



THE FARM.

The number of different products that can be obtained from a corn crop that surprise most readers. It is said that at the Illinois State Fair there was an exhibit of six-four different products of the grain and stalk.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plan your garden so as to have a succession of fresh vegetables from the first early radishes until sweet corn comes and goes.

As potash is the material most used as a fertilizer in the peach orchard, ashes should be freely used. Barnyard manure may be used as a top-dressing or plowed under.

A crop of some good variety of sweet corn should be raised on every farm, and a good-sized patch of it should be planted, large enough to produce much more than will be needed for the table alone. It is an excellent feed for poultry and for all the live stock of the farm.

For roses select a spot where they will always get the sun. Keep them away from the shade trees. Climbers always do better on the sunny side of the house. The roses do not matter so much if the place be not low and wet.

MANURE VALUES.

Coleman's Rural World, responding to an inquiry as to the comparative value of horse and sheep manures, says: The fertilizing value of the manure from any class of animals will depend largely on the food eaten. The richer the food the richer will be the excrement as a food for plants.

The horticulturist of the Georgia Experiment Station, though not yet committed to the policy of severe root pruning when planting young fruit trees, seems convinced that it is advisable in the case of peach, apple and cherry trees. In some experiments made during the last two years he found that the root-pruned trees made fewer, deeper, larger and more robust roots and that the roots penetrated 17 1/2 inches, against 19 1/2 inches for those of unpruned trees.

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Mr. John C. Bridgewater, of Tennessee, has given to American Agriculturist a brief article on the same subject. While weather and soil conditions of Tennessee and other Southern States it is probable that the information given by Mr. Bridgewater in his compact and well considered communication is applicable to Texas. In Tennessee the second crop of potatoes is raised because of its production of the best seed potatoes for that section. Seed taken from the spring crop were to some extent devaluated "by continuous sprouting, seedling maturing in the field and yielding mostly small potatoes."

Instead of using the small and unmerchantable potatoes of the first crop as seed for the second, as is usually done, Mr. Bridgewater very sensibly advises "to leave a patch of first crop, top second crop seed, which is not dug up until the time for planting the second crop is at hand, which gives a perfectly matured seed." The second crop will ordinarily mature in ten weeks, and with the same care and in the same soil will produce as good a crop as the first. Texas farmers can save very much expenditure that they have been making by procuring every year this second crop. The Journal would advise, however, that the same general rules be followed in developing a valuable seed potato by selection and cultivation that has several times been suggested in this department for the development of other improved seed. By this means there can probably be produced a more valuable potato to Texas than any that has heretofore been raised.

At the Texas Station it was found that one great value of the crop lay in the fact that it is easy to keep over winter, and, consequently, is in excellent condition for planting in spring. The best soil tested there was a rich, sandy loam, kept in fine tillth. Prof. R. H. Price, who made and reported the tests, says: "The same soil upon which the spring crop grew can be used. If this soil be not rich it would be better to use soil upon which no crop grew and was ploughed two or three times during spring and summer, so as to bring it in fine tillth by plowing and harrowing. As a general rule the best time to plant in this latitude is about the 15th of August. It is best to plant after a rain, when the ground comes into proper condition. We have grown a good crop when planted on the 20th of July, after rain had moistened the soil."

It is worth while to notice that Prof. Price obtained the best results by using large tubers for seed, cutting them up into two-eye-pieces, and planting immediately after cutting. These tubers give a crop less liable to injury by insects than is the spring crop. The second crop Prof. Price considers as good, if not better, for planting than Northern grown seed.

Stockmen in Parker county report some deaths from blackleg among calves and yearlings. The following is the letter of Prof. J. H. Connell of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to Maj. W. R. Cavitt of Bryan, Texas, in answer to an inquiry regarding the aid given by other states to agricultural education:

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Complying with your request of some days since, I herewith transmit some data concerning the appropriations made by the states for the support of agricultural colleges for the purpose of supplementing the general government appropriations, and some statistics relating to state appropriations for the experiment stations throughout the country. Though late, I hope this will serve a useful purpose. The permanent fund of nearly all of these institutions consists of interest derived from the public lands given each state under the land grant act of July 2, 1862, from which the state of Texas derives \$14,943,288. Some other institutions, including Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota and California, derive double this amount from the same source on account of the more economical manner in which the land grant act was originally controlled by the trustees of this fund. In those states, in addition to the land grant act all of these institutions receive the benefit of the Morrill fund, providing for supplementary support of these institutions by the general government.

In 1899, from this source Texas last year derived \$18,272.98, and all of the states received the same support from this fund. The general government has not only provided these two funds for advancing the education of our youth along agricultural and mechanical lines, but in 1887 provided the sum of \$15,000 for each state for the purpose of carrying on experiments for the benefit of the farmers and stock raisers of each state in the Union, and all states are treated alike in this respect. The funds here mentioned are used for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers connected with these several institutions, and it is expected that the necessary buildings and equipment for the most economic use of the funds supplied by the general government will be provided by the several states by which this fund is received, and in those cases where the \$150,000 experimental fund will prove inadequate, that the state should supplement this fund to any desired extent for the purpose of upbuilding the agricultural and live stock resources of that particular state.

J. W. McClure, China Springs, Texas, writes: I have used your medicine for the past year. It is an excellent remedy for Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Biliousness and other like ailments, and is superior to any other. I think I would not use them free of charge.

One of the happiest events during the Fort Worth live stock show held last week was the sale of the line bred Lord Wilton bull calf, Lord Nelson, born on Feb. 2, 1894, bred by Mr. J. W. McClure, China Springs, Texas. This calf is an excellent specimen of the breed, and its value is estimated at \$12,000. The calf is a descendant of the Lord Wilton bull, which was imported from England in 1882, and has since that time produced some of the finest stock in Texas. The calf is a descendant of the Lord Wilton bull, which was imported from England in 1882, and has since that time produced some of the finest stock in Texas.

The donation of the calf was made through the mediation of several big heartedness of Judge O. H. Nelson, of the firm of Nelson & Doyle, Kansas City, Mo., to the following gentlemen: John Schaarbaun, G. D. Elliott, T. J. Martin, R. L. Slaughter, W. E. Traylor, and J. W. McClure. The calf is a descendant of the Lord Wilton bull, which was imported from England in 1882, and has since that time produced some of the finest stock in Texas.

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John C. King of Waco estimates that five thousand miles and horses were shipped from Texas to the West Indies during the year ending April 1. A dealer in Waco is preparing to make a shipment of 500 miles to be sold in Porto Rico for plantation and other work.

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Many horses are reported to be dying of blind staggers about Byron, in the southern part of Ellis county. "ON AGAIN," APRIL 30. Col. S. W. Slayden has planted seventy-five acres in an early variety of Irish potatoes on his Brazos bottom plantation about ten miles below Waco. The land is exceedingly rich, and the experiment of raising potatoes where cotton and corn alone have failed heretofore will be watched with interest.

Thousands of sick and suffering people are like the poor cripple in the Bible, who had no one to help him down to the pool before some one else stepped in ahead of him. So many suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, etc., if they could only get a little relief, they would be able to get on with their lives. Dr. Pierce's "Little Blue Pills" are the only medicine that will cure these ailments, and restore the system to its natural vigor. Dr. Pierce's "Little Blue Pills" are the only medicine that will cure these ailments, and restore the system to its natural vigor.

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Advertisement for Deere & Co. machinery. Features include No. 40 "Deere" New Chain Drive Steel Planter, "Deere" Texas Ranger Steel Beam Plows, and "Deere" Royal Riding Cultivators. Emphasizes the quality and durability of their products.

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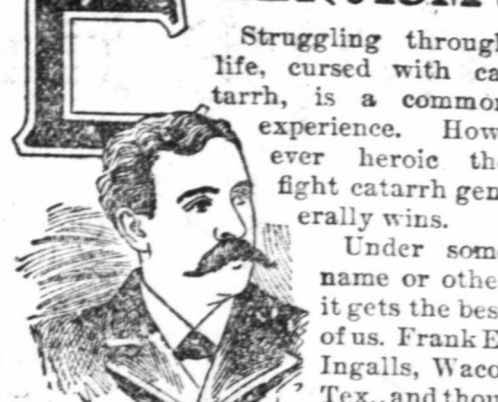
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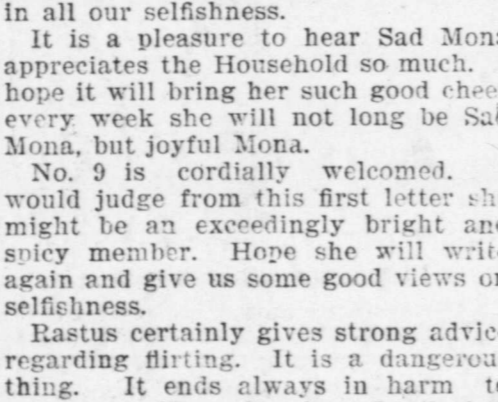
COMPENSATION.

For each ecstatic instant We must an anguish pay, In keen and quivering rapture, To the ecstasy.

TO HOUSEHOLD.

A friend of Household has asked us to again give the above exquisite little poem, and to know if I believe it to be true. Yes. The writer was a woman who had suffered much and knew the truth of every speaking word.

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Lillian Lamour suggests the discussion of the question that will be of interest as long as men and women live and love. It has been discussed by kings and peasant, in court and camp and cot, and so from age to age some one has written of it.

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