FARM NOTES.

THE FARMER OF 1888. - He that sat down to this well laden Thanksgiving board with health and a good digestion, had much to offer thanks for to the good and all wise Creator, but the farmer, with his harvests ended and with well-filled barns and granaries, the outlook of a long respite from toil, and the enjoyment in his family circle around the fireside during the days and weeks to come, for improvement in mind and recuperation of body, he especially has great reason to give thanks. But it is not to this view of the farmer in his home (which is always a poetical one) but more to the practical and business view of the situation that I invite the attention of the reader as comparing his better condition to-day with that of his forefathers in years gone by, and a full knowledge and appreciation of these facts ought to cause the farmer of 1888 to feel that his lot surely has fallen in pleasant places.

Much of the heavy toll of former days has been relieved by the improved agricultural machinery of the present day, and the farmer now sits comfortably behind his fast stepping team, accomplishing more work, and easier, than was done by six men in our grandfather's days. And as to results, com-pare prices of farm products in the West sixty years ago and now:

1828. Butter, 3 to 8c. lb. 1888. 20 to 35c. " Eggs, 3 to 5c. doz. " 18 to 24c. Butter, 3 to Sc. 162.
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Pork and beef, 2 to 3c. lb. "6 to 8c.
25 to \$50.
3 to \$10 head. "25 to \$300. Hay, 3 to \$4 ton. Wheat, 30 to 32c. bush. 12 to \$15. 85c to \$1. " Corn, 15 to 20e. bush. 48 to 50c.

Not only do the prices of to-day favor the producer, but he has also great advantages in what he has to buy. In 1828 common satinets sold \$3 yard, shirting, 25 to 40c., calico, 30 to 45c., stoes; nd boots, 6 to \$12 a pair. As to luxuries, they were simply out of the reach of the farmer at that time, whereas now, they seem to have become a necessity, from the fact that prices make them easily obtainable by

As to the advantages of living in the nineteenth century, they are n t to be compared with the days of 1828. They embrace better government, educational, social, travel, and the best markets in the world, where 94 per cent. of the product of agriculture may be profitably disposed of, and by the results of the recent election, these markets will be preserved for the American farmer.

TREES of the palm family have larger leaves than any others. The Inala palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon, has leaves which reach a length of from thirty to fifty feet, and are ten or twelve feet in breadth. Specimens of the leaves of the Talipot palm, a native of Ceylon' have been met with that were twenty feet long and eighteen feet broad. These leaves are used by the natives to make tents, and form very efficient shelters from the rain. The leaves of the double coceanut palm are often thirty feet long and several feet w de. When the wind is strong they clash together with a noise that may be heard at a great distance. Only one leaf is produced each year, and they are so firmly attached to the stem of the tree, and so strong in themselves, that a man may sit onthe end of one and rock to and fro in perfect safety.

NO FEAR OF TOO MUCH POULTRY. -Under this heading Mr. W. W. Weber gives some interesting figures. He has heard it remarked that as so many are engaged in the business there was danger of an over-supply of poultry in the market. Let us look, he adds, a a few facts furnished by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department at Washington. In 1876 the United States imported 4,903,771 dozen of eggs valued at \$630,393. In 1885 it appears that 16,098,450 dozen were imported, valued at \$2,476,672, or an increase of nearly four times the quantity first named. Great Britain imports 785,-000 dozen eggs, valued at \$12,000,000. Ireland furnishes \$500,000,000 more, and the home production is probably equal to the home importation. The annual production in the United States amounts to 9,000,000,000, representing a value of not less than \$180,000,000 for eggs alone. Let those who worry in reference to the future prosperity of the poultry business ponder the above figures, and not be concerned about an over-production which is far from likely to happen.

NEARLY four-fifths of all the cauliflowers supplied to the New York market are grown, it is said, within a belt of about thirty miles on Long Island. The soil and climate of this region is peculiarly adapted to the development of this excellent vegetable, and nearly every farm from Southold to Riverhead is devoted to its cultivation. It is stated that in no other locality on Long Island, or in the New England or Middle States, can the plant be grown in such perfection, and this fact gives Suffolk County practically a monopoly and a yearly noome of nearly \$200,000 from this single vegetable.

MORE meat, and better meat, and in a shorter space of time can be produced from poultry than from any other source, and the supply from poultry equals that of any other class of live stock. It gives an opportunity to those of limited means, and the profits are always large in proportion to capital in-

FEED the plants by feeding the ground. By robbing the soil you rob yourself. Nothing is gained by attempting to grow a crop upon land that cannot supply the necessary plant food. The labor and time will only te wasted. The crop may thrive for a while, but it will fail at a critical period.

AIM to produce something of better quality that can be found in the market. Quantity of produce does not always insure profit. Willie the market may be well supplied with all the products of the farm there is always room for something better, and at high

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"Where?" "D'ye see that man sawing wood? He's the post master." "Yes, but I don't see the post office," "Of course you don't. It's in his

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Miss Acidity-That is what I am "Is it a love match?" "Certainly! She always loved money

and I understand that the unfortunate gentleman has pienty of it." LOVE CONQUERS, -Mrs. De Culture

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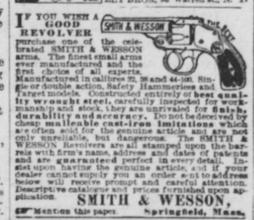
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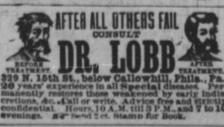


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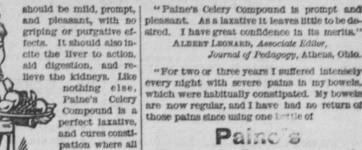
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