

THE FARM.

Nearly all the nitrogen in cattle food, some say as much as 95 per cent, is returned in some form.

Just after the first harvesting in Texas there was a disposition among our farmers to rush their grain to market.

IMPROVED SEEDS. The seed corn for next year should be selected while the crop is being gathered.

It is still not too late to sow turnips. It is said that the Red Top and some other varieties can be sown as late as October.

DAIRY.

Do not neglect scratches or wounds on the udder. Treat them with vasoline after washing them carefully.

The exposure of the milk vessels to the sun is not for the purpose of thoroughly drying them, although this once was the object.

It will be noted that not only does the corn and other feed bring more to the producer when it is judiciously fed and that the product in the shape of marketable cattle, hogs or sheep can be placed on the market with less cost and trouble than the grain.

Raise cattle, hogs and sheep on the farm, all that the farm will carry and subsist well, all animals of good breed, and raise abundance of feed for them.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

If you have no experience in fruit raising visit the orchards of such of your neighbors as have had experience and learn all you can from them before making selections for your own orchard.

J. H. Hale, in the Hartford Courant, says: "The native seedling apple, bled, or grafted elsewhere the seed sprouted, so that the stock has the original tap root and all others ungrafted, does a make a longer lived and healthier tree than one transplanted from the nursery."

The newly planted tree during its first year in the orchard should receive the training and pruning that secures its symmetrical development. When it is set out all the top branches not needed for shapely growth should be cut back and the other branches shortened to balance the roots lost in transplanting.

FALL TURNIPS. It is still not too late to sow turnips. It is said that the Red Top and some other varieties can be sown as late as October.

If turnips are sown broadcast they should be thinned to about twelve inches apart and all weeds kept down.

THE FARMER SHOULD BE A FEEDER.

The farmers of Texas have this year raised an unusual quantity of feed, and it will be but a little time now when the question will be what to do with it.

In Breeder's Gazette of August 17 Mr. T. F. B. Sotham gives the advice that Texas farmers should this year take to themselves the products of their farms.

Milk in the udder of a healthy cow is pure and free from all bacteria. If it could be kept free from these organisms it would remain sweet and wholesome for an indefinite length of time.

ing feeds, such as corn meal or cotton seed meal, as they should not be made fat. They require light feed, such as wheat bran and oats, so that they may develop good size and good digestion.

TYPES OF SHORTHORNS.

The following is taken from a paper contributed by Hon. Henry J. Scott to "The Live Stock Almanac," an English publication, will be interesting to many Shorthorn breeders in this country:

"It may be well for us to quietly consider some of the problems of Shorthorn breeding, and endeavor to obtain an impartial opinion as to the various types of our breed. In order to do so it seems to me that some outline of the origin and history of these types is necessary. It is a striking fact that although Shorthorns have been systematically bred for over a century, we have only three leading types, each of which was established by a breeder who lived to a great age, and who was thus enabled, by the exercise of long-continued skill and labor to realize somewhat of his ideal.

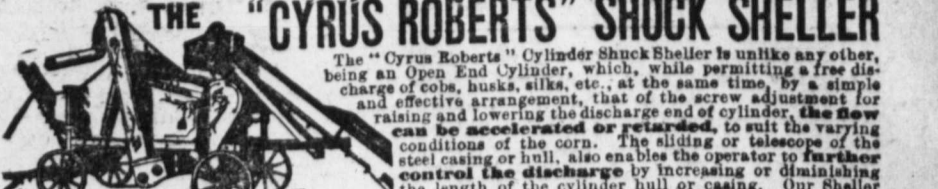
There were such cows as Mantilla, Necklace and Bracelet, the latter Buckingham's dam, his sire being Colonel Craddock's Musselman. Owing to the continued use of Colling's blood the herd was full of the blood of Favourite, an examination of pedigrees showing that almost every bull occurring therein was repeatedly descended from him.

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MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET.

Galveston, Aug. 27.—We anticipate an active market and advanced prices...

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29.—Cattle were slow, 5c lower...

HOUSTON MARKET.

The following report is furnished by Saunders & Hochstetler...

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 29.—Cattle receipts were 6800 head...

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 29.—Cattle receipts, official, 770...

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 29.—Following market report was furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission...

DALLAS MARKET.

At the Armstrong Packing company receipts of hogs and cattle have been exceedingly light...

ed. Heavy hogs, \$3.80@3.90; mixed packers, \$3.65@3.80; light weights, \$3.45@4.80.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Brownwood is to have a Harvest Carnival Oct. 18 to 21.

DALLAS LOCAL HIDE MARKET.

Crowder Bros. & Co. Price Current. Market strong. Green salts, round...

COTTON AND GRAIN.

Dallas, Aug. 29.—Ordinary 3 3/4. Good ordinary 4 1/4. Middling 5 1/4.

GRAIN MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 29.—Wheat—f. o. b. Galveston: No. 2 soft 75c, No. 2 hard 70c.

Cameron Herald: Corn has sold in Cameron as low as 15 cents per bushel.

Ex-Governor Matthews, stricken with paralysis a few days ago while addressing a large audience...

San Angelo Standard: F. M. Bourn bought in Menard county, with a ten per cent cut back...

Newkirk (Okla.) Democrat: The potato crop of Oklahoma while not large this year, is of extra quality.

A dispatch of Aug. 24 from Washington places the third and fourth Texas Infantry on the list of regiments to be mustered out of service...

The second annual reunion of the Denton County Old Settlers' association held at Roanoke on last Thursday...

Menard County Enterprise: Callan & Co. sold Jos. T. Callan 100 head of dry cows at \$20 per head...

Kyle (Hays Co.) Star Vindicator: Even if the cotton crop should fall somewhat short, Hays county is all right...

The Jackboro Gazette of the 25th, celebrating the arrival of the Rock Island, gives some interesting reminiscences of early days in Jackboro...

The Grayson County Old Settlers' association held a three days' reunion at Sherman last week, beginning on the 25th.

Ozma Courier: Bladon Ramsay bought a remnant brand of cattle from Willie McKay of the Pecos...

Henrietta News: W. H. Myers on Monday sold to E. P. (Eel-Skin) Davis of Throckmorton, 20 head of high grade Hereford boy calves...

Dr. J. Allen, Graduate Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, Phone 339. Residence 704 E. Weatherford St., Fort Worth.

The Journal received an inquiry which appeared last week in this department, concerning the prospect of a pecan crop in this state.

Sterling City News: Mr. Wiley reports some fever among his cattle, and one dead yearling. He thinks this a killer on the tick theory...

Roby (Fisher Co.) Banner: Joe Large sold Jim Montgomery 30 steer calves at \$12 around...

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