

THE FARM.

FORAGE PLANTS.

Dear Sir: I want to plant sorghum for summer and fall pasture. If you can, please give me some advice, for there are a good many cattle dying on green sorghum...

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

ORIGIN OF THE PEACH.

A Veteran Texas Fruit Grower Tells the Early History of This Important Fruit. It Reaches Back Into Early History. Austin, Tex., Aug. 7.—Editor Journal: In your issue of August second, I see a communication written by Mr. E. L. Huffman for the week, in regard to the origin, etc., of the peach.

SWINE.

TEXAS HOG PROGRESS.

A Continuation of the Series Begun Last Week—There Are More Hogs and Better Hogs in the State Than Ever Before. Reply to the Journal's hog inquiry letter continues to come in—they tell a tale of progress, the result of circumstances and of the constant hammering of the agricultural press.

HORSES AND MULES.

LAMINITIS, OR FOUNDER.

Laminitis, or founder, as it is commonly called, is an inflammation of the sensitive laminae or soft structure between the hoof and bones of the foot. The popular belief that founder is in the legs and chest is an error. The disease is in the feet, and those symptoms which make it appear as such are but the natural results of soreness in the feet.

Symptoms—Founder may occur in the fore or hind feet, or in both; but generally the fore feet are more affected. A stiffness and disinclination to move are perhaps the first symptoms. There will be a decided elevation of temperature of the body, while the force and frequency of the pulse will be increased. The normal pulse of the body of the horse is from 30 to 60 beats per minute.

Treatment—Remove the shoes and apply moisture to the feet. The latter may be done by pouring water over the feet, or by dipping them in a solution of carbolic acid.

THE FUTURE SUPPLY OF HORSES. The following remarks on this subject are credited to Henry Wallace in Farm and Dairy: We saw the other day for the first time this year as many as five suckling colts with their dams on one farm.

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STRAW AS FEED.

The value of straw for feeding purposes depends almost entirely on the method of harvesting. The ripeness of the straw is allowed to become the drier and less nutritious is the straw. It is well known that rye-grass hay cut before the seed is ripe is much more valuable than that cut after it is ripe.

Which feeding largely on such succulent foods as roots or grain straw should be given at least twice a day, and it is found that without straw or hay cattle do not thrive so well. The most nutritious sorts of straw have been placed in the following order: 1, pea straw; 2, oat straw; 3, bean straw with the pods; 4, barley straw; 5, wheat straw; 6, bean straw without the pods.

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THE CORN CROP.

A Chicago local paper says: The crop of corn this year will be the largest that has ever been known. It is estimated at the present time the yield will exceed by 200,000,000 bushels the record of any previous year. This condition is not a month's harvest, but that time continued drouth in nearly all the corn states made the outlook doubtful for an average yield, but the season, copious, heavy, early showers, just at the most needed and today prosperity hovers closer over millions of homes than for many a year. How much depends upon the crop is realized by but few. The corn crop will bring more money if marketed than all other grain products combined. The estimated yield of corn for this year is from 2,500,000,000 to 2,500,000,000 bushels. At the present price which is 35 cents for December or May delivery, the crop will be worth \$875,000,000. A decline of 5 cents would reduce the value to \$812,500,000 in the value of the crop. To emphasize the immensity of this product it may be said that the state of Iowa alone will raise enough corn to supply more than five bushels to every man, woman and child in the United States. Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska comprise what is termed the corn belt. This section furnishes annually if not quite two-thirds of the entire corn product. So favorable have the reports been of an enormous crop that the managers of the various railroads that traverse the valleys of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers are making arrangements and perfecting their equipment for handling the crop. The force of workmen and the rolling stock is being repaired and made available for use in addition to new freight cars that are being built.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

Killeen, Bell Co., Tex., Aug. 13.—The State Grange met here today. Hon. John B. Long, worthy master; Major A. H. Roy, Wood county; W. H. Harris, chairman; and J. C. Alexander, secretary. The committee on agriculture also reported and it was adopted. The day was mostly taken up in organizing and in secret work. Tomorrow will be given the addresses by the worthy master and addresses by prominent members. The following members are in attendance: A. M. Kellar, Bell county; Joseph I. Roy, Wood county; W. H. Harris, McLennan county; J. C. Alexander and wife, McLennan county; R. L. Moody, Robertson county; A. F. Teague, Lee county; Mr. Mollo, Erath county; Joe Carter, W. A. Clark, Bell county; T. B. Tanner, Burleson county; Mr. Winn, Leon county; Major A. J. Rose and wife, Bell county. The proceedings are behind closed doors.

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IOWA POTATOES.

G. M. Maxwell, chief clerk of the Rock Island has had the following to say regarding the introduction of seed potatoes: Representatives of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railway will this fall make an effort to introduce into Texas for the first time some of the lowa famous Irish potatoes. The great potato section of Iowa, a locality that since 1876 has made one of the largest agricultural industries of the state, is located about Prairie City, a station on the Des Moines division of the Rock Island railway, twenty-five miles east of the state capital. It is one of the most fertile sections of the entire state and before the attention of its farmers was turned to potatoes produced live stock and grains in great abundance. In 1876 the first car load of Irish potatoes was shipped from Prairie City. Now growing potatoes is the chief industry. The potatoes have become famous all over the United States, but, strangely enough, have never been introduced into this state. The potatoes brought to Texas now come from Utah and Colorado. Those grown in Iowa along the line of the Rock Island and the Des Moines are the best and will prove better adapted to the soil and climate than those now being shipped here. I feel sure Texas growers will soon begin to recognize the merits of Iowa potatoes.

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CATTLE.

WHERE THE HORNS GO. Of the hundreds of thousands of cattle brought into Kansas City...

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IT HAS COME AGAIN. There are tidings in the prairie breeze as it wafts over the grassy slopes...

BE SLOW IN JUDGMENT. For a long time the Journal has taken the position that the country lying west of the 100th meridian is not fitted for farming...

HARD LINES IN MONTANA. M. E. Millner, one of the heaviest cattle owners in the state, was interviewed by a reporter of the Great Falls Tribune...

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DAIRY.

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 August 4, 1885, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, J. J. Hemingway, secretary:

- BULLS.**
Colonel Atkins, 80,853—C. H. Faltes to T. O. Kerr, Muldoon.
Duke of Caldwell, 41,271—J. K. Moore to Mrs. A. T. Orchard, Luling.
Harvey Mathews, 41,570—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Kaiser of Muenster, 39,921—P. P. McDermont to B. Wiseman, Muenster.
Press Reynolds, 41,369—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Pursuer, 39,946—R. T. Bradshaw to F. J. Reynolds, Schulenburg.
Rioser of Lakeside, 41,232—R. C. Campbell to T. L. Bryant, Mt. Vernon.
Signal Oak, 36,113—Terrell, Harris & Hardin to W. W. Johnson, Fairbairn.
Talaney's Dude, 29,438—M. V. Utgine to D. C. Darroch, Morris Ranch.
Annie Reynolds, 78,843—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Bloom of Lakeside, 106,729—R. C. Campbell to T. L. Bryant, Mt. Vernon.
Corleande Fogis, 107,002—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Cream Label, 107,003—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Cream No. 1, 107,004—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Dora Darko, 101,541—E. C. Mitchell to J. M. Craver, Yantis.
Duchess of Texas, 41,751—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Eva Tormentor of Lawn, 88,190—W. R. Spann to E. T. Loughborough, Dallas.
Forty-More, 90,836—E. C. Mitchell to J. M. Craver, Yantis.
Irene Blair, 64,804—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Joy of Lakeside, 84,318—R. C. Campbell to T. L. Bryant, Mt. Vernon.
Juanita Harris, 87,526—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Match, 31,076—R. C. Campbell to T. L. Bryant, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Marguerita, 107,001—P. P. Reynolds to Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Waxahachie.
Princess Colt, 59,590—W. B. Montgomery to W. R. Bright, Corsicana.
Ruth D. St. Heller, 63,551—W. B. Montgomery to W. R. Bright, Corsicana.

ART OF MILKING.
All have learned from experience that the yield of milk from a cow, and even to a large extent the quality of the same, depends very much on the manner in which she is milked. Confining our attention at this point to the actual handling of the teats for the forcing out of the milk, there are four ways that may be adopted, though two of them may be combined at the one operation, said Mr. Primrose at the recent meeting of the British Dairy Farmers' association. These four are—(a) stripping, (b) squeezing, (c) wet method, (d) dry method. In the stripping method the fingers and thumb are forcibly drawn down the teat and the milk squirted out; but the operator resembles a man at the pump from the way in which his arms, elbows and shoulders are moving, and he sometimes gives one the idea that he is drawing the milk down from the very horns of the cow.

The squeezing method (or "nievling," as it is called in Scotland) is infinitely superior. In it the operator grasps the teat and squeezes it only, without any pulling—the arms and elbows never moving. There is no jerking and no cessation of the stream, for the stream is started from the one teat before it is stopped to take a new hold at the other. The wet or dry method may either of them be employed combined with either of the two others above mentioned. Cows, in a state of nature, are wet-milked; they are wet-nurses to their own calves, which in the act of sucking wet the teat—and a great many more times daily than in the case of hand-milking. In practice, even if dry milking were desirable it is impossible to obtain milkers who can use this method, and we have to put up with such as we can obtain.

Cleanliness of the milk is a great desideratum to be aimed at, and for this end some recommend that the udders be wiped or brushed before milking begins. In connection with the operation of milking two points are gentleness and quickness; indeed, of the two quickness is the chief, for a quick worker can seldom be bad one. Milking should be done quickly, quietly and thoroughly. Cows should be milked indoors; it is more comfortable for them and for the attendants to do so, while they can be more easily fed with whatever extra food they are getting. Cows should be milked twelve hours apart, but an hour or so backward or forward in the time is really of little consequence so long as it is kept to regularity.

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The squeezing method (or "nievling," as it is called in Scotland) is infinitely superior. In it the operator grasps the teat and squeezes it only, without any pulling—the arms and elbows never moving. There is no jerking and no cessation of the stream, for the stream is started from the one teat before it is stopped to take a new hold at the other. The wet or dry method may either of them be employed combined with either of the two others above mentioned. Cows, in a state of nature, are wet-milked; they are wet-nurses to their own calves, which in the act of sucking wet the teat—and a great many more times daily than in the case of hand milking. In practice, even if dry milking were desirable it is impossible to obtain milkers who can use this method, and we have to put up with such as we can obtain.

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ly. There can be little doubt that the milking of cows has done a very great deal towards the development of their milking power. In a state of nature a comparatively small quantity of milk is required by the calf, and is drawn out at irregular intervals.

TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Weather-crop bulletin of the Texas weather service for the week ending 5 p. m., August 12, 1885.
The outlook for cotton is very poor except over Northwest Texas, where it reported that the plant is doing fairly well. The dry weather is hastening the opening of the bolls and causing the plant to shed its leaves, blooms and in some localities small bolls. Rain is needed badly over the southwestern portion of the state. The stalk has taken on a rank growth in some places over North Texas where there have been late rains, and it is reported that in some fields boll worms and sharpshooters are doing damage, while in other places the damage from these sources is not any greater than in former years. A general rain would improve the prospect of the crop considerably, as the showers during the past week were not general and not sufficient for the crop. Some picking is being done over the southern and central portions of the state, and it is reported that picking will be general in some localities over Southwest Texas by the close of next week. Picking is unusually late.

Corn is about all matured, and the crop is good and the yield will be splendid. The rain over the east coast district has been beneficial to the rice crop. Sorghum cane is about all sowed, and was generally a good crop. A large crop of sorghum has been sowed, and the weather was favorable for this work.

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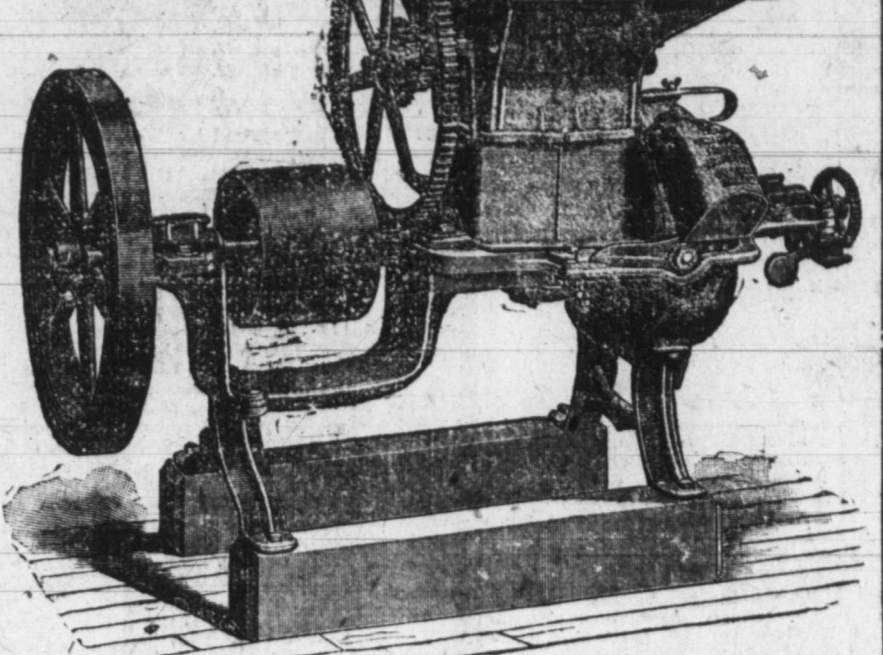
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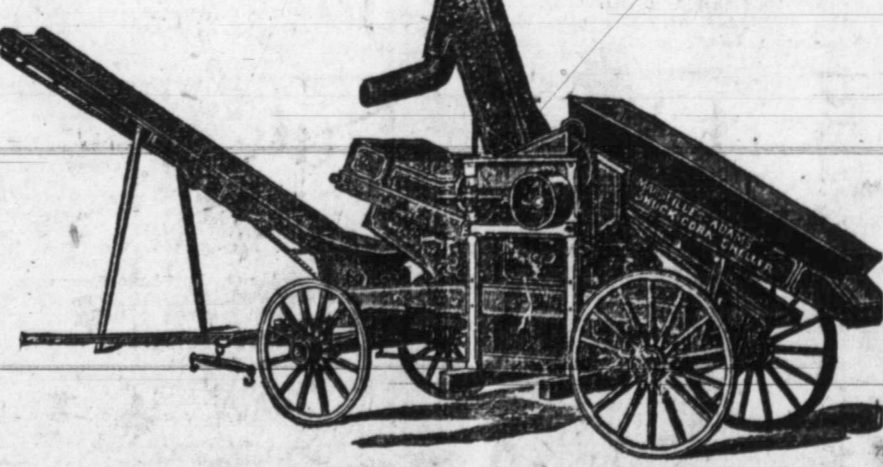
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"BIN A FISHIN'."

Many a time when 'twas gittin' late, I've seen him 'a sneakin' thro' the gate. Thrown 'backwards an anxious glance, At a jagged tear in the back of his pants.

Then he'd slide his pole, a crookedy line Up on the roof of the old wood bin, An' 'er bait he'd left in their tomato can.

He'd hide, an' say ter me, "Hello, Dan, I've bin fishin'."

He'd hurrr an' give ter "minnies" ter me, Afore he'd have a chance ter jaw About him a leavin' o' his hoe, An' allowin' o' ther weeds ter grow, While he'd bin fishin'.

Then he'd say as he "was hungry an' dry, An' 'ud like some milk an' a piece o' pie, Ma 'ud say, "You kin hush an' go ter bed, For supper is over, an' 'er table red, You just go a fishin'."

An' when he was off upstairs, why, pa, 'Ud fidget, an' grin, an' say ter ma, "Now, mother, don't be hard, he's a little chargin'."

An' many a time I've left my pap, An' gone a fishin'.

Then pa 'ud go ter bed, with a wink at me, Fur we, both o' us, knew just how 'twould be.

An' mother 'ud take some milk an' pie, An' steal upstairs a sorter sly, As if she he'd been a fishin'.

It is with great pleasure we of the Household read of Rustic Admire's happiness. I firmly believe happiness is something we make or we destroy for ourselves.

Sensible, practical people of life, need not become dissatisfied of life. A poet says, two lives "wedded, liker should they grow—he gain in sweetness and moral height, she in menial breadth until they attain themselves to each other as perfect music to noble words."

I have always thought these lines beautifully descriptive of what wedded life might be. Remember, Rustic Admire, you can in a manner make your own life what you wish it, and your husband's also.

Remember that it is better to be wronged than to be wrong. And one of the first lessons to be learned in attuning your two lives into harmony is to bear and forbear. Forbearance is an absolute and hourly necessity through life.

We are to hear of only pleasant things this week. Isabelle's club has given an entertainment—a great success—that has done Isabelle is right—we all have hobbies. Suppose we confess them in our Household? Who will be first? I fear I have more than one and would have to make a long confession if I told mine.

Evenings like Isabelle described are both pleasant and improving. Anything that brings people together socially is a good thing. The more of this kind there is, the better it is for the world.

And we grow broader by mingling much with each other. If Mr. Lively reads Isabelle's letter, I am sure he will be sorry he scoffed at our country club idea, and maybe he will acknowledge that women make a success of whatever they undertake.

What do you think of the idea of "Ladies' Night"? We would be so pleased to have another letter from her.

My Dear Mrs. B.—I am so much obliged to M. K. for thinking of me and saving me some articles on the silver question. But I have read so much now, I am more at sea than I was before. I am almost inclined to never take any more interest in them.

Indeed, Mrs. B., I am not going to do as Rustic Admire did. There is no prospect of a wedding here. I have come to the conclusion I am too deeply rooted in the state to ever be uprooted. I think I will live and die an old maid right here at dear old Oak Lawn.

Do you know, I think I take a great deal of comfort in Isabelle's letter. I am sure he will be sorry he scoffed at our country club idea, and maybe he will acknowledge that women make a success of whatever they undertake.

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Seven Oaks. I think M. K.'s idea of getting up a book of recipes is excellent. I hope she will not destroy Mr. Rustic Admire's digestion trying them.

I will take pleasure in contributing my part to it—not to destroying Mr. Rustic Admire's digestion, but building up the recipe book.

Well, I must tell my friends in the Household of the success of our first club entertainment. We decided to call it a "hobby party," and asked each one invited to wear his or her hobby (for we all have them) conspicuously shown, and each was to guess the hobby of the others, the one getting the greatest number correct, was the favor of the evening, which was Marcella.

In two volumes, the book is bound. Mrs. M., who has the largest house in our neighborhood said we would entertain there. The refreshments and favor for the evening was furnished by the entire club.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests began to come. Mrs. M.'s little girl stood at the door and gave each one a card with a tiny pencil attached by a white ribbon. In each card were the names of all the guests. After all had assembled in the parlor and hall, we had some music, then the guests began to mingle together and guess each other's hobbies. Then the fun began. The guests did as requested. Each wore his or her hobby. As one would guess, a hobby he would write opposite the name of that person on the card. Oh, it was fun and interesting, too. One young law student came out from town. He had a pin stuck in the lapel of his coat. It was a black stone set in gold. It took up a long time to guess his, but finally it occurred to some one that as he was a law student his hobby was Blackstone—then we all felt stupid that we did not guess it at once. Many of the hobbies were splendid. Mine was two small wooden clubs tied with a ribbon and pinned on the front of my dress. My hobby as you may guess was clubs, though this is the only one I ever belonged to in my life. But I read of many and imagine I belong to all of them. At half past ten we had more music, then served refreshments.

We tried some of M. K.'s recipes and found them excellent. Many thanks, M. K. After refreshments we collected the cards after each had written his or her name on them and looked over them to see who had gotten the greatest number of hobbies correct. A young lady visiting in the neighborhood won the favor. It was a delightful evening. I wish Rustic Admire and her husband could have been with us. I hope some of you who wish to give an evening's pleasure to your friends will try this hobby party.

ISABELLE.

Seven Oaks. My Dear Mrs. B.—I am so grateful to many friends who send us congratulations and best wishes. I am especially grateful to M. K. for her suggestion about the recipe book. If you will all send the recipes to Mrs. Buchanan and have them printed in our Household, I will cut them out and paste them in a blank book I got for

the purpose of collecting recipes and filling it. I expect I have more time than M. K. does. Am grateful enough to her for the suggestion without putting her to the trouble of collecting the recipes. I wish every one could see our dear little Seven Oaks. It is such a peaceful, homelike spot for two people to begin life together. I look around me every day and wonder why only to be a good wife, but a successful wife; a successful housekeeper. I want to learn all I can to make me such. If I can help it there shall be none of this much talked-of disunion. If two people are bent on making their life happy I do not see why they cannot do it.

Mrs. B. thinks Gess is preparing to do as I did—take you all by surprise with a wedding.

Come out and confess Gess. I hope you are. There is nothing in all this world to compare with love—nothing to compare with the restful, peaceful love of two people happily married. I expect you older ones will laugh at me now and say "wait." But I am always going to be happy. Don't forget recipes.

RUSTIC ADMIRE.

EVER YOUNG.

The desirableness of keeping young rarely crosses the mind of those who are now young. They see others about them who have lost their bloom, embrowned their first wrinkles, snowed themselves under with white hair; but they have always been surrounded with older people than themselves; it is a part of life, a feature of the world, for these others to be old; but for their part, they have always been young.

And in some unexpressed way, probably the natural feeling of the immortal being, they always expect to be young. Whether their expectations are realized depends altogether upon themselves. They think no more about it, however, till the first gray hair comes like an admonishing ghost upon the crown. At severest were the opinion that the first thing in the world was beauty. But at thirty-five they find it better to be young than to be beautiful. And it very often happens that the girl who was quite beautiful, with vivid color and sparkling eyes and frisky feet and dimples, when not quite twenty, finds herself at forty none of these, and neither young nor beautiful. Yet if she were really fine and fair at twenty, then at forty she is at least as fine and fair still; she should hardly have gone off at all. It matters far less than you can make her now believe that her eyes may be sunken a little, that the line from the nostrils to the corner of the lips may have become marked, that the color may be less persistent, that the dimple may show symptoms of becoming something deeper; under certain conditions all that is hardly noticeable. If she has kept the spring that used to animate every motion, so that she moves now with an light step, as erect a bearing, with as quick a grace, holds her head still like a flower atop of its stem, straight and strong, yet without the least affectation of juvenile frolicking ways, she will give only the suggestion of youth whenever she stirs. If she goes slow and lagging, with a stoop and signs of weariness, she will have an aged, faded look, and it will be understood that she bears a weight of years and needs it. If she dresses still in the fads and fusts that suit her best, not with youthful frivolities, but with no sign of surrender to age, she will have the effect of still belonging to the forces whose uniform she wears. But if she wears sack and dull colors, relinquishing with reluctance last year's styles, and with little regard to styles anyway, she will be taken at her own valuation. More still, and of more value than the other considerations, if she still interests herself in the things that interest youth, has herself from the criticism and condemnatory manner which years sometimes give to one's view of life, so that the young still find her company as being young, but feels at fifty as only a day older than ever. If meanwhile she has taken also to heart a practice of seeing only the brighter side of things, of forgetting her own age and remembering others, of looking into the next life as into a further stage of the delights of this, if she has lived her life and her days with a love and compassion and tenderness, with love of God and of her fellow-beings, age, even when it brings white hair and withered cheeks, will be no more to her than a different and beautiful youth.—Harper's Bazar.

READING ALOUD.

Among the accomplishments which girls may cultivate to advantage none surpasses that of reading aloud to the satisfaction of others. It is singular that more of us do not acquire this delightful art. I do not mean that we should become elocutionists or study to be proficient in dramatic effects; I simply advise girls who wish to give pleasure to their families and friends to practice the art of reading intelligently, in a clear and distinct voice, pronouncing their words plainly, giving each sentence its full meaning and being careful not to drop the voice too suddenly at the end of a paragraph. It is so natural to let the voice fall too much and too far at the close of a paragraph, that those who wish to be heard make a point of learning how to do it. A feeling of interrogation, but so to speak, leaving off with tones on the level, so that the voice carries well across the room.

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BOYS' ORIGINALITY.

In a recent examination some boys were asked to define certain words and to give a sentence illustrating the meaning. Here are a few: "Francis means wild." I picked some of the flowers. "Athletic, strong; the vincer was too athletic to use." Tandem, one behind another; the boys sit tandem at school. "And then some single words are funnily explained. Dust is mud with the wet squeezed out; fins are fishes' wings; stars are the moon's eggs; circumference is distance around the middle of the outside.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Cotton picking is from one to three weeks late all over Texas.

Sherman, Texas, is preparing for a big horticultural fair this fall.

Mary Ellen Lease, the noted Kansas politician, is lecturing to Texas audiences.

Grayson and Ellis counties report heavy damage to cotton by the boll worm.

Jacob S. Coxe of commonwealth fame delivered a lecture at Fort Worth Tuesday night.

The state association of District, County and City Attorneys met in Dallas Monday.

The Cuban insurgents have the advantage of the Spanish troops. Spain will send 12,000 new men into Cuba.

A young married woman living near Dallas was brutally raped and murdered during her husband's absence.

Joe Patchen has again demonstrated his ability to beat Robert J., which he did easily at Buffalo, N. Y., August 8.

Cooper county, Tex., whitecaps have ordered sixteen negroes to leave the county under pain of death if they do not comply.

A Lebanon, Ky., mob who attempted to take some persons from a jail were too drunk to open the doors after securing the keys.

The site of the big flistic arena at Dallas is near the fair grounds entrance and lumber is on the ground to be used in its construction.

On account of the massacre of missionaries by the Chinese, the United States has sent a warship to that country to protect Americans.

Investigation has shown that the recent Indian troubles at Jackson's Hole, Idaho, were caused by the wanton killing of Indians by white men.

The farmers and fruit-growers of the Alvin country have organized under the name of Alvin Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association.

Justice Jackson of the United States supreme court died a few days since. Judge D. B. Culbertson of this state is being urged for the place.

Nevada sheepmen have begun shipping to Chicago, as San Francisco, their former market has been over-supplied for so long that shipping to that point results in loss.

An alleged wife of the late Jay Gould, who says that she and the noted financier were married when he was 17 years of age is now suing for a share of his immense property.

Farmers' bulletin No. 29, by the department of agriculture, is on the souring of milk and contains some valuable products. It is very thorough and should be read by everybody interested.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in a Philadelphia saloon and the timely interference of bystanders prevented a fight. Fitzsimmons threw a decanter at Joe Corbett, brother of the fighter, and Jim Corbett spat in the New Zealander's face.

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N. R. Powell of Pettus, Bee county, Texas, was in Fort Worth Monday on his way home from a visit to his old home near Sedalia, Mo.

Jerome F. Hale, better known as "Pasha" Hale, who with his wife made the Stock Yards hotel popular and many a man's enduring friend...

J. I. McWhorter of Bald, Tex., a well-to-do cattleman, was in the Journal office Monday, having come to Fort Worth to inquire for a string of two-year-olds...

Jot J. Smythe of Grandview was in Sunday on his way home from a trip to Chickasha, O. T., where he went to look after a cattle deal.

The great Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition is advertised in this issue of the Journal. Always grand, the directory this year have promised the people that the coming fair will surpass all previous efforts...

Lucas & Burk of Nacogdoches, Tex., have an advertisement in the "For Sale" column of this issue offering 100 steers of about 1000 pounds average...

Z. T. Elliston, a prosperous Jack county cattleman, was in Fort Worth Tuesday and called to see the Journal man...

urged steers which he says he is in no hurry to sell. He will, however, consider a proposition to sell his 4's, but thinks he will hold his 3's, as he says he could not replace them.

The feed conditions of this year make it almost imperative for the manager to get ahead of the market...

J. M. Daugherty, the big Abilene cowman, is in the market for dogs. The wolves have eaten up a great many calves on the frontier...

Kay Ferris of Ennis, who in conjunction with a partner will feed from a thousand to fifteen hundred steers, was in Fort Worth Thursday and called at the Journal office.

P. C. O'Loughlin of Eolan, Stephens county, Texas, sends in three subscriptions for the Journal and says: "I have just returned from the eastern part of the state, visiting Louisiana and Arkansas."

J. L. Harris of the Territory, well known to most Texas cattlemen, having formerly been railroad live stock agent and solicitor for a big commission house, was in Fort Worth Monday.

Ed Carver of Henrietta was in Fort Worth Tuesday, and made a sale of 4000 head of steers to Gwaltney Bros., of Honey Grove, \$112,000 being the consideration.

T. Pryor of Columbus, president of the Texas Live Stock association, was in Fort Worth, en route to the Territory on Saturday.

Johnnie Ross, the popular and efficient assistant live stock agent of the Katy, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Saturday.

George Schubert, the Walnut hay press man of this city, was in the Journal office Tuesday and said: "You made a mistake in my local last week and made it appear that we wanted a stamp with every letter of inquiry."

T. J. Gwiltner of Honey Grove, a big cattle feeder, was in Fort Worth Monday on his way to the outlook for feeders. He has looked at a good many bunches, and was under the impression he had bought 1000 head at Menardville, Tex., but the agent went back on the trade and put up the price.

A. Y. Walton, Jr., of San Antonio, has advertised in the Journal wanting to buy 500 picked cows, 2 to 6 years old, and 100 three-quarter blood Shorthorn. He also wants some pure blood Shorthorn and Devon bulls, all of which he will buy together, or will stake them in cash and look for his advertisement in the "For Sale" column and in writing be sure and mention the Journal.

Wm. Way, the wide-awake solicitor for the Strayhorn-Hutton-Evans company, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Saturday. He has a lot of cattle, company and is speaking in south Texas, but the most of them are aged stuff, and but little of it is going to market.

G. W. King of Decatur, representing Tom Waggoner, was here Wednesday. He accompanied Mr. Waggoner on his trip to south Texas in quest of 10,000 head of cattle, but said that he (Waggoner) had returned home without buying a hoof, for the reason that there are no young cattle for sale and steers are too high.

Alvis Belcher of Henrietta was a visitor to the Texas cattle market Tuesday. He does not anticipate that much money will be made out of feeding this year, but he is not at all discouraged by the bunch in the lots, if he can find them.

Cole's Classical and Military school of Dallas, Tex., is advertised on the second page of this issue. The Journal knows of Prof. Cole and his qualifications as an instructor and has no hesitancy in strongly endorsing this institution.

George Gray of Midland was in Fort Worth Saturday. Said he had delivered one herd of the cattle he sold to White & Swearingen and would begin delivering the balance right away.

Syd. Webb of Bellvue was in Fort Worth Sunday. It was reported that he had made a considerable sized sale of cattle and was here to close the deal.

Fred Horsburgh, manager of the Espuela ranch, was in Fort Worth Tuesday on his way from a trip to Chicago and other points North.

A. R. Jones, general live stock agent of the Katy, has gone to the Territory to look after cattle shipments over his road.

W. K. Bell, the well known Palo Pinto county cattleman, was shaking hands with his Fort Worth friends Monday.

J. A. Caldwell of Ennis was in Fort Worth Thursday on the lookout for feeders.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE. The Polytechnic college is rapidly becoming one of the finest educational institutions of the Southwest.

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ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. The Texas and Pacific railway will place on sale tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip to the following points on dates named:

To Memphis, Tenn., account of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers association, to be held at Memphis, Tenn., August 14 to 16, a rate of one fare for round trip from all stations in Texas and Louisiana; tickets to be sold August 12 and 13, limited for return to August 20.

To Denver, Col., account of the National Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association, to be held at Denver, Col., August 14 to 24, a rate of one fare for the round-trip from all stations in Texas and Louisiana. Tickets will be sold August 11 and 12, limited for return to August 24, with the privilege of extending the final limit to September 1 by depositing return portion of ticket on or before August 25 with the Ticket Agent at Denver, Manitou or Pueblo.

To Boston, Mass., account of the Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 20 to 30, a rate of one lowest first-class limited fare for the round trip from all stations in Texas and Louisiana. Tickets will be placed on sale August 19 to 20, inclusive; limited for return to September 15 with the privilege of extending the final limit to October 5 by presenting same to the agent of terminal fare at Boston on or before September 30, 1896, which is the last day on which tickets will be made valid to leave Boston.

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MARKETS.

PORT WORTH MARKET. There have been so few hogs on the market this week that they are scarcely worth noting.

AMONG THE SELLERS. W. C. Baker, Liano, 78 hogs. F. B. Fields, Naples, 41 cattle.

CHICAGO LETTER. Chicago, August 13, 1895. Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal: The short supply of Texas cattle becomes more pronounced as the season advances.

Not much cow stuff is coming from Texas, for not much of it can be spared when there is such a need of breeding stock.

DALLAS LIVE STOCK. Market quotations reported by Carter's stock yards.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. An unusually large supply of cattle was offered today for sale.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7900; shipments, 300.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5600; shipments, 1400.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Wheat, 80c higher. No. 2 hard, 1-2@86c.

HUBBARD BROS. CIRCULAR.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s cotton letter from Liverpool, telegraphed spot cotton in good demand, sales 12,000 bales.

New York Prices. New York, August 14.—Cotton steady; middling 7 1/8c; net receipts, 14,000.

Liverpool Spot. Liverpool, August 14.—Cotton—Spot increased demand, prices higher.

New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, August 14.—Cotton futures steady. Sales, 53,000 bales.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, August 14.—Cotton firm; middling, 7 1/8c; low middling, 6 3/4c.

St. Louis Cotton. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—Cotton better. Middling, 7 1/8c; receipts, 114 bales.

The Wool Market. Boston, August 14.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade.

St. Louis Produce. St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Wool steady and firm but without quotable change.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Wheat, 80c higher. No. 2 hard, 1-2@86c.

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1000 4s and 5s in Wheeler county, will average 1050 pounds, at \$30.

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute of Williamson county met at Georgetown last Thursday and remained in session three days, and from the time of opening to the closing hour was a clear demonstration of the growth which comes from such organizations.

The progress of this institute is a clear refutation of the often-made assertion that Texas farmers are hard to interest in work of this class.

The display of products at Georgetown was something to see. All of the fruits it is possible to grow in that latitude were shown in great abundance and perfection.

The business men of Georgetown offered a liberal list of premiums and every display came in for something. The good-natured rivalry engendered in competing for the different prizes was a happy incentive toward striving for perfection.

There were a great many addresses made before the institute, and from the interest taken and the questions asked, it was evident that they were appreciated and of great benefit.

Prof. Hewitt of Georgetown spoke of "Horse-shoeing and Its Uses and Abuses," bringing out many new and important points.

But the real meat of the entire institute work was contained in the practical talks by such men as Evans of Hutto, Sherrill of the state, Archer, who knows more about bees and their culture than is contained in the books.

It is with a considerable degree of pride that I now call to order the fifth annual Farmers' Institute, and, looking backward over the past and contemplating the present, I feel very much gratified.

I feel proud of the success of our Institutes in the past and the bright outlook for the future. Our most sanguine workers could not hope for the phenomenal growth that other organizations of farmers have attained in the past in our state.

There is no enterprise nor speculation, either as a principal feature or as a side show, to attract those who want to grow suddenly rich, or in other words, to get something for nothing; in fact, there is nothing connected with farmers' institutes but good, honest, patriotic work, which is rewarded by the consciousness of having done some good for the people of our common country, and without hope of individual gain or pecuniary reward.

There is no cohesiveness in institutes more than a desire to improve ourselves in our chosen occupation and to impart the knowledge we gain from experience to our co-workers.

and take a demit, but just get up and go. But we find those who come and participate become interested and remain with us.

We feel proud of the attention our work in Williamson county is attracting, and hope that still greater interest may be created in the minds of the people of Texas, and that every county in the state may have its annual institute, and that every neighborhood will in a few years have a local institute.

Every citizen of Texas ought to be proud of our Agricultural and Mechanical college and experiment station, for they are doing a great work for the young men of our state, but not near so much good as it is possible for them to do.

We have a bureau of agriculture in our state that could be made of great use to our people with the expenditure of only a small amount more of money in addition to that already expended.

And instead of reports filled with dry statistics repeated from year to year let the commissioner get the best lectures and papers that are read at the various institutes and compile them and send them out, and the whole country will receive two dollars' worth for every dollar expended in this way.

The farmers, gardeners and horticulturists of Williamson county have reason to be thankful for the beautiful year that has passed, and they are, as a general thing, coming through the year in a manner creditable to their economical management, and that will have a telling effect upon business affairs generally.

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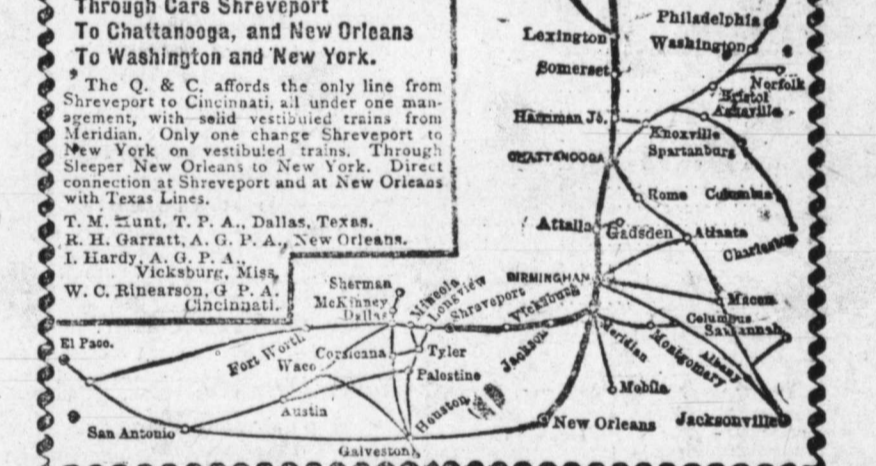
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