

HOW TO MAKE FARMING ATTRACTIVE.

[Prepared for the Farmers' Congress by H. P. Burkhalter, Mt. Carmel.] Agriculture is the greatest among the arts, for it is first in supplying our necessities. It is the mother and nurse of all other arts.

The agriculturist views the Deity in his works; he contemplates the Divine economy in the arrangement of the seasons; and he hails nature immediately presiding over every object that strikes his eye.

We ought to count among the benefits of agriculture the charm which the practice of it communicates to a country life.

The risks in farming are comparatively few. There is no danger of ruin arising from the treachery of business associates.

Thus the farmer is engaged in a business which is always active. Health, the first and best of all the blessings of life, is preserved and fortified by the practice of agriculture.

The principal reason why farming as a profession does not rank higher in the minds of the people, is on account of the ignorance and lack of pride that exists among a great many of the farming classes.

And besides their ignorance, some of them seem to care even less than they know. There is no manifestation of pride whatever around a great many of our rural homes.

Where farming is conducted in this manner, we know conclusively that the farmer derives neither profit nor pleasure from his profession; then is it surprising that a boy reared under such circumstances will naturally seek some other profession that is more remunerative and attractive.

It is a mistaken idea that a great many have, that just anybody with muscle can make a farmer. It requires brain as well as brawn to make a successful farmer.

To educate, we must begin with the young, and the proper place to begin with them is in the home, for it is here that the foundation of life is laid.

Our entertainments at the college were very varied, and they fully explained to us the advantages and disadvantages of the different kinds, which will save us many dollars by enabling us to select with full knowledge what we want and make no mistake, for they have experienced for us and give us free of charge the benefit of their experience.

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Before going further, I have eight reasons for Diversified Farming, which I want to present to you. 1st. It affords continuous employment for hired help all the year.

2nd. The income is more continuous from the sale of crops, and, therefore, diminishes the necessity for the credit system.

3rd. If a failure be made in one kind of crop, due either to insects or drought, an income may be realized from some other crop.

4th. Rotation of crops is impossible without more or less diversification.

5th. It encourages independence, since the family supplies are more largely produced at home.

6th. It makes the health of the family better by having plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables to eat at leisure.

7th. It saves the expenditure of money. 8th. The fertility of the soil is more easily kept up. I don't want to take up each reason to discuss it separately, because several of them are self-evident to you.

which a farmer can have bequeathed to him, namely, a free, independent, American citizenship. The lack of independence breeds discontent and frequently drives happiness away from farm life.

Only the tortures of the mechanical and "local applications" of the medicine which many women suffer through the peculiar weaknesses and diseases of their delicate, feminine structure.

That there is "a better way" than these detestable "examinations" and "local applications" is a truth which some women have yet to learn, although thousands are already rejoicing in the knowledge.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET. Galveston, Aug. 6.—A full supply of cattle and calves on sale; demand exceedingly light; prices declining; outlook by no means encouraging.

HOUSTON MARKET. Houston, Aug. 6.—The following market report is furnished by Saunders & Hotchkiss: Choice beefs, \$3.00; medium beefs, \$2.75; choice cows and heifers, \$2.75; 2.00; medium cows and heifers, \$2.50; common cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, stags and work oxen, \$1.50 to \$2.50; choice yearlings, \$3.25; medium yearlings, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common yearlings, \$2.50; choice calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice mutton, \$3.75; top corned hogs (solid), wholesale, \$3.80 to \$3.90; masted hogs, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 8.—Cattle receipts were 3600, including 2600 Texas, shipments 900. Market steady; slow; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.40; dressed beef and butchers' steers from \$4.00 to \$5.25; steers under 1000 pounds, \$3.75 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders from \$3.00 to \$4.45; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.20 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$3.50. Market was 2300 head, shipment 2000 head. Market 5 to 10c higher; yorkers, \$3.80 to \$3.90; packers, \$3.90 to \$4.05; butchers', \$3.95 to \$4.10. Sheep receipts were 1500 head, shipments 600. Market steady to strong; native muttons, \$3.50 to \$4.25; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.85.

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Kansas City Stock Exchange, Aug. 6, 1898. Cattle receipts for the week, 25,000; same week last year, 47,000. Business in the native division was good, fed steers selling 5 to 10 cents higher, stock and feeding cattle 15 to 25 cents higher. Butcher cows, heifers, bulls and culling stock about steady. Western grass steers, when suitable for feeders, lower.

NEWS AND NOTES. The boll worm has appeared in some of the cotton fields in Burleson county. Sharpshooters are doing serious injury to the cotton in parts of Milam and Robertson counties.

THE DENVER MARKET. Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—The following market report is furnished by the Elgel Campton Live Stock Commission company: Our best buyers have had an easy time this week, as the receipts of their kind of cattle have been light.

COTTON AND GRAIN. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8.—Cotton market report: Good ordinary 4 1/2-16, low middling 4 1/8-16, middling 5 1/8-16.

Good middling 5 7/16, middling fair 6 5/16. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Spot cotton nominal and unchanged. No sales.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales 350 bales. Ordinary 4 1/2, good ordinary 4 3/8, low middling 5 1/8, middling 5 1/16, middling fair 6 1/8, 6 1/16.

GRAIN MARKET. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard 70c, No. 2 soft 75c, No. 2 hard 70c. Corn—Quotations f. o. b. Galveston: No. 2 mixed in sacks is offered to the trade c. a. f. Galveston track in carload lots at 42 1/2 to 43c per bushel; No. 2 white western 43 1/2 to 45c; corn for export, 32c.

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expected that an unprecedentedly large number of cattle will be fed at Corsicana. Rannels County Ledger: Stockman Plato who recently leased the Malloy ranch, shipped 150 steer yearlings this week from Lavaca county and put them in Jim Hubbard's pasture until the others, about 2000, arrive.

Centerville (Leon Co.) Democrat: There will be worlds of sorghum syrup made in this county this season. Lots of peas and potatoes, a large and superabundant crop of corn, and doubtless a good turnout of cotton.

Foard County News: Farmers over the county report that unless boll work on the cotton (and there are no signs of any yet) it will make a bale per acre. Foard is the best cotton county of the West.

Colorado Spokesman: Leon Halfin bought last week 135,000 pounds of wool from Arthur Anderson and 90,000 pounds from Ike Gronski. He informed us that he pays from 10 to 13 cents for wool. He shipped four cars of this wool in the grease to the eastern markets.

Chicago Drovers' Journal, Aug. 5: The supply of Texas cattle consisted of about 700 head. The demand was very weak and sales were made with difficulty at prices 30 to 40c lower than at the first of the week.

San Angelo Press: John W. Lovelady brought up with him from Lometa 100 head of red Devons, half bred and up, for which he paid \$250 around.

There were good rains over North Texas last week, extending west as far as Taylor county. The Panhandle, also, had plenty of rain.

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Mason county and brought them up last week... Jno. Steger, representing Uncle Sam, purchased 27 head of cavalry horses in the city Wednesday. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$60 per head and the requirements were very strict.

Midland Gazette: Thomas Trammell, the well known cowman from Sweetwater arrived Monday and bought four Hereford calves from Scharbauer Bros. Long Star Hereford herd, paying \$750 for same.

West Texas Stockman (Colorado, Texas): A. G. Anderson has sold his spring wool clip, aggregating 150,000 pounds, to the scouring mills at private terms.

St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, Aug. 5: Texas cows and heifers are now selling 50 to 65 cents lower than the high time and Texas steers of the \$3.50 to \$3.80 kind are now 50 cents lower.

Canadian (Hemphill County) Record: The rainy weather is giving the stockmen considerable trouble in putting up their feed and hay crops. It isn't often that we have to complain of too much rain in the Panhandle, but just now we could get along with less.

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San Angelo Standard: M. B. Pulham bought 300 yearling steers this week from Geo. Maps at \$14.50 per head. He also bought from the same party 200 yearlings, future delivery, at \$15.50.

Pecos County Pickings: We had a great rain Sunday afternoon and night. Several inches of water must have fallen and as well as can be judged here, the downpour must have covered the whole Trans-Pecos country.

night. Several inches of water must have fallen and as well as can be judged here, the downpour must have covered the whole Trans-Pecos country. This is extremely fortunate, for although we have had a very large number of rains since the 1st of June, they have all been more or less local in their character and some spots throughout the country were suffering from the lack of moisture, although, on the whole, we could not complain.

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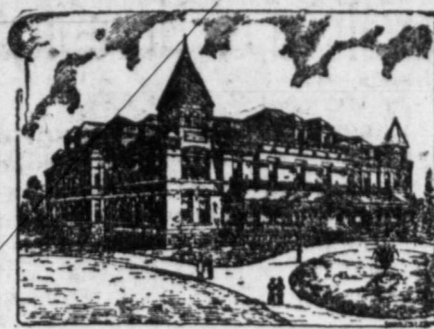
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TO HOUSEHOLD.

When we crossed the line into Canada I tied a red, white and blue ribbon on my watch chain, put on a flag pin and an American flag, thinking I must do all this to prove my nationality.

OUR CRITIC.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: The contributors to the Household this week wrote such nice letters and expressed such interesting ideas that I wish again to enter your ever hospitable and gracious social circle.

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