

THE FARM.

POULTRY, DAIRY, ORCHARD, GARDEN.

Winter pruning of orchard trees will take a great deal of time if thoroughly done.

Rhubarb should have rich, loose soil and be thoroughly cultivated. A heavy mulch of coarse manure from the cow stable keeps down the weeds and the soil, thus kept damp and cool, causes the stems of the plants to grow very large and remain tender a long time.

Wood ashes make an excellent fertilizer for the orchard, but they contain only inorganic matter, such as lime, potash and phosphoric acid, the organic matter having gone off in gases and smoke.

In all those countries where land is high priced the live stock department of the farm is the one of prime importance, and all the cultivation is for the production of feed.

The farmer should see that every acre of his land is in some way utilized. The tendency, as a country improves and all the utilities of the farm are better brought out, is to raise all the live stock the farm can carry.

The Missouri State University at Columbia has made arrangements to give two short, practical courses of instruction to farmers, of which probably very many will take advantage.

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Interest in this matter, but there will not be an organization for the promotion of dairy interests in the state, and our more enterprising people may have to look to the importation of a large proportion of dairy products contained within her limits, may produce in such quantities that it will be a matter of importance to find consumers in other lands.

More live stock will be raised and fed in Texas this year than in previous years. In many counties of Texas during the present season farmers who have never before so much meat put up enough bacon to supply them through the year.

The time for planting is at hand and probably a considerable part of the preparation of the land has been completed. Much of the farmers' success depends on how that work has been done, and much depends on the selection of his seed corn, which he may yet make.

It will cost but little more to get the right kind of seed, and the little additional cost will probably be more than ten fold. Changing seed corn has been known to add one-third to the usual crop. But little time is left to make the selection, and the farmer who makes it in time will certainly be pleased with the result.

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RAISING ANGORA GOATS.

Dear Sir: I have received several letters lately from different parties wanting information about Angora goats, and I here ask permission to answer said questions through Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

- 1. What is your opinion in general of the raising of Angoras in Kansas? 2. Are they more profitable than sheep? 3. Are they as liable to be troubled by disease? 4. Has the quality of the range much influence on their meat and mohair? 5. What is mohair worth? 6. How much do they yield per head per year? 7. Are they as expensive to handle as sheep? 8. How much land do they require for pasture? 9. What can good bucks be bought at? 10. Is their meat better than that of the common goat? 11. How many years' grading up will produce good shearing goats? 12. Are they more troublesome in kidding time than sheep—in lambing time? etc.

My general opinion of the raising of Angoras is, that they are a most useful animal, especially in a brushy, hilly, rocky country, where they can get good, clear water to drink, and where they are not disturbed by dogs and wolves and where they are kept in hog proof or wolf proof pastures without a hedge or small fence.

Copyright, 1898, by W. T. Foster, St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 12.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 17th to 21st and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 22d, cross the west of Rockies countries by close of 23d, great central valleys 24th to 26th, Eastern states 27th.

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AN OLD MAN.

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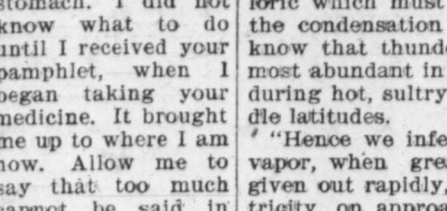
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TAKE BACK THE HEART THOU GAVEST.

Take back the heart that thou gavest—What is my anguish to thee? Take back the freedom thou cravest, Leaving the fetters to me.

Then when at last overtaken, Time flings its fetter over thee, Come back with a trust still unshaken, Come back a captive to me.

TO HOUSEHOLD. Again this week the Household is so filled with welcomed visitors I see no room for me.

TO HOUSEHOLD. I am sorry Miami did not call upon me. Next time I beg of him to take more spare time.

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ourselves, and then we live. I love Mrs. Buchanan and all the Household, and wish you all a happy new year.

RATHER SHORT. My Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: As I have long been a silent admirer of your most interesting letters,

A SACRIFICING SISTER. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I seat myself this beautiful Sabbath morning to chat with you and the Household.

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A HOME FOR THE HOMESICK. Dear Household: Again I seek acknowledgment into thy happy throng. It is almost like going home when one is homesick.

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ON MUSIC, THE FINEST OF ARTS. Mrs. Buchanan: Dear Madam—My interest in the Texas Stock and Farm Journal is as old as the paper, and takes in every department.

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ANOTHER GRANDMA. Dear Mrs. B. and Household: I have been a silent admirer of this department, and have read with interest the discussion, "Is marriage a failure?"

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