

THE FARM.

If the manure is spread as fast as it can be... Farming, like other things, requires skill and attention.

FARMERS AND EXPERIMENT STATIONS. Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton has just issued a bulletin...

It is a remarkable fact, but none the less true, that the successful farmer is a reader of agricultural papers and agricultural literature of all kinds.

THE TROUBLE IS, NOT THAT FARMING IS UNPROFITABLE, BUT THAT THE FARMER HAS NO MORE USEFUL METHODS...

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS are now in operation under the act of congress of March 2, 1887.

TO COTTON GROWERS. President Peters of the Texas division of the American Cotton Growers' association has issued the following address:

THE FARMERS OF JONES COUNTY are going out of 1895 and entering into the coming year with better prospects...

POULTRY. The North Texas Poultry Association opened its first exhibit in Fort Worth last Tuesday. Those who have seen this and other poultry shows say this is the finest exhibit ever made in Texas.

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HOUSEHOLD.

Address all letters for this department to Mrs. E. S. Buchanan, 314 Madison street, Fort Worth, Tex.

TRUST.

Woman's Record.
WHEN the wind doth blow
Some heart is glad to have it so;
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

OUR LETTER.

Janette has a vivid imagination when she sees me frowning at the length of her letters. All letters like Janette's might be as long again and then read with pleasure.

Will our member who wanted subscribers for the Ladies' Home Journal please send me her full address. She is going to reap some good from being a member of our Household.

November 24, 1895.—Good morning, Mrs. B. and dear household: I will take the pleasure this fair eve in making a short call and tell you that I enjoy reading the letters that are written in the Household.

Dear Mrs. B. and Household: After long postponing I will contribute my share. We silent members of the Household are inclined to be silent and allow the working members to do all the entertaining by their pleasant converse.

Mrs. Thomas writes such soothing letters. It is a comfort to read them. I like her, am a lover of nature. She can express what she sees. I can only see them. How often have I paused after a busy day and with deep admiration watched the fading glory of the departing sun, longing for the genius of a painter that I might catch and hold the splendor on canvas.

a postal card, and it would be so nice to know all of the old members still are with us. The contributors of our page change so frequently we wonder if all old members are still with us.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A common mistake made in mending gloves is that of using silk to do it with. As the desire is undoubtedly to make the glove look exactly as it did before the unfortunate ripping took place the work should be done with linen thread in the same shade as that used in the original stitching.

This colored Japanese straw matting which are so generally used as floor coverings, are best kept sweet and clean by washing them with a solution of salt and water after the weekly sweeping.

Steel knives used at table or for cutting bread, meat or anything for which a knife is needed should never be used for stirring or cooking anything in hot grease, as it makes them very dull.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Thomas I am able to give the recipe for breadsticks. It is the following: Roll out a thin layer of dough on a board to one-half an inch thick. Cut into strips one-half an inch wide and one-fourth of an inch thick.

THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN. From the time the infant has an independent, inherent, inalienable right, custom and popular belief to the contrary notwithstanding.

How to Make White Cake.—Beat 1 1/2 cups of sugar and a scant half cup of butter to a cream, one-half cup of milk, one cup of flour, one-half cup of shortening, one egg, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, and one cup of milk.

TO OUR LADY READERS.—A SHORT TALK ON A LIVE SUBJECT. There are few households in this country that do not number among their possessions a sewing machine.

One of the greatest drawbacks toward buying a machine heretofore has been their cost, and even today the most of those who buy pay twice and sometimes three times as much as they should. This is a senseless expenditure.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS. Wilted roses can be restored by placing the stems in hot water for a minute. Coffee stains on white goods should be washed in warm water before placing in soda.

Chloroform is useful for taking paint stains from silk. Persistent rubbing is necessary. Chloroform will also restore faded plush goods by sponging carefully.

full flour, two teaspoonful ground ginger. Do not mix too dry. Place between two pieces of old muslin and apply. If it burns too much at first lay an extra piece of muslin between it and the skin; as the skin becomes accustomed to the heat take the extra piece of muslin away.

HELPFUL HINTS. Milk applied once a week with a soft cloth freshens and preserves boots and shoes. Eggs dipped in a warm solution of borax will retain their freshness a few weeks in a cool place.

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Geat Rock Island Route. This map shows a modern "up-to-date railroad," and how it has its own line to the principal large cities of the West.

IT IS THE Geat Rock Island Route. And has double daily fast express train service from Texas as follows: Don't overlook the fact that train No. 2 saves you a whole business day en route to Chicago.

Feed Mills. Medal Awarded—World's Fair. Crush ear corn and grind any kind of small grain at the same time, mixing in any proportion desired. Use conical shaper grinder. An entire departure from all other mills.

utions we sell a sewing machine, and we stake our reputation on its thoroughness and excellence. And we go further, and prove our own belief in what we say by guaranteeing it for five years; could anything be fairer? You have seen the illustration of the "Stock Journal" sewing machine and our offer that after fifteen days trial if it is not found to be the equal of any machine we will refund all money paid out on it.

The "Stock Journal" sewing machine is as pretty and as serviceable as any machine made. It is highly finished inside and outside, is equally as pretty as any make on earth, runs light and noiseless, has every late improved attachment, and at last but not least, we lay it down at your nearest freight point, everything prepaid, for the sum of \$23.

HOG BREEDERS MEET IN WACO. A special to the Dallas News from Waco says: The hog breeders of McLennan county will meet in the city hall next Saturday to organize into an association, the object of which will be to promote the raising of swine of high grades.

IN 1856 attempts were made by Captain Shapley P. Ross, the stray goat that Captain Ross sent with his ox wagon train to a landing on a bayou in the Texas coast country in 1857, and among other purchases he secured a boar and a sow of the large back breed.

THE LOCAL SWINE BREEDERS will make a great show of advancement at the meeting to take place next Saturday. At that meeting, delegates from McLennan county organization, delegates will be elected to the meeting of the Texas State Swine Breeders' association, which will be held at Waco on Tuesday, January 21, 1896.

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC. WILL SELL EXCURSION TICKETS TO THE SOUTHEAST ONE FARE For the Round Trip, DECEMBER 20, 21 AND 22, 1895. LIMITED FOR RETURN 30 DAYS.

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\$10 A DAY. With a little cooperation to sell Gilman Dish Washers, \$10 A DAY for the right man. One sent cleared \$25 every day for six months. Permanent position, day, city or country. Send coupon to address GILMAN MFG. CO., COLUMBUS, O.

**PERSONAL.**

M. C. Hancock of Segymour, was in the Fort Monday.

W. B. Hayes of Adair, L. T. was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

L. D. Watkins of Knox county was in the Fort this week.

B. T. Jones of Wichita Falls was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

A. F. Crowley, a Midland cattleman, was in Fort Worth this week.

J. W. Hinton of Knox county was in Fort Worth Thursday, and called on the Journal.

E. P. Keach of Texas Farmer, Dallas, paid his respects to the Journal Wednesday. He is attending the poultry exhibit.

W. F. Henderson of Franklin brought in a car of cattle to the stock yards here this week.

Wash Fields of the Texas Commission company was in the Fort from San Angelo Thursday.

Uncle Henry Martin of Comanche was in Fort Worth Monday to pick up a bunch of hogs to feed.

H. E. Siders, an inspector for the Cattle Raisers' association, A. Amrillo, was in Fort Worth Monday.

Secretary Loving of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association is spending a little time on his ranch in ask county.

Don Bell of Abilene was in the Fort this week and promised to call at the Journal office, which he promptly failed to do.

Tom Martin, a prominent cattleman of Midland, and formerly a member of the state sanitary commission, was in the Fort Tuesday.

John Shawver of Baylor county was in Fort Worth Tuesday, en route home from Kansas City, and was in the Journal office on biz.

Geo. B. Loving & Co. are after 'em this week. Mr. Loving is in southern Texas and Mr. Wall in the west. Look out for reports of some good cattle deals.

J. S. Johnson of Pecos paid the Journal a pleasant visit Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is largely interested in the Pecos Valley, and reports conditions good in that section.

J. S. Eads of Palo Pinto paid the Journal a business visit Tuesday. He reports everything in splendid shape in his section, and says the grass is better than he ever saw it there.

C. C. Daly of the Evans-Shyler-Buel company is back from a trip to Waco. He reports that outside of the 2000 head of cattle being fed at that place by Swift & Co., nothing but rather small bunches are on feed there.

Geo. T. Koth of this county was in the Journal office this week looking for an ad. of an incubator. He takes the Journal, but found no ad. He says he wants to try hatching chicks on a different plan from the old way.

John S. Kerr, the Sherman nurseryman, paid the Journal office a visit this week. Mr. Kerr has furnished the Journal some valuable information in times past, and we shall expect to hear from him again.

Geo. H. Stahl of Quinev, Ills., advertises the Excelsior Incubator in this issue of the Journal.

G. S. White of Weatherford was in the Fort Wednesday en route to Childress county.

Geo. Estel & Co. of Quiney, Ills., have placed an ad. of their Victor Incubator in this issue of the Journal.

The Polytechnic college is rapidly taking rank as one of the finest educational institutions in the Southwest. It was opened a little more than four years ago, but has already secured a large patronage and impressed itself on the educational community of the state as one of the foremost institutions.

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era which we have stored. Mr. Caraway is a fast friend of the Journal, and paid it a high compliment in saying that it was the best and most graceful of all the farm and stock papers he took, and that it forms the only substantial link between the stockman and the farmer. Mr. C. says he regards the packing house at this place of more importance than any other one thing, because it gives us a home market. He also says that in the High-tower Valley, in the lower end of Parker county, an abundance of corn has been raised, and buyers are wanted, or perhaps feeders could make profitable deals for feeding there.

It will be noticed that our advertising columns contain the advertisement of "Krauser's Liquid Extract of Smoke," manufactured by E. Krauser & Bro., of Milton, Pa. This article is highly recommended by those who use it, and their common testimony is that it is an indispensable article in every family who smoke their own meat; also to meat curers, as it will preserve good meat and keep it solid and free from insects, skippers and mould, and give it a good, wholesome, smoky flavor, far better than you can obtain from wood, as Liquid Extract of Smoke is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless on meat. It is wholesome, as it contains the constituent properties of wood and bark in a concentrated form. Consequently you have no further use for a smoke house, or burning wood, bark, or cobs, endangering your life and property, and your finest of being burned up or stolen, as you can hang it in the garret—a more secure place than in the smokehouse.

M. C. Caulfield was in Fort Worth Tuesday and a train load of Mexican cattle that he was carrying to the northern market from Colorado City, where they have been grazed. It is stated that Mr. Caulfield would have marketed about three carloads of them here, had it not been for the fact that the cost of switching them from the depot to the yards would have been 25 per car or about 20 cents per head, which he thought too much. They will be offered on the Kansas City and St. Louis markets. Mr. Caulfield thinks that the total number of Mexican cattle brought into the United States for this year will not be more than 100,000 most of which came from Sonora and Chihuahua. Mr. Caulfield's stuff came from the former state, where he and his associates have a ranch, and are imported through Biabe.

George Pemberton of Midland was in the Fort Monday on his way home from St. Louis, and it was the pleasure of this scribe to meet him. We first met Mr. Pemberton on Oak Creek in Rannels county in the spring of 1880, when he was just recovering from a shock given him the fall before by a slice of our outfit striking camp in a few miles of his and turning loose on the range a lot of cattle bearing the same brand that he was running. There was no bloodshed, but on the other hand a warm friendship sprang up which has lasted, and will last, we hope, until the end of time. We are glad that he has been successful.

T. C. Slaughter of Prosper was in the market Thursday with a choice lot of hogs, and topped the market at \$2.25, which is very near the Kansas City market. Mr. Slaughter is a breeder of "choice hogs" and takes great pride in always having the best, and will undoubtedly be a close competitor for the one hundred dollar prize on the 18th.

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**ORCHARD AND GARDEN**

**BUDDING FRUIT TREES.**

Having everything in readiness, the process of budding may be described under six heads:

1. A smooth place in the stalk—preferably two or three inches above the ground—an upright incision, an inch or over in length, is made clear through the bark.
2. Across the upper end of this incision a short, horizontal one is made. The usual way for the latter is at right angles, but it will be found better to make it diagonally, in which case the tying material cannot get into the upper incision, but must cross it, as is best.
3. The bark is then raised by pressing the thin piece of ivory (for the rounded point of the knife) against the cut edges with a kind of lifting movement, beginning at the upper end of the incision and proceeding to the lower end, one side at a time. In this operation special care is required to avoid touching the layer of soft, new wood under the bark. To touch this soft, new wood checks the growing process, which fastens the bud to the stalk, and this check renders success very doubtful.
4. A bud is now cut from the prepared scion, the knife entering about half an inch below the footstalk and coming out through the top of the scion, more above it, taking as thin a slice of the wood with it as may be. The practice of some is to remove this thin piece of wood, but it would be spotted, while success is not endangered in the least by allowing the wood to remain.
5. The bud is now taken by the piece of footstalk left for the purpose, placed under the bark at the upper end of the incision and pushed gently down to the greatest care the bud will be spotted, while success is not endangered in the least by allowing the wood to remain.
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Ten days or so after budding, it may be known that the operation is successful by a piece of footstalk dropping off on being touched. If instead of this it has dried and sticks fast, the work has failed. But if the bark still peels freely, the budding may be repeated, selecting a new place on the stalk.

Most of the hardy roses can be budded on each other. The wild running rose, Michigan rose—makes a pretty stalk, but the best for this purpose is the Manetti rose, a vigorous growing kind brought from Como, Italy, half as readily by cuttings, in advance of budding, the spines should be rubbed off the inch or two where the bud is to be inserted.—The Examiner.

Mr. J. H. Hale, one of the greatest peach-growers of the United States, in speaking of the manner in which he makes a success of the business is reported as saying that one must thin by hand. He puts stepladders under the trees and puts boys on them whose bumps of destructiveness are large, and tell them to go on cutting. He begins when the peaches are three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and takes every thing that is curculio-stung and diseased. These he carts away and burns. The rest are left to drop or are dropped on the ground and left there.

In the future, he says, 3 or 4-year-old peach trees should be over 250 peaches; 4 or 5-year-old trees over 500, and full-grown trees not over 500. That means six inches apart; 500 peaches on a tree will make six or eight baskets of fancy fruit. Three thousand peaches to a tree won't make more, or sell for more money, and the trees are ruined.

Peach trees are planted on good ordinary corn or wheat land in fair state of fertility. The holes for the trees are dug about twice as large as necessary, and receive the roots and a handful of fine ground bone scattered at the bottom of the hole and two or three more on the dirt, and that is worked in by the hand. Then is put on marlate of potash. The next year is broadcasted from 100 to 1500 pounds of fine ground bone, and from 400 to 800 pounds of muriate of potash, or its equivalent. This is kept up every year whether the trees bear or not. It is pretty liberal feeding, but "peas" to be liberal with trees," says Mr. Hale.

**TRIMMING HEDGES.**

A neatly trimmed hedge is an ornament to any place, and there are many different styles of pruning. One of the prettiest is exemplified on the grounds of the National Hotel, and is the subject of a sketch. The hedge is composed of California privet and was planted six years ago. The owner says: While struck me to see something of the idea kind. To make arches, a fine top hedge is best. When pruning, I measured 4 feet, cut out the space and left enough heads together and in the center with string. The two gateways were arched in the same way and look very general he says. Pruning is done here after the wood becomes hard, and in August, then again in the fall after the hedge is done growing. This is the general rule for established hedges. If new ones intended to be cut away back should be done in the spring.

**THE KIEFFER PEAR.**

Apparently the most valuable pears for general culture that have been introduced for years are the Le Conte and Kieffer. The Le Conte is the money producing pear of the South, but the Kieffer, which is steadily gaining favor in the central and northern markets, succeeds even north of the cotton belt. As late fall pear, there is no variety which gives such general satisfaction, or such profitable and sure returns, in the Southern states. It evidently ranks with the Concord grape in point of popularity. It does very well for preserving purposes and its attractive yellow appearance has greatly aided in creating an unprecedented demand for it. The trees are early bearers, and produce from two to three bushels of fruit the fourth year after setting them in the orchard.

The foregoing is from the pen of a Virginia correspondent of American Agriculturist. He might have added that the Kieffer is a coarse grained pear and of inferior quality to many other varieties. It is, however, popularly, it does very well for preserving purposes, and is excellent for canning purposes. The Le Conte is also coarse grained, but of better quality than the Kieffer.

**DOTS BY THE WAY.**

Hutto, Dec. 3.—On the 28th we boarded the cars for Alpine. Leaving our black lands, we soon reached Round Rock, noted as the place where Sam Hogg was killed, and where Marshal Grimes laid down his life in protection of the community from the great outlaw. We moved on south, skirting the foothills of the Colorado mountains. We soon reached Austin, our state capital, where our legislators meet and enact our laws for the protection of our homes, and get much cursing for doing some things and leaving some undone. Anyway, we went to the south again, leaving the Colorado behind, with its cedar-clad mountains, and still on the roughs to the west, while on the east lay a beautiful prairie, under a fine state of cultivation, and dotted with many homes, till night shut out our vision. On the train we met King, of Taylor, with Marshall, the irrigation crank of the Farmers' Ranch. We had on board our train a friend—a man of much experience in this world, who had seen the cattle trail from one end to the other, and all the larger cities, and shook hands with the president and traveled much. He said the Southern hotel was the place to go when we stopped in San Antonio. We took a bus and rattled away and after awhile it backed up to a building. We looked out and said, "here is the Southern." The door of the bus was opened by a sister of charity, clad in the garb of her order. We stepped out. Away went the bus. We walked in the office and called for the register and about this time it dawned on the mind of our friend that he had made a mistake. He asked, "Is the Southern hotel?" "Oh, no; this is Santa Rosa hospital." A laugh all round. A telephone for a bus, another dollar for fare. We landed all o. k. at the Southern, where we were supplied with comfortable, nice, clean beds. An early breakfast and away to the west. We left the Alamo city on the Southern Pacific, and soon ran into a stockman's paradise. The country is largely covered with mesquite and nutritious grasses, making a fine stock range, and too dry to farm, the typical two saloons and store, and plenty of stock pens making a show not to be forgotten.—On we went by Uvalde, Sabine and to Del Rio. Here the scene began to change. Up the valley of the Rio Grande, sometimes on the river's brink, up to the mouth of Devil river, winding and out of canyons, with great columns of stone cut by force of the elements to all the shapes imaginable. It carries one back to fable lore, to castle, stone and battlements—a country wild, rough and uncanny, only fit for tourists and antelope. Across the Devils river and away to the Pecos. Over a high, rolling, mountainous country, with very little grass in sight, but many of the mountains covered with satal, a species of bear grass, or Spanish dagger, of which many conflicting claims are made.

Some say its cabbage-like stalks are the best of food and will founder a horse. Others say they have seen cattle and sheep starve on mountains covered with it. The first thing of note was the bridge across the Pecos. A span of 2280 feet long by 221 feet high.

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A message to the Corpus Christi Call-er from Sinton, San Patricio county, says: "Colonel John Willacy, well and favorably known throughout Southwest Texas as a popular and far-seeing business man, has filed two statements with the county clerk of this (San Patricio) county for the construction of two dams across the Nueces river, one to be built at the Herrickson place, the other dam to be built two miles below Hearme's ferry. It is proposed to construct a canal to run from the last named dam to Portland on the north side of the Nueces bay. The dam near the mouth of the river will be under the control and management of the Nueces Bay and Irrigation Canal company, and the other under the management of the Nueces Valley and Irrigation Canal company.

MARKETS.

The receipts during the past week have been larger than ever before...

Table with columns: Hogs, Av. Price, and various market data for hogs and cattle.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Dear Sir: Receipts continue to rule slow and weak...

The Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade...

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 200...

DON'T FAIL

To See the Atlanta Exposition. It opened on September 15 and will not close until December 31, 1895...

DANISH INSPECTION OF FOOD ANIMALS.

The cattle, sheep and swine of Denmark have to undergo a rigid veterinary examination both before and after they are slaughtered...

whether it is English, foreign or colonial meat his unscrupulous butcher passes off the best English at the best English prices...

RUNNELS COUNTY NOTES. W. E. Odum says that wild turkeys are plentiful in the neighborhood of his ranch...

OUR CLUBBING LIST. Texas Stock and Farm Journal and Fort Worth Weekly Gazette for one year...

THE INTERNATIONAL ROUTE. The International and Great Northland railroad is the shortest and best line for freight and passenger service...

SPRAY THEM FOR VERMIN. Kerosem emulsion can most easily be applied to stock to destroy lice and prevent the attacks of the horn fly...

Hector D. Lane is putting in some good work for the cotton growers. He has been attending an executive committee meeting of the Texas division at Waco...

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the American Short Horn Breeders' association, held in Chicago, November 20 and 21...

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take to discourage the decrease of the cotton acreage plan by the argument that by so doing we will stimulate the production of foreign cotton...

MILO MAIZE. As there is so much interest just now in milo maize the Journal will watch it here in what the book says...

The regular fall meeting of the Stockmen's Protective Association of Southwest Texas was held at Houston last Friday afternoon, Colonel W. J. Moore of Galveston presiding...

The Standard now has a branch office at Fort Worth, R. K. Erwin in charge, J. F. Rutz, salesman, where the same care will be given consignments...

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School, were also included in the basis of the book. Rule of entry No. 2 was so changed that beginning with Vol. 41, bulls will be numbered as accepted for record...

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT ST. LOUIS. Signs an Affidavit Sworn to Before Him by Wm. Hess, who had been crippled and disabled for years...

Don't Listen to Bigotry and Prejudice—Do Not Experiment with Inexpensive and Unqualified Remedies—You will Save Time and Money by Trying These Remedies at Once.

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