

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

A few trees well cared for will be more profitable than a large orchard that is neglected.

Peach trees should be liberally fertilized with ground bones and potash in equal quantities.

This is the season for planting grapes, blackberries, currants, raspberries and gooseberries.

There are nursery firms that think if they live in the north the stock they buy and sell ought to be hardy, even if grown far to the south, and, unfortunately, they find southern buyers who are deluded by them.

Along the streams in Northwestern Texas, and principally on the right bank as one ascends the streams, there is a great area, in the aggregate of deep, sandy land, covered with a species of dwarf oak.

After peach trees have been planted several years some of the branches will be noted as having more vigor than the others, and are, in fact, robbing the others of the growth they ought to have.

Many of the devices to prevent rabbits from cutting the bark of young fruit trees are objectionable for the reason that they exclude the air and sunlight and cause the bark to become too tender.

Fig trees are sometimes barren, or bear too little fruit because their growth is too luxuriant. If the growth is too vigorous the vitality is expended in that way instead of in fruit production.

An Arkansas pear expert tells of a fruit grower near Pea Ridge in that state who sold his apple crop from seventy acres for \$3700.

S. L. Watkins of Grizzly Flat, California, writes an interesting letter to Texas Stockman and Farmer about the Macon, a new strawberry, which he highly recommends.

DAIRY.

When the milk cow is getting fat she is not being fed right to promote a good yield of milk, or having the right kind of care, or she is not the right kind of cow for the dairy.

The reputation for selling good milk in a town or city will make the success of the dairyman. Such a trade will bring him all the customers he can supply, and he can secure not only the best prices, but he can confine his trade to the most satisfactory class of customers.

Where there are cows of the best breeds they generally receive the best feed and care. The best cow will be found profitable if she is not well cared for.

A profitable specialty in the live stock business, and one which has not been overdone is the breeding of high class dairy cows for family use.

The low price of cotton and cotton seed has awakened Texas farmers to a recognition of the serious mistake made in depending on a single crop and much has been said as to the value and importance of diversifying the products of the farm and raising some live stock.

It is interesting to note how greatly the consumption of dairy products is increasing in our cities. Not only is there a large amount of milk used in families and by hotels and restaurants, but cold buttermilk and sweet milk is kept on hand for customers at very many of the best saloons.

A late bulletin of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station says: There are at present no other concentrated feeding stuffs which vary so much in composition as cotton-seed meals from the different sources and different mills.

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POULTRY.

When oats are fed to fowls they neither become emaciated nor fatten. They make a good ration to feed to hens that are too fat to lay well.

Lime will kill lice; it is a good disinfectant; it will purify the air. It will make the poultry house clean and free it from vermin of all kinds.

Ducks and turkeys prefer soft food, but chickens like to have whole grains. These should be scattered widely so that each fowl will get its share.

All that a farmer has to do to inaugurate a system of improvement in his poultry is to kill off all his scrub cocks and replace them with pure bred birds of some one of the most useful breeds.

Denver Field and Farm gives the following prescriptions: One teaspoonful of liquid carbonic acid given in two quarts of water is an excellent preventive of most diseases among fowls.

A writer in Farm and Fireside says that after recent rains he found it impossible to keep his fowls from drinking out of little pools of mud and manure water.

TEXAS POULTRY SHOWS.

The show of the South Texas association was held in Houston Dec. 1st to 4th.

The Austin association will hold its second annual show at Austin Dec. 14th to 18th. D. P. Heimlich, judge; Louis N. Brueggerhoff, secretary.

The Texas State association will hold its fourth annual show at Waco December 28th to 31st. I. K. Felch and D. M. Owens will judge the standard breeds, except bantams; H. B. Savage will judge the P. Game, Bantams and peck stock; R. A. Caruthers, secretary, Waco, Texas.

A poultryman in a recent conversation with a Journal man called attention to the distinction between roup and a simple cold.

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HARD TO BELIEVE.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, 183 1/2 South Fourth street, Columbus, O., writes to Dr. Hartman: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach, with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering with what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians, who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Pe-ru-na. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me. You say, 'That is hard to believe.' I thought Pe-ru-na cured my catarrh. What I had, dyspepsia, to do with catarrh?"

It is a marked type of storm, forming in the neighborhood of the Colorado mountains. The disposition of the high is of a very different sort in this case from that of the preceding types. Now one strong high covers the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, and second covers the North Pacific States and the Northern Rocky Mountain region.

FOSTER'S LOCAL FORECASTS.

The storm waves will reach this meridian and the other changes will occur at and within 100 miles of Texas within twenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the dates given below: December 10—Moderating. December 11—Warmer. December 12—Threatening. December 13—Changeable. December 14—Cooler. December 15—Cooler. December 16—Moderating.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Copyrighted, 1897, by W. T. Foster, St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the coast from December 4th to 8th and 11th to 14th. The third disturbance of December will reach the Pacific coast about the 15th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 16th, great central valleys 17th to 19th, eastern states 20th.

Not far from 20th a severe cold wave will cross the continent affecting most of the country east of the Rockies. It will be of short duration. The last week in December will be generally dry.

Having been on the editorial staff of the Hawk-Eye for several years, and that paper having published my bulletins and writings on scientific subjects beginning in 1896, I am following editorial published in a recent issue of that paper is pertinent:

"We stand aghast at the temerity of the Iowa State Register. It not only declares that it 'does not even believe that a particle of heat has ever reached the earth from the sun,' and it bids defiance to the scientific world for the apparent heresy.

"Some of the scientists are beginning to recognize the difficulties surrounding the old theory of actual heat coming from the sun to earth.

"Long continued observation of the sun spots and their relation to the weather and seismic disturbances, has led an unwilling school of scientists wedded to old beliefs to make important concessions in recent years to the new school of thought.

"Even the red tape of the United States weather bureau has yielded to the pressure of public opinion and certain remarkable phenomena brought to its notice by Mr. W. T. Foster, of St. Joseph, Mo., the famous 'weather prophet,' who has devoted a life time to the study of phenomena of this character, and achieved an enduring reputation by his successful long range predictions of temperature, precipitation, drought periods and storms.

the value of his long range weather predictions. Beginning with December next, the weather bureau is to give Mr. Foster's system of planetary meteorology a crucial test. The test will probably run through the whole of the year 1898.

"It is to be hoped the test will be given such publicity as will enable all people interested in the study of meteorology on this continent to follow it in its various stages and watch the results.

"The Hawk-Eye recently published some interesting facts regarding the magnetic influence of the sun upon the earth and its atmosphere, discussed by Prof. Bigelow, of the weather bureau staff at Washington. The facts brought out by Professor Bigelow will give increased interest to the subject.

"The entire system therefore shifts along the southern circuit. Meanwhile the storm moves in a very regular course northeastward in one day to Illinois, in two days to northern New York, and in three days to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.—Prof. Bigelow.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been 'caught.' The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

SEVEN BALES ON SIX ACRES. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: At your request I send you my experience in cultivating the tract of land, six, instead of five, acres, which was reported as making six bales of cotton. We have measured the land and find it contains just six acres. We have picked and sold six bales of the land and there is yet fully a bale to be gathered.

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THEY STOP WORK, COST MONEY, SURE PAIN. Sprains AND Bruises IT COSTS LITTLE TO CURE THEM RIGHT AWAY WITH ST. JOHNS OIL

planted the first week in May; commenced plowing as soon as the cotton was large enough and plowed and hoed it every ten days or two weeks until in August, when it was too large to plow. It was cultivated with sweeps on a walking cultivator.

I was cultivating the land more for the purpose of killing Johnson grass than to raise cotton, and succeeded well in killing the Johnson grass and made a good crop of cotton. The land was so badly grown up in Johnson grass that I could not rent it, though I offered it rent free for two years to anyone who would kill out the grass. I would gladly have made such a contract, but no one would take it.

I paid the man who worked it 75 cents a day for all his work, and the seed from the six bales already ginned paid all the expense of cultivation. Now everyone about here wants to rent the land.

LOCAL HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES. From and to all points on Southern Pacific, Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good for return Jan. 3, 1898, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

On December 21st and 22nd the M. K. and T. railroad will sell round trip tickets to all points in the southeast at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return 30 days from date of sale.

Special trains with through coaches will be run from Texas points to the old state. Routes as desired. For rates, time of trains and further particulars, address any M. K. and T. ticket agent, or W. G. Crush, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

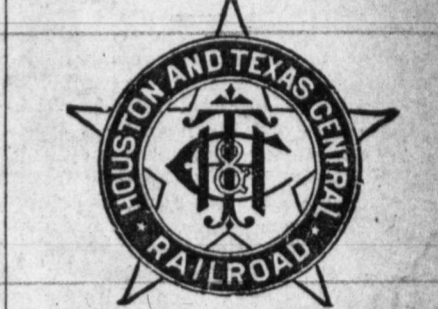
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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET. Galveston, Dec. 7.—A fair supply of grown cattle to arrive during coming week...

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts were 2000 head. Market steady. Texas steers \$2.25@4.10...

ST. LOUIS MARKET. National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts were 4600 head, shipments 1100. Market steady to strong...

CHICAGO MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—The arrivals of cattle somewhat exceeded expectations and trade was again low except for good fat cuts...

DENVER MARKET. Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—The following market report is furnished by the Snel-Barnes Commission Company.

Floresville Chronicle: Zero weather is pinching the yank's nose, while the Texas steer is still browsing on the green hillsides.

Menard County Enterprise: Callan & Company shipped four cars of cows and one car of calves from Ballinger to Kansas City this week.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal: Of November 30 says that corn-fed Texas cattle are cutting an important figure in current cattle receipts.

A slight earthquake was experienced in Oklahoma Territory and in Kansas on the morning of the 2d. Some heavy Texas steers have gone there.

Considerable loss and delay is occasioned to stockmen at San Angelo because of the Santa Fe not being able to fill the great demand for stock cars.

NEWS AND NOTES.

CATTLE SALES. Colorado—Scoggia & Brown to Maud & Carrows, 1600 yearling steers at \$18, with 10 per cent cut back...

A. B. Robertson to J. Butler of Kansas, 140 steers, twos, at \$20. They will be sent to Kansas as feeders.

Cap Hall to D. L. Arnett, 200 steers coming twos, at \$22. Menardville—The Runge Co. to Callum & Co., 100 choice dry cows at \$16...

San Angelo—John Ryburn to N. B. Sweatman, 100 steers, twos, threes and fours, at \$26. Geo. Abbott to J. K. Prentiss, 170 steers, ones and twos, at \$19.

Over \$500,000 worth of cattle in Bosque county have changed hands during the last sixty days.

The Gonzales Inquirer tells of three large fat cars loaded at that place with walnut logs to be shipped to Bremen.

Calhoun County News: Mr. H. W. Taylor closed a trade yesterday with Mr. M. J. Peterson for seventy-five acres of good farm land on Little Chocolate, in the Westernland tract.

A dispatch from Taylor, Texas, of November 30, says: Mr. J. T. McCarty, a nurseryman and farmer living two miles north of Taylor, has about 1000 pear trees planted on fourteen acres of land.

San Diego Sun: Simon Poll, a well known Texas ranchman, recently sold 3000 head of sheep at \$3 per head, spring delivery.

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Quannah Tribune-Chief: A. S. Rochester tells us that last Thursday, between Wichita Falls and Quannah, he counted 150 prairie schooners, all heading west.

The advance in wages made by several large companies in the North went into effect December 1. Five large iron and ore mining companies in Michigan advanced wages 10 per cent...

San Angelo Standard: Schabarber Bros. of Midland, recently sold ten bull calves, thoroughbred Herefords, for the King ranch near Corpus Christi.

A dispatch of December 2 from St. Louis says: The Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards adjourned to-night to meet in Fort Worth on October 2 next.

A. S. Bassett, an extensive and successful fruit grower of Cooke county, was showing some fine Keiffer pears in Gainesville last Tuesday.

The Planters Oil company of Weatherford is feeding 1600 cattle. Mason & Moorhouse are feeding 1000 cattle at Kaufman.

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West Texas Stockman: The weather so far has been very favorable for the cattle brought here for the winter.

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Many a man who would be startled at the bare thought of sitting down to a dinner table and deliberately drinking a glass of poison...

When the liver fails to do its regular work of filtering this bilious poison out of the circulation, it goes on poisoning the entire constitution...

In August 1895, I was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pain in my stomach and my bowels...

their stock with the best blood to be obtained... J. J. Austin of Cooke county, sold to Arch Bros. 272 pounds of cattle hair as cents.

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WEATHER, RANGE AND CROPS. Most of the corn crop in North Texas has been picked out.

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An extensive prairie fire in and around the 7D range beyond the Pecos. A recent fire in Scurry county burned a few sections of grass.

Stock water reported very scarce in Dickens county. Ground too dry to plow fire guards.

Continued drought is causing Bee county stockmen some uneasiness. Snow on Dec. 3rd snow and sleet all over North Texas.

Another good letter from Denton from the Journal's missionary. Your missionary struck Denton about two weeks ago, and instead of spending his usual number of days in such towns...

rule, before three years old. The Georgia Seedling is, in a pre-eminent degree, the berry for West Texas, as it is hardy, good bearer and stands the drought well.

Two months of quarantine, shutting out almost entirely the traffic over the Southern Pacific between New Orleans and points in Texas, has not in any wise impaired the zeal of the line in opening the great highway for traffic.

Receipts of cattle at National Stock Yards for the week ending Dec. 4 have been about the same as last week.

Extreme values for good grass steers: \$3.40@3.75; medium, \$3.00@3.30; common, \$2.50@2.90.

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Advertisement for 'THE GEO. B. LOVING CO., LAND, RANCH AND CATTLE AGENT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.' 'We are having some inquiry for Ranches and Stock Farms.'

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GOOD ROADS. The "Good Roads" convention which met at Hillsboro, Texas, was a meeting of county judges and commissioners...

Recent statistics show that the annual consumption of beef, mutton, bacon and pork in Great Britain is 128 pounds per capita...

At a convention of cotton manufacturers recently held in Philadelphia some statistics were given by T. C. Search, the president of the convention...

The regular session of congress convened at noon of December 6th. There are matters of great importance to be acted on, some which have already been presented in bills at the extra session...

An article in a recent issue of the Scottish Farmer not only illustrates high class farming, but shows to what extent it is necessary for the British tenant farmer to be a capitalist...

Pays," and cites two farms on which the tenants in 1896 made a profit of 17 1/2 per cent, without saying anything to indicate that the methods or the scale of operations were out of the ordinary...

The numerous range fires during the present season are a serious threat to the prosperity of the cattle business in some parts of Texas.

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