

THE FARM.

Texas is waking up to the possibilities of her agricultural development in a way that is gratifying.

It is all well enough to study the elementary constituents of the various sorts of feeding stuffs, but the chemical composition of a food is only a partial guide to its feeding value.

No progressive stockman of today can afford to depend on pasture grass alone for his cattle.

Some Causes for the Large Yield of Wheat.

The large wheat yield of this year is due largely to the favorable season, but doubt but it is only a factor.

Tillage and fertilizing for wheat have received a great deal of attention by agricultural writers and institute workers.

The improved varieties of wheat have also much to do with the increased yields of the past few years.

Comfort on Farms.

There is less comfort on farms and in farm-houses than there could be if the owners of them were to make pains to provide facilities for securing it.

By this arrangement there was no occasion for hanging from the building where the family reside.

Delicate diseases in either sex, however induced, speedily cured.

verandah. This old Southern custom is good enough to introduce into the North.

The use of all stoves prevents many discomforts in a farm house. They produce but little heat, and their flame can be directed immediately against the vessel in which the cooking is being done.

A bath tub of some description, with an arrangement for filling it with water and for discharging it, is essential to the comfort of the occupants of a farm house.

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Mistakes in Tree Spraying. Men often apply the same remedy to all sorts of insects.

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HORTICULTURE.

Texas State Fair. In its inception the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition was somewhat local in its character.

The people of the surrounding country saw in this annual exhibit of resources and material progress such object lessons as were of the utmost value to all classes.

Drainage for Fruit Trees. A rich soil produces wood rather than fruit, and yet cultivation, manuring, etc., are constantly recommended.

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