunity--National Stockman and Farmer.

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SOUTHERN HORTICULTURE.

The eyes of the world are now turned upon "The South," as being a broad and fertile field for homebuilding, for investment, for manufacturing for agriculture and stock raising, for horticulture, for mining, for all the arts and pursuits of life, that redound to the comfort, happiness, health and wealth of mankind. It is well, and commendable that it should be so. Her climates are genial and salubrious, her soils are fertile, her mountains of coal, her valleys are rich in finest pasturage, her water supply is ample, her climate is the weight of most luscious fruits. She is the home of every beautiful fragrant flower, and her people are intelligent, energetic, generous, hospitable, patriotic, brave and they welcome to the borders and to the wondrous possibilities of the South--all industrial law abiding home-seekers, and the heavy tide of foreign capital now seeking investment among us.

The population of the South is rapidly increasing, labor and capital are finding rich revenues, agriculture and fine stock raising are reaching a high state of development, and the material of their increase of establishment; horticulture, too, is well to the front, and its votaries are fully awake to the grand opportunities which the South is offering them to succeed. Noted examples are found in Messrs. Berkman of Georgia, Tabor of Florida, Helkes of Louisiana, Clingman and Stone of Louisiana, Davis and Vestal of Virginia, Munson, Onderdonk, Stringfellow, Kirkpatrick, Bakers, Kerrs, Howell, Watson, Ragland, Thompson and others of Texas, and thousands more all over the land. The work done by the individual workers in their independent unaided efforts at promoting, at the same time their own interests and the cause of horticulture, is a superior and most valuable class of work, not so well achieved even by the costly experiment stations, maintained by our government; because the individual horticulturist takes hold of his specialty, placing upon his own initiative, his own success or failure, in actual results. Thousands upon thousands of dollars of hard earned money and painstaking effort are thus expended by these faithful workers, which, while proving to bring remuneration, pleasure, and the means of livelihood to the operators, also proves untold benefits to other planters and to the general prosperity of our country. The South, as well as every other section of country, has its distinctive advantages and adaptations to be sought out and developed, and its distinctive difficulties to be overcome in the prosecution of which a distinctive Southern horticulture is being wrought out. For instance, a new race of apples is being originated, surpassing for size and beauty the old and new favorites of the East and North; and so of peaches, plums, grapes, berries, flowers, shade and evergreen trees. Often these results are reached by the patient acquisition, and the building, as in the case of Munson's "New America Grapes," in other cases it is by careful selection of seed, accidentally cross fertilized, a prominent instance of which is the Alamo, which came about in this wise: In the troublous days of the pioneer settlers of Texas in 1845, old Father Peter Bruce, headright his claim 20 miles northwest of the city of Austin, Tex., now stands. In 1849, he visited Illinois, on returning he cut scions from a pear tree in a Dutch settlement there, and arriving at his home grafted them upon pieces of pear roots, two of which lived, one having been blown down by a storm. The other still stands now two feet in diameter of trunk, fifty feet spread of limbs, a model of health, vigor and fruitfulness, bearing annually large crops of fruit, after 25 to 30 bushels. The fruit is of medium size, about pyriform in shape, russet yellow in color, in taste sugary yet with a decided stringiness, and seriously detract from the quality of the fruit.

The Alamo as it has been named was produced from a lot of seed of this old Bruce pear by A. L. Bruce, of Peter Bruce, and who now owns the old homestead. These seed were planted in 1886, transplanted to orchard in 1887, and this tree bore fruit in 1891, and every year since. The seed was sown in the soil with vigor and fruitfulness of the parent tree, while the fruit is of the highest quality, equal if not superior to Bartlett, to which it is evidently allied by cross fertilization. Also, it is the quality of ripening up thoroughly very early, when there are no pears in our market. The list of successful pears for Texas is very short; undoubtedly the native to our soil and climate, and many respects surpassing all other varieties heretofore introduced. This pear has been placed in the hands of Commercial Nursery at Sherman, Tex., for propagation and dissemination.

Numberless other equally interesting instances of the evolution of our Southern horticulture can be recited. But good work without organization would fall of accomplishing much good. That the vast store of information thus gathered by individuals may be mutually beneficial to all, there are being organized local, state, and national horticultural societies, which are intended to bring together and condense the information into published reports that it may be disseminated for the good of the people at large. These horticultural societies, like every other good thing, require money for the publication of their reports. The membership fee of one dollar up to this time, is the only source from which to get this money in Texas, therefore it behooves every friend of Texas horticulture to help the cause by joining the state horticultural society, and thus aid in this work. Other states of the South and West make liberal appropriations for this purpose, but Texas law makers seem to think it a betrayal of the trusts of their constituents to do anything in any way, and utterly refuse to make any appropriations in that direction. The Texas State Horticultural society is doing a grand work for Texas. The next annual meeting will be held at Bowie, Tex., July 31, at August 2, where the promoters of Texas horticulture will display the products of their labor, and discuss all questions of interest. Let every one who can, take a few days off and attend this meeting. It promises to be a meeting of unusual interest. The good people of Bowie will spare no effort or expense to make it a great success, and the good fruit crop will insure a large exhibit and good attendance from over the state. A liberal premium list and program offered by the people of Bowie, can be had free by request of E. J. Huffman, secretary, Fort Worth, Tex. Also send membership fees to him. If you want to know what Texas is

doing in fruit and trench farming, go to Bowie, August 1 and 2. J. S. KERR, Sherman, Tex.

LIME AND ALCOHOL.

Fruits and vegetables are preserved in France by simply bedding them in lime. The process has been tried successfully on oranges, cherries, grapes, pears, apples, prunes, gooseberries, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, sugar beets and shelled chestnuts. The following claims are made for this method: 1. The lime does not the least attack the skin of the fruit, even after prolonged contact. 2. The fruit does not dry any more in the lime than in the air. 3. No change takes place in the fruit after such a long time as the natural consequence of its evolution.

A still later method is that of preserving fruits by means of the vapor of alcohol. This process, which has hitherto only been tried with grapes, is extremely simple. According to the inventor, another Frenchman, it can be practised anywhere, and needs no special apparatus. In every place where a uniform low temperature can be assured, grapes can be stored in closed compartments, adding alcohol either in a jar, or even saturating with it the wooden framework which supports the grapes. The cost of the alcohol, it appears, is very small.

Hard wood ashes are an excellent fertilizer for every crop grown, lacking, of course, the nitrogen needed to make a complete food for plants. Ashes are excellent for grass and clover, and the vegetable garden, and for corn. They may be applied in any quantity up to forty bushels per acre, and at any time of the year.

Put the hen and chicks in the garden, keeping the hen in the coop, but allowing the chicks to run all over the place. They will grow larger and fatter, and chief to the seeds and growing vegetables they should be transferred to the orchard, where they will be found very useful in destroying the insect pests which beset the trees. Worms and bugs are nature's food for birds. They will thrive better on them than on the meat scraps which are merely a substitute for insects, so that the benefit is two-sided.

Why not make a record of when each vegetable was planted, leaving a space beside it for the date when you began to use it and how long it lasted. Such a record will be a very valuable guide for next year and will do more than ought else to show you the need for a BORLAX AS A PRESERVATIVE.

Commission men throughout the city, especially such as handle large consignments of California and other fruits, are interested just now in the use of borax for preserving fresh fruits. The boraxing of meats suggested the idea to Frank M. Smith, of the borax mines in Death Valley, Cal., whose borax mines in Death Valley are famous the world over. Mr. Smith claims that the idea was suggested to him by a friend, and that he had first used borax in his own home. His first selection was a box of cherries which he packed in powdered borax and placed in his cellar. In a glass jar was also placed a quantity of cherries, but without borax. In a few days the cherries which had not been boraxed had become so decomposed that it was necessary to throw them out. Three weeks later he discovered that the cherries packed in borax were sound and tasteful. These experiments will be made on peaches and other fruits with a view of supplying Chicago and the Eastern and European markets with fresh fruits for mid-winter use. -- Chicago Chronicle.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas sold since registration, for the week ending June 11, 1895, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Raisers' Assn., 8 West Seventeenth street, New York. J. J. Hemingway, secretary.

BULLS. Captain Mack, 39,357--Mrs. M. Ames to E. E. Allen and J. G. Tod, Houston. Charles Fogel, 59,024--L. Steele to F. M. Meekins, Millican. Coxy Poggis, 36,835--Estate of J. A. Penn to W. J. Dawson, Mt. Vernon. Cyclone King, 40,486--J. P. Craver to P. L. Williams, Riley Spring. Henry White, 40,800--C. W. Smith to L. G. Carson, Alto. Ideal Grey Roter, 40,437--C. F. Adams to W. E. Johnson, Brenham. Lenox Dunbar, 39,998--W. W. Penn to W. W. Long, Farley. Monkey's Dot, 36,634--Estate of J. A. Penn to W. B. Weaver, Sulphur Springs. Prince Hood, 29,925--J. D. Gray to J. R. Jolley, Wallis. Rebel Stoke Poggis' Son, 40,441--J. D. Rudd to L. E. Vaughan, Waskom. Texas Bull, 40,487--J. P. Craver to J. M. Gravel, Yantis. Texas Signal, 36,978--W. N. Murphy to J. T. Drisdale, West Point. Vortex, 40,421--W. W. Penn to J. J. Pickens, Sulphur Springs.

COWS AND HEIFERS. Canella 24, 35,513--Estate of J. A. Penn to W. P. Gibson, Plecton. Edna of Cloverhook, 101,885--N. W. Warron to Mrs. E. M. Cherry, Cleburne. Ella Wilcox, 79,146--J. L. Williamson to B. H. Allen, Corsicana. Gertie May, 105,356--Estate of J. A. Penn to Mrs. M. E. Penn, Penn. Kate M. Gray, 89,820--R. P. Lyon to J. G. Davis, Dallas. Kin's 10 24, 75,521--J. P. Geren to O. F. Wyrick, Sherman. Little Dot B, 63,927--Estate of J. A. Penn to Mrs. E. McGill, Penn. Letta Maud, 96,135--Estate of J. A. Penn to S. H. Penn, Penn. Little Dot B, 63,927--J. Avriott to J. T. Dickson, Athens. Mink A, 103,923--J. Avriott to J. T. Dickson, Athens.

VETERINARY.

In connection with this department Texas Stock and Farm Journal has secured the services of Dr. F. M. Hopkins, a veterinary surgeon of pronounced ability, and invites its readers to write him if they desire any information in regard to sick or lame animals, and thus assist in making this department one of the interesting features of the Journal. Give age, color and sex of the animal, stating symptoms accurately, or how long standing, and what treatment, if any, has been resorted to. All replies through this column are free. When veterinary advice is desired by mail and without delay, Dr. Hopkins should be addressed directly, and \$1 inclosed to secure prompt attention. All other inquiries should be addressed to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and will be answered each in turn.

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With the average farmer it will hardly be possible to secure all of the hay crop when in its best condition, as there will not be sufficient time for this purpose, but with good management and proper harvesting appliances this work can be so conducted as to be reasonably satisfactory.

First there should be good tools and machines for facilitating this work, as each will depend on this. Be ready to commence when the first of the grasses are ready for the harvest. It may even be a little earlier than to be much too late in finishing.

In modern barns there should be room enough so that the different kinds of hay can be kept separate. This will be found of much advantage when coming to feed and wanting a particular quality of hay for a special purpose, as for dry cows, those giving milk, or young animals.

On most farms there will be some pieces or may be fields of grass that to make an average or fair quality of hay must be harvested quite early. These are the wild or water grasses, and those places where the white daisy or other kinds of weeds largely predominate. The native wild grasses are held in considerable esteem on some farms when they particularly flourish and with proper management—always cutting at an early stage—possess considerable value as stock hay. The others are decidedly interlopers and should be no longer tolerated than possible to get them out of the soil. Cutting them before going to seed is a step in the right direction, after which the farmer should make them give place to a far more profitable crop.

After these kinds of fodder have been secured and placed by themselves in the barn, then the newly seeded fields which are largely composed of clover should be ready for harvest. There comes perhaps the most difficult part of having, especially if there is a large amount of clover to secure. This is calculated to make the best kind of hay for milk cows when secured in right condition, but if it is allowed to stand too long before cutting, or is badly cured, then it may rate second or even third in quality.

For my own use I much prefer to have the first new seeded crop composed of a mixture of the medium red and white clover and timothy, for my locality. Where this is the case these grasses can be readily and nicely cured with little more labor than is required for the timothy alone, and they make the best kind of hay for all kinds of stock, except perhaps horses.

With the red clover alone it will be necessary to go through with a more elaborate process, cutting when the dew is off, perhaps in the afternoon, and the next day after becoming partially wilted putting in cocks where it may remain for a few days to slowly cure and then after a little airing be ready for the barn. The idea should be to cure with as little exposure to the hot sun as possible and thereby retain the leaves and blossoms—the most digestible portion, as well as the delicate aroma for which this kind of hay should be distinguished.

After the clover has been secured, then the timothy, red top and other later maturing kinds should receive attention. With such crops of these as the farmer should aim to grow, and harvested at the right time while yet

quite green and succulent, considerable work will be required to secure in the best manner. But it will be found more profitable to do a little extra work here if necessary, thus securing the best quality of hay, than to allow the crop to stand until ripe when it will require very little drying and be worth far less as a milk or flesh producing food. With the use of the tedder the process of curing can be greatly facilitated, the hay being secured in less time and in better condition. As to how much hay should be dried will depend on conditions. It should be dry enough so as to come out of the mow bright, free from smoke or rust. Hay for horses may be allowed to become a little more mature than should be the case for cows, and in this way with proper foresight and management the entire crop on a well ordered farm can be secured when in its best condition for all kinds of stock, as with the present appliances for harvesting and the improved condition of our fields, the hay crop should be secured in one half the time required or occupied a generation of two ago.

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June 27th will be Temple Day, during which there will be a big street parade in which Queen Flora will crown Queen Temple, each on decorated floats.  
June 28th has been set aside as Waco Day, and in honor of it, Waco expects to go down "a thousand strong."  
June 29th, which is the closing day, will be Belton and Bell county day, and Belton has promised to do the agreeable, besides she will take part in the procession the first day.  
During these three days there will be a firemen's contest, bicycle racing, horse racing and a gun shoot for which there will be prizes offered.  
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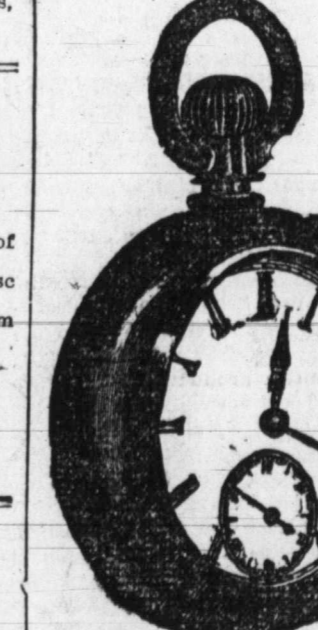
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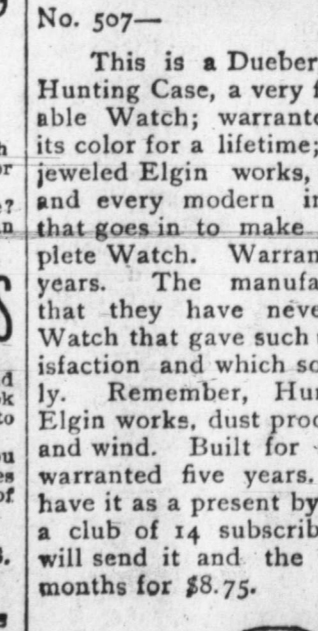
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THE FEEDER SITUATION.

Circumstances governing cattle feeding in Texas the coming season will be in several ways different from those which applied last fall and winter, and taking everything into consideration, the changes will be for the better.

The difference between this and last year's feeding as applied to Texas, is that corn will in a large measure have to take the place of cotton seed meal in finishing cattle for market.

In anticipation of this increased demand, several Texas mills have refused to contract their year's output at a dollar's advance per ton over what they received when meal was highest last year.

With these conditions practically assured and the necessity of feeding at least a part of the state's cattle output more than ever apparent, it becomes necessary to look in another direction for a feed supply, and everything points to corn as the most logical substitute for meal and hulls.

Where it is not practicable to secure hogs it is probable that a ration composed of corn and cob meal and cotton seed meal in equal proportions, with a forage product for roughness can be fed to the best advantage both from a standpoint of economy and results.

It is high time, it is practicable and a necessity that at least a part of the Texas feeder supply should be fitted for the export trade, and to do this it is necessary to figure on corn as the basis for this accomplishment.

More fine bulls, fine hogs and fine chickens being purchased by the farmers of Texas this year than ever before is the cheering sign which warrants the conclusion that they have been awakened to the necessity of having something besides one crop as a dependence.

Sheepmen, as well as cattlemen, should realize that they must feed at least a part of their stock if they expect to successfully compete with their brethren in other states.

farming section, and, as feed will be plentiful and cheap, there is no reason why some money cannot be made that way. Sheep can be fattened on feed that cattle will refuse, and if the corn-stalk and crab-grass fields of the state were utilized as winter sheep pastures, better prices could be realized on the markets for sheep, to say nothing of the fertilization of the land. Burs might detract from the value of the wool, but that part of the sheep industry is rather a secondary consideration.

Should a business man fail to keep a set of books, showing to a certainty what the profit or loss is on every article he handles, he would very soon find himself in the hands of the sheriff. Expenses and investments must be carefully guarded, and if any part of his business is conducted at a loss it must be jettisoned off.

Every farmer in Texas who can spare the time should attend the coming meeting of the State Horticultural society at Bowie, July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

There is a disposition among the cattlemen of Texas to hold their stock higher than circumstances warrant. Especially does this apply to the feeder trade. It is probable that it will cost more to fatten a steer this year than it did last, and it is nobody's interest that money should be lost in this direction.

The weather of the last few weeks seems to have dampened the ardor of the irrigators, but their turn will come again. A little irrigation in west Texas would have saved many an oat and wheat crop, that died for lack of water at the proper time, and just now the water spreader could be given a lay off.

It is discouraging to those interested in the advancement of the state's industrial interests to see the little attention given to such institutions as the State Horticultural society meeting, the Tyler Fruit Palace, the Texas Coast fair, the Dallas fair, the many county fairs, any of which is worth more to the state than every political convention, that will meet next year.

The advance synopsis of the crop report for June of the United States department of agriculture shows a considerable reduction of the winter wheat acreage and a slight reduction of the spring wheat area.

It is not generally known that the peach crop of Texas brings more money than the native hay crop of the state, and the state's garden product more than the native and cultivated hay crop combined.

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Its pages are stained and written over with pencil and pen; its leaves are ragged, its back is bent. It will never look neat again.

But, oh, the dainties it helped to make in the busy summer morning. Or the Christmas pudding or wedding cake.

All unknown rules a-scorning! Here are cookies Ned liked so well. Here is father's favorite pie. And many recipes seem to tell When mother's skill was high.

Many a festive day it crowned, Many a Sunday dinner, Many a washday meal it found— Food for the saint and sinner.

So I think no matter how choice my books, Well bound or clearly printed (Set on the shelves for the sake of looks, As I have heard it hinted).

Or comforting friends for a lonely hour, In a cosy ingle nook, I still must value and own the power Of this useful little book.

We welcome with much pleasure two new members to the Journal family this week. Busy Bee writes us a most interesting letter from her hive, which must be a pretty picturesque spot. Riverside Cottage suggests to the mind a delightful summer picture. We trust Busy Bee will find time to write often. She most kindly gives some information, will some kindly give her a true and tried recipe for canning corn?

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is the result, and if a woman fights manfully against this kind of Dr. Edson's, then I maintain that any large-hearted man with his insight could do better than to stab at wounds. Dr. Edson says:

"When a man comes from his office with a red face, or 'high way madness' yes." He says nothing of the over-crowded, harassed brain of the wife to whom he comes, who, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, dispenses with as many of the accessories of toll as is possible at his approach, but who, nevertheless, if hard pushed (as we often are), must go on with a tired brain and a change of thought for the remainder of the twenty-four hours. I maintain that when we women do give way to uncalculated severity it is usually because of our overstrained nerves."

These are only a few of the excuses urged by "one of the naggers," and we can but all feel that all women—and how many there are—who have "more duties than hours" who have no give time or strength to execute, need our sympathy and not unjust criticism. If men were more thoughtful of their wives and required less labor from them and gave them more sympathy, we would find the ranks of the "naggers" greatly reduced.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE. Riverside Cottage, June 11.—Dear Mrs. B: I am glad we have you at the head of our household department again, for I think we housekeepers will feel freer to express our methods and sentiments if we are talking to one of our own sex than if we were otherwise, for how few are the men who understand and sympathize with the petty cares and intricacies of house-keeping and home-making.

How I would like to have Isabelle and Tess for near neighbors, for I, too, have a passion for reading, and one can enjoy it so much better when they have a congenial friend to partake in the pleasure, and with whom they can discuss the leading characters, etc. Our neighborhood is but sparsely settled, and what neighbors we have are not bookworms in the least; but I manage to get a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment from books among the family circle.

Let me tell you, Isabelle, what I have found to be a great deal of help on the much talked of "silver question," and all others of the character that concern our nation or indeed, anything of importance that transpires in the whole world. It is the "Cyclopedic Review of Current History," a quarterly published by Carleton, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and is just what its name indicates a clear and concise review of the events of today that go to make up our history of tomorrow. A sample copy can be had for 40c; subscription price \$1.50 per year. I am sure you would like it. Of course it is out of the question for a busy farmer's wife or daughter to try to keep up with the leading events as set forth in our average daily or weekly papers, and, indeed, when you read it a great deal amounts to nothing, and what you read today may the next week be contradicted, so it is folly to try to keep abreast with the times in this way unless your leisure hours are very plentiful.

Consider a magazine like the above a boon to us busy working women, in that it gives the cream of current events in a clear and concise form and it may be relied upon as good authority, for nothing is rushed into print before it has been well aired and proper time been given for its verification.

Some one I think it was Tess—asked about Mohun, the sequel to Surrey of Eagle's Nest. I haven't the book, but if she will write to John B. Alden, No. 10 and 12 Vandewater St., New York city, enclosing stamp and ask him for his prices on this book I think she can get it. When you write be sure and ask for his catalogue of books, for I think you will find them as low priced as they can be gotten in any of our large cities.

Mrs. J. E. W. wants to know how to prevent glass jars from breaking when hot preserves are put in them. I always temper my jars by first putting in warm water that I can bear my hand in, let it remain in a few minutes, pour out and fill with water several degrees hotter, then repeat, filling the last time with water almost boiling.

Drain your jar and place in a vessel of hot water and fill at once with the fruit.

By this method the glass has time to gradually expand and the danger of breaking avoided. After jars are once tempered thus you needn't go to so much pains with them next time you go to fill them.

Can any one give me a true and tried recipe for canning corn so it will keep in this climate? If so, please send at once. I have tried two or three methods, but have always failed.

BUSY BEE. A HAPPY WIFE. Cannonsburg, Miss., May 29, 1895.—Dear Mrs. B.—We have been taking the Journal for a long time, but have never written before, as I have a good many household duties; never thought I had time to write. Couldn't resist the temptation though when I read the letter from a "Happy Farmer's Wife" to let her know that she is not the only one who has a good husband, for I certainly have one, who is not only as indulgent as poor men can be, but is also very considerate and helpful.

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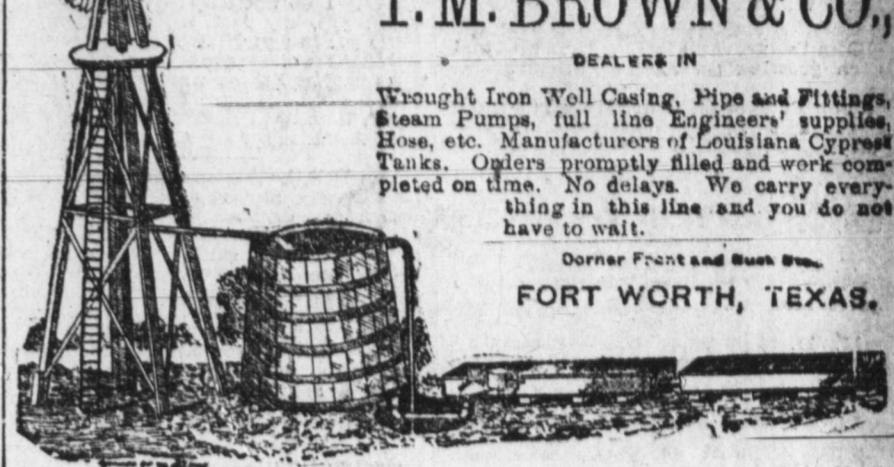
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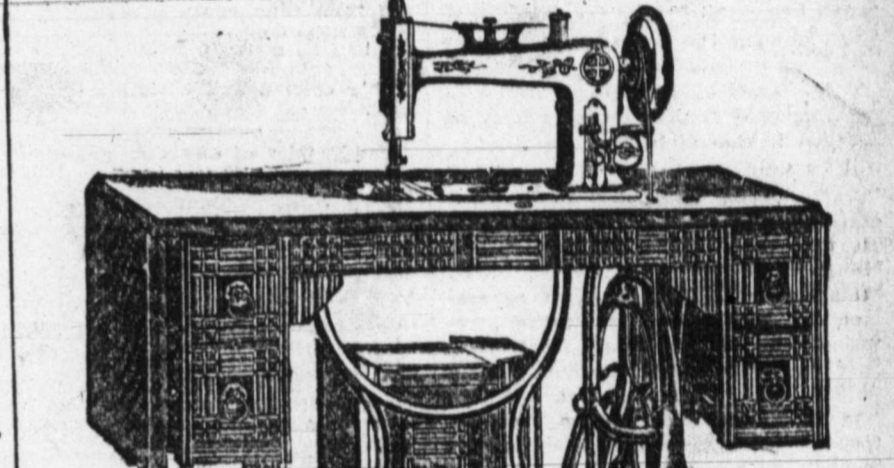
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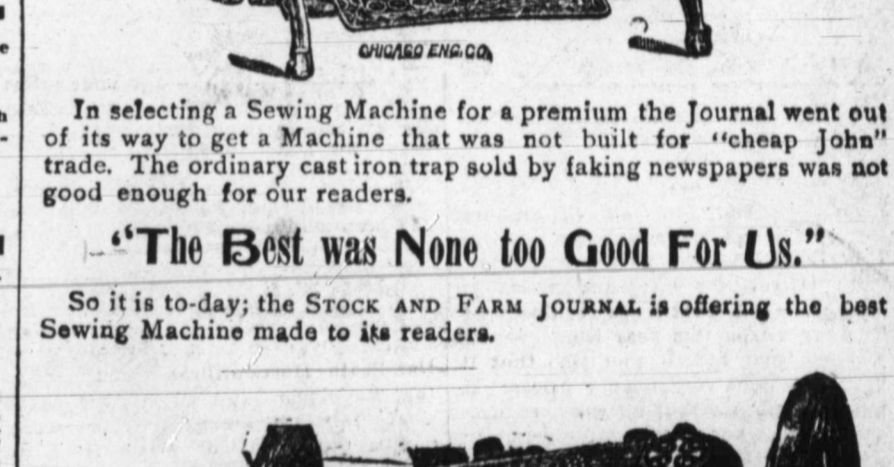
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PERSONAL.

Marion Sansom of Alvarado was here Wednesday. Sam Davidson of Henrietta was in Fort Worth Monday. Drouth prevails in the grain and corn growing sections of Illinois. John Belcher of Henrietta was among Saturday's visiting cattlemen to this city. A lone masked man robbed a mail car on an I. & G. N. train near Palestine. W. B. Schrimshin, a stockman of Big Springs, was registered at the Mansion hotel Monday. H. D. Arnold of Mineral Wells, a well-to-do cattleman, was in Fort Worth Saturday. W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta, a prominent cattleman, was a visitor to Fort Worth Tuesday. A. R. Jones, general live stock agent of the Katy, accompanied by his family, have gone to Iowa on a visit. O. C. Lane of Coleman, cattleman, was in this city several days within the week, and returned home Saturday. Doc Riddle of Kansas City, member of the Lone Star Commission company, was talking business in this city Tuesday. B. M. Collins, the widely known San Angelo stockman, was circulating among his friends at this place Saturday. Tom Carrington of Midland was in Fort Worth Sunday, on his way home from Amarillo, from where he shipped some cattle. T. J. Martin of Midland, a prominent cattleman and ex-member of the state sanitary commission, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. W. D. Cowan, a Reeves county cattleman, was in Fort Worth Tuesday en route to Clayton, N. M., to look after his interests near there. Charley Coppinger came in from his ranch in Severy county Sunday. Said he has more grass than cattle to eat it, and considers the outlook rosy. T. M. Walker of Gonzales writes the Journal that corn is fine in his section, but that there is not much to be had for cotton. Wheat he says there will be only half a crop. G. G. Odum of Ballinger was here Saturday and Sunday from where he went to Arizona after 1500 2-year-olds, which he will ship to the Amarillo country for pasturage. D. D. Swearingen of Quanah, a wide-awake and prosperous young cattleman, was a visitor to Fort Worth Wednesday. B. C. Rhome, the well-known fine stock breeder of Rhome, Texas, accompanied by his son, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. Jeffries & Beverly, the well known Donley county cattlemen, in a letter to the Journal, among other things, say: "Grass and water are so plentiful that we have to work the cattle in boats." W. J. McCauley, a prominent Ballinger stockman, was in Fort Worth on Tuesday on his way to Arkansas to look after some cattle he has near that point. Lee J. Good of Ballinger, a prosperous young cattleman, was a visitor to Fort Worth Sunday. Said grass is fine in his country, with an abundance of stock water everywhere. M. M. Johnson of New Lewisville wants an offer for 100 head of steers ranging in age from three to eight years. See his advertisement in the "For Sale" column and make him a bid. Burke Burnett received a telegram Tuesday saying that his big barn in Wichita county had been fired by the lightning and destroyed, causing him a loss of \$7000. He had a fine horse killed by lightning last week. D. M. Bartlett, M. D., of Houston, manufacturer of artificial legs and arms, has an advertisement in the Journal, and those so afflicted as to need anything in the line made by Dr. Bartlett should write him. C. W. Merchant of Abilene was here Sunday, en route home from a trip to south Texas where he has a large number of cattle. Said that cattle feeders will use an immense amount of corn the coming season, as the prospects are good for a big crop and low prices. Towers & Collins, live stock brokers of Dallas City, solicit cattle correspondence with cattlemen looking to negotiating sales of herds now for next year's delivery. Read their advertisement in the "For Sale" column and write them. Captain S. W. Eastin and D. L. Knox of Jacksboro were in Fort Worth Friday and reported the biggest rain and the highest water seen in their section for years. Crops are looking splendid in Jack county, which these gentlemen claim to be the best all-round county anywhere in northwest Texas. St. Joseph's Infirmary, at Houston, under the exclusive management of the Sisters of Charity, advertises in the Journal, setting forth the advantages of their institution in taking care of the sick. There can be no mistake, when sick, in entrusting yourself to the care of the Sisters, as their efficiency in this direction is well known. Their charges are very moderate. Brooks Davis returned Sunday from a trip west and says that he was over Truckee, Baylor and Haskell counties, where he found the cattle all fat, with the finest crop of grass he ever saw. Wheat and oats are a failure, but the corn crop gives splendid promise, and, as for sorghum, more will be made than can be stacked, according to Mr. Davis' testimony. W. W. A. Race, a well to do farmer of Eton, Tarrant county, paid the Journal office a pleasant Saturday. He said that crops were in better condition than he expected, especially corn, of which he has thirty-five acres production, and, in addition to home corn, he already owned has bought fourteen acres and will go into raising on an extensive scale. The Hicks Day Lumber Company of Houston, manufacturers of all kinds of pine lumber and dealers in shingles, sash, doors, blinds and cypress cisterns, have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal, and those wanting anything in their line will do well to correspond with them before placing an order. The daily capacity of their mill is 100,000 feet and they are prepared to fill any sized order. I. G. Yates, a prominent cattleman of San Angelo, was in Fort Worth Monday and in looking over a Journal man, said: "The San Angelo

country has the best grass I have seen for years and stock of all kinds are in splendid condition. Cattle are bothered with what we call the Nation fly. This is the first season this pest has given any trouble, but they are thick now. Sheep are fat, but the sheep men are complaining bitterly over it. I do not ship cattle to market any more, my last experience two or three years ago having made me tired. I think I am an unlucky shipper, as I always caught the market when it was good to better by dealing in range stock, buying in East Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas and shipping west." Don Bell, the Abilene cattleman, came in Tuesday and reports that his leg, which was crushed between some cars some time since, is getting considerably better. He said: "Grass and water in the Abilene country are in as good condition as could be wished for. Crops, with the exception of cotton and sorghum, will not make much of a yield. Unless something unexpected happens, cotton around Abilene will make a splendid yield. Feeder cattle are scarce in our section and are being held at high prices. George Schubert of Fort Worth is a manufacturer of hay presses which he sells for \$100 each. No farmer or stockman should be without one of these machines on his place and Mr. Schubert offers the opportunity of getting a good article at a moderate price. The neighborhood machine can not be compared as to value with just what you want it done and a hay press such as Mr. Schubert sells will pay for itself in one season. See his advertisement and address him as indicated. Aultman, Miller & Co. have a big advertisement in this issue that should attract attention. This firm manufactures the celebrated Buckeye farmstead machines, the standard wherever grain is cut, and they offer special inducements in binder twine. 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There is no reason why with the amount of all kinds of feed there is in the country some money cannot be made that way. I believe that when hogs follow corn fed cattle the increase in the hogs will pay for 15 or even 20 cent corn." Dr. Benj. Dabney of Bonham, principal owner of the large cotton oil mill at that place and president of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association, was in Fort Worth Wednesday in answer to questions asked him by a Journal representative he said: "The object of the cotton oil mill men in establishing an exchange at Dallas relates more to the grading of oils than anything else. Some times, and in fact, quite often, a dispute arises over the grade of oil sold, and under the present arrangement the buyer and seller each select a man and those two select another, who will test and pass on the quality of the oil. 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**POULTRY.**  
**WILLIAMSON COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.**

A Number of Fine Birds Shown—Those Who Won the Prizes—Big Cattle Shipment.  
 Taylor, Tex., June 13.—Through the efforts of Mr. A. J. McCarty, of this city, a poultry show and exhibit was held in Taylor yesterday.  
 Pursuant to his call about fifty coops containing upwards of 200 cocks, hens, cockrels, pullets and chicks of the "finest breeds" of poultry were on exhibition, and the show was a success in every particular, a large number of visitors and admirers of the higher grades of poultry being present.  
 Even as Williamson county has heretofore excelled in her display of pretty women, and in the higher grades of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, so has she excelled in this exhibit of fine poultry raised herself within the confines of the banner district of Texas for fine poultry.  
 Mr. John Savage, of Belton, acted as an impartial judge and the following awards were made:  
 Ed Hayne, Taylor, Irish gray Indian Game, 1 hen, 2 cocks, 1 cock, 2 hens.  
 Mrs. Geo. Scott, Taylor, B. Leghorns, 1 cock, 2 hens.  
 Mrs. F. A. Dyches, Granger, Shawl-neck Game, 2 hens; B. Leghorns, 1 cock, 1 hen; English Red Caps, 1 cock, 2 hens.  
 W. J. Fields, B. P. Rocks, 1 cock, 2 hens, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.  
 A. J. McCarty, Taylor, White Wyandottes, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.  
 O. J. Hanke, Taylor, S. C. W. Leghorns, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 hens.  
 D. T. Smith, Taylor, Brown Leghorns, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.  
 J. G. Threadgill, Taylor, Pit Games, 1 cock.  
 T. A. Evans, Hutton, Irish Gray Game, 2 cocks, 1 hen, 1 chick.  
 Forest Marley, Taylor, Shawl-neck Game, 2 cocks, 1 hen.  
 J. M. Griffith, Taylor, Grist Champion and Gladiator, 1 stag, 1 pullet.  
 Mrs. C. R. Payne, Taylor, Grist Champion Game, 1 cock, 1 hen.  
 M. E. Overstreet, Taylor, Black Langshan, 1 hen, 2 cocks, 1 pullet, 2 cockerels.  
 Mrs. J. J. Hayslip, Bartlett, Black Langshan, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Indian Game, 1 cock.  
 Will Reed, Taylor, Barred P. Rock, 2 cockerels, 2 pullets.  
 Mrs. S. W. Pennington, Taylor, White Wyandottes, 1 cock.  
 In addition to the above Mrs. S. W. Pennington, of Taylor, had on exhibition a cage of quina pigs; Mrs. J. J. Hayslip, of Bartlett, a pair of Hungarian hares, and J. M. Griffith, of Taylor, his milk-white bull dog, "Patsy."  
 J. M. Green of Taylor had on exhibition a jurgle fowl, an unknown species, which proved the little joker or clown of the exhibition.  
 Immediately after the exhibition the Williamson County Poultry association was organized, with fourteen charter members. Mrs. J. J. Hayslip was elected president, M. E. Overstreet vice-president, A. J. McCarty secretary and treasurer, G. M. Hooth, D. P. Smith and O. J. Hanke were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, to report at the next meeting of the association, to be held at the Taylor opera house on Friday, June 28, at 3 p. m., to which all poultry fanciers are invited.  
 Another train load twenty-five cars of fat beef cattle left Taylor this evening for the Chicago market via the International and Great Northern route. These cattle were owned by the following parties:  
 Bland, Robertson & Belcher, four cars.  
 H. Bland, one car.  
 J. B. Humphrey, nine cars.  
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 M. R. Kennedy, one car.  
 L. N. Barker, six cars.

to break up from setting, very hardy and quite active for fowls of their size. The Cochins, I must say, make the best setters and mothers. They are very popular, and a poultry farm is not complete without a pair of these, for they are very docile and good natured, and seem to take life easier than any other fowl living. They have a great many good qualities which will satisfy a farmer or fancier.  
 Now we come to the largest breed known, the Brahmas. We have two varieties, the light and dark. Both are pretty fowls, but the light seems to have the preference and are the most popular. They are good layers and are good foragers. They have to be bred awhile to fully appreciate their good qualities. Of course fanciers have a little trouble keeping them up to standard points, but the breed once fixed, they seem to hold their standard points exceedingly well; but the farmer will find what he wants in this fowl.  
 Now, should the farmer expect to have his profit from the egg production, he should get out of this class and select from the Leghorns, Hamburgs and Spanish classes. They are non-setters and are the greatest layers.  
 Now, I know that sometimes one fowl will be profitable while another will not, therefore I would suggest that if you cannot do well with the variety you have, change to some other kind. The only way to know is to try them. In buying your birds to start with, don't buy from the North, for the percentage of loss through acclimation is very large, and it is better to buy your birds from a southern breeder, who has all his birds well acclimated. Of course there is a certain amount of acclimation to undergo from just a change of yards, but it won't be like having to undergo a climatic acclimation.  
 In my next article I will devote my time to the layers, as some can be successful with one kind of fowl while others find more profit in another.  
 W. M. L. PEACOCK.

**LAYERS, THE FARMER'S FOWL.**  
 In my last article I showed definitely the ideal fowl for the farmer, considering all the points which are advantageous to the farmer. Now, we come to another branch of the industry, which are very profitable, and in which a great many of our farmers cater to, namely, eggs. In regard to this part of the business, many farmers keep an all-purpose fowl as shown in my last, and expect to make good profit on eggs, and in reality they make this the most important branch of the business. Now there would be a much greater profit if you expect eggs to get a laying variety. Under this head we have the Leghorns, Hamburgs, Minorcas, Andalusians, Polish, Spanish and many others, and we have the most beautiful fowls in existence in these classes, thus adding beauty to your yards as well as eggs.  
 In selecting layers the symmetry should be considered as one of the first points, and get birds adapted to the locality. You will find in these varieties economy, for they are great foragers and, really, if they have good grounds to run on, their cost is very nominal, and in the long run are more profitable than any fowl a farmer can keep. Of course in keeping the laying varieties you would have to keep some of the setting varieties as well, as these layers are strictly non-setters, and cannot be depended upon should you deviate from the rule and go to setting. The Leghorns are a very old fowl, and maintain their characteristics well, and are remarkable layers, are very popular, and can please anyone if they want eggs only. The Hamburgs, of which there are great many varieties, are the most beautiful fowl in existence, as well as combining a great egg production, and other breeds which demand your attention when selecting for eggs. They all have their good points and are all worthy of consideration. In fact a man would not get far wrong should he choose his eyes and select one of the above.  
 The next thing to consider is the care of the layers, which I will make my next article explain in full.  
 W. M. L. PEACOCK.

**NEWS AND NOTES.**

Sabine Pass shows a clear depth of eighteen feet of water over the bar.  
 The Tyler Fruit Palace will be completed in time for the opening, July 17.  
 The Concho Valley Fair association are working to have a big fair in the fall.  
 President Cable of the Rock Island road, that road will be built into Dallas at an early date.  
 Galveston channel shows a depth of twenty clear feet of water over the bar.  
 Japan cotton mills will have a representative at New Orleans next cotton season to purchase a supply of the staple.  
 The gold excitement in Washita county, O. T., is constantly growing, 300 claims having been staked by newcomers already.  
 Frank Jackson, the famed lieutenant of Sam Bass, has been arrested in the Indian Territory for stealing from a section house.  
 Railroad freight rates have been restored, much to the satisfaction of the Southwestern Traffic association, which will not be disintegrated as a result.  
 W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer of South Dakota, who got away with more than \$400,000, has returned home and given himself up to the authorities.  
 The Hill County Fair association offers purses and premiums aggregating \$5000 for the races, October 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Hillsboro track is kilt shaped, the only one in Texas.  
 Major E. Penlon of Midland was among Wednesday's arrivals in this city.  
 International and Great Northern Railroad, Traffic Department, Palestine, Tex., May 9, 1895. (Circular No. 537.)  
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Slaughtered in Kansas City.....	958,640	2,060,784	387,570		
Sold to feeders.....	308,181	111,496	69,810		
Sold to Shippers.....	408,985	468,817	45,730		
Total Sold in Kansas City in 1894.....	1,677,792	2,530,896	503,116	28,903	

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1887.....	235,723	1,011,706	76,014	3,202
1888.....	340,469	1,253,500	168,503	5,935
1889.....	467,340	1,206,695	169,053	7,585
1890.....	606,699	1,673,214	156,185	8,318
1891.....	593,044	1,462,423	170,849	8,592
1892.....	738,186	1,705,687	185,467	14,269
1893.....	862,642	1,435,271	242,581	12,269

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6:55 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
12:02 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
9:05 p.m.	9:20 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
11:08 p.m.	11:25 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	6:05 a.m.
12:45 a.m.	12:58 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
.....	.....	5:00 p.m.	5:45 a.m.
1:15 a.m.	1:55 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	5:35 a.m.
3:35 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	5:25 a.m.
6:50 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
.....	.....	4:20 p.m.	5:05 a.m.
10:18 a.m.	10:50 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:55 a.m.
1:20 p.m.	1:35 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:45 a.m.
5:35 p.m.	5:55 a.m.	3:50 p.m.	4:35 a.m.
8:45 p.m.	8:45 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:25 a.m.

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