

FARM NOTES.

Fat, blocky cows are fine looking animals, but the lank and wedge like ones are the best milk machines.

The farmer who understands his business does not waste time trying to raise crops to which his soil and climate are not adapted.

The largest sheep ranch in America is said to be situated in Dimmit and Webb counties in Texas. It contains close to 400,000 acres.

The gain from fall plowing, says the Indian farmer, is that the naked surface is easily made into a mellow seed bed by cultivation, if the winter has proved just right.

Turnips can be cultivated with but little expense if hand wheel hoes are used close to the plants and using the cultivator between the middle of the rows to keep the soil loose.

Never let the sun shine in milk. Never put it away without aerating it. Neither let it stand open in the air after it has been aerated. Nothing is so susceptible to evil germs in the air as milk.

Beets are valuable until the next year and undergo a ripening process after they are fully matured. However, when they are grown mangolds for stock find the sugar beet better, though the yield of mangolds is larger.

A heifer that is to be raised for the dairy should be handled and made accustomed to all necessary manipulations from the time she is a calf until maturity. If this is done she will in all cases prove to be the better cow.

Both rye and crimson clover should be seeded down now, so as to make a fair growth before winter. It is not advisable to wait until the middle of September, as the winter may set in early and the plants not be of sufficient size to endure severe cold.

Sheep can be made to pay more by producing lambs than in any other manner. It costs more to raise a lamb to be a wether and the wether brings less than the lamb in market, the wool being but a small portion of the profit, compared with that which can be derived from early lambs.

If the pigs have been in any way skimped in their rations during the summer you cannot put the corn crib into them in the fall with much profit. Better sell them for feeders—if you can find anyone to buy. A pig which has not been always pushed will not profit much in the end.

In Saxony no one is permitted to shoe horses unless he has passed a public examination, and is properly qualified. A great school at Dresden has students from all parts of the world studying "farriery." This includes not only shoeing horses, but their care and treatment—a provision that saves a great deal of money for farmers and others owning horses.

Cut the corn while the fodder is green. If the corn is left standing until the leaves begin to turn yellow it will be less nutritious than if cut earlier. When the ears are glazed and well filled out is the time to cut. A day or two in delay will make a great difference in the quality of the fodder, hence the field should be observed daily.

Look at This.

The Countries That Have the Most Money Are the Most Prosperous—Blaine's Memorable Words.

Look at this and see which nations of the world are the most prosperous—those that have the most or those that have the least money. These figures are computed from the report of the director of the mint:

	Gold	Silver
United States.....	\$ 9,81	\$9,25
Great Britain.....	14,17	2,94
France.....	29,89	13,05
Germany.....	12,51	4,33
Belgium.....	8,83	9,90
Italy.....	3,16	54
Spain.....	2,28	8,86
Austria Hungary.....	8,51	2,13
Russia.....	3,49	33
Turkey.....	1,27	1,12
Australia.....	24,42	1,63
Mexico.....	44	4,38
South America.....	1,31	87
Japan.....	3,31	2,01
India.....	1,80	3,31
China.....	1,80	1,80
Canada.....	2,92	1,94

Let every citizen judge for himself, therefore whether it is good policy to keep on reducing the amount of money in this country by making our money consist of gold alone, or whether we shall make use of our great natural advantages as a silver producing country, thereby increasing the amount of our laboring people with employment and giving the farmer better prices for his products.

You will see by the above table if we go to a gold basis alone our money will be reduced \$9.81 per head, and we must then take rank in the matter of prosperity with such nations as Italy and Spain.

Li Hung Chang's Visit.

The coming visit of Li Hung Chang to the United States is attracting attention, and arrangements are being talked about at Washington for his reception. As the visit is official, the distinguished Chinese statesman bearing a letter from the Emperor to the President, the latter will have to return to the capital to receive him. It is believed this mission is for the purpose of taking steps to bring China and the United States into closer commercial relations. This might be done greatly to the advantage of this country and we hope an effort in this direction will not be wanting.

"I would not say one word that would lessen the esteem which anyone of you may have for the achievements of the party to which you have belonged, but I say that parties cannot live upon the past. Parties must face the present. Parties must be prepared to meet and solve every issue as it arises, and the party that does not care enough to meet an issue is not great enough to govern the United States. Parties do not make issues. Issues make and unmake parties."—Bryan in Pittsburg

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