

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Interesting Discussions Relative to Hog Raising and Best Method of Curing Meat—Other Subjects Discussed.

The Dallas County Farmers' Institute met here Monday and at their morning session adopted the constitution and by-laws suggested by Prof. J. E. Connel...

The most of the papers that we have on this subject are Northern papers, on this subject are Northern papers...

Now, the question is, what time to raise the hogs here? Everybody has an idea to have the pigs come in the spring...

Question: Can you raise hogs and not let them wallow successfully if you have a good tank?

Mr. Samuels: I was not speaking of pen pigs. I think they ought to be raised on grass and out to corn...

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think sorghum would do? Answer: I have had no experience with sorghum...

Question: What has been your success in raising barley by the bushel per acre? Answer: I am raising it the second year. I like it as a feed...

Mr. Coffey: There is not one farmer in ten who has a grass pasture into which to turn his hogs. They must be kept in a small enclosure...

Mr. Conner: I think my experience in raising hogs has been a little bit more profitable than probably Mr. Samuels'. The hogs that I have grown were crossed with Jersey Reds...

R. M. Daniels: If I am raising hogs for my own use I want one about fifteen months old, but to sell to another fellow not more than eight or ten months old...

Mr. Thompson: I just wanted to say this one thing: If we have good a market for all other products as we have for hogs, then we could talk with some interest among ourselves about general farming...

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oats, our rice, and all kinds of products and then we can diversify and make it profitable. The only thing I am living on now is to plant corn and cotton and oats...

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SUGGESTIONS ABOUT QUILT. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: May I come in and chat a while this evening?

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LOST OPPORTUNITIES. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: My employer is a subscriber to the Journal, and it has passed through my hands week after week almost unnoticed.

Christina writes an excellent letter with so much good advice. Let's hear from Janet often; she has such sound ideas and knows how to express them.

The subject of anticipation and realization is very interesting to me. I prefer to believe and do believe that more pleasure may be found in realization.

Whom should I meet as I went out of the door, resolved upon rounding up the entire population in my quest, but Mr. J. D. Ryan, who runs a medicine foundry of his own.

TEMPED INTO HOUSEHOLD. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Your bright and sunny corner has long tempted me to beg admittance, but until now I have withstood the temptation.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I wish to exchange some music with some of the members. I want the words and music to the songs: "My Marguerite of Long Ago," "In the Shadow of the Pines," "In the Baggage Coach Ahead," "Pride of the Ball," "Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."

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Meridian, Miss., Feb. 12, 1898. To the Readers of the Meridian Daily News: I am going to take the public into my confidence. I am a reporter on the News.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 12, 1898. Dear Sir: I have known Mr. J. D. Ryan for many years. I know he would not sign his name to a statement that was not in every way absolutely true.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 12, 1898. Dear Sir: From my personal experience with Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, I think it the best thing in the market.

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A FAVORITE

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I've just been looking over some of the last issues of the Journal (and the Household department, of course) and I find Laura's prescription to those who are suffering from the effects of love: I'll have to thank her for it at once in behalf of A Broken Hearted Girl, who has recently joined my Household, also beg permission to copy it for her benefit.

Nell, I, too, am fond of retrospection. I like to review the past and nearly always remember the pleasant things. A very dear friend of mine, writing on that subject, said that no matter what the past has been, our thoughts of it are tinged with regret, while the future—may I not quote his words? "What of the future? Her sky is ever arched by the rainbow of hope. No stern reality there; her conversation is irresistibly fascinating for her hand sweeps every chord of the human heart; she strews the rosy paths of the happy with flowers of a still brighter hue."

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DALLAS MARKET.

At the house of the Armstrong Packing Company receipts have been light during the past week. The demand for finished hogs was quite active and an advance of 5 cents per 100 pounds was made...

C. R. Cooper of Riston, La., advertises some mixed stock cattle for sale in this issue. Look up the "ad." and write him about them.

J. E. Wyche of Roswell, N. M., in a recent letter to the Journal, says: "Your paper is doing much good for the cattle business..."

A. E. Homuth of West Point, Tex., advertises a lot of mixed cattle for sale in this issue of the Journal...

The attention of those who have not provided themselves with good bulls, is called to the Hereford sale of W. E. Campbell of Klovla, Kansas...

Mrs. Marie Ricks, who has been visiting in Dallas several weeks, left Friday morning for Fort Worth...

Attention is called to the card in this issue of the Eastern Glove Works, a prominent Buffalo firm...

The Journal has received a condensed report of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America...

Col. C. C. Slaughter has had recent and reliable reports from the Plains ranges and they show that some losses are occurring among cattle...

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start the grass, and the cattle have left their winter ranges and gone back to their old watering places...

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. Kansas City Live Stock Exchange. April 2, 1898. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: According to the report of the Kansas City Stock Yards company...

Little change is apparent in the local cattle market as compared with a week ago, except that the feeling in export and dressed beef circles is somewhat relieved...

Receipts of Texas and Indian cattle in the Southern division were light, but there was an active demand to the extent of the supply...

Hogs have vacillated, with a slightly downward tendency, and the week's trading closes slightly lower than it began. Sales to-day were largely at \$3.55@3.65...

A TRIP DOWN THE "SAP." Left San Antonio on the S. A. P. last Tuesday at 3:20 p. m. and arrived at Floresville, my first stop...

Col. G. E. King of Taylor, W. E. Meredith of Chandler, O. T., and Ed Emberson of Purcell, O. T., went to San Antonio Tuesday evening...

J. M. Hutchinson was in Floresville Wednesday from Sutherland Springs; says the farming interests are well advanced; corn is all right and doing well and cotton is mostly all planted...

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

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From the Huron Tribune, Bad Axe, Mich. "A breaking down of the nervous system" is a modern expression—a modern complaint. It is induced by prolonged strain and the over-taxing of the nervous system...

rot with them at Floresville. Mr. West is his home in San Antonio, near Oakesville, where he has some six weeks, receiving his present purchases and delivering his recent sales of cattle...

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