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Go to the Fairs!

The term "Fair" may not always be the most appropriate one for the autumn shows. Exhibition is a better word, but far less frequently used. Not only should the farmer go to the Fair, but he ought to take his family with him. The going, simply, is not enough. All the members of the house hold should make it a point to take some thing to exhibit. One of the boys may take a fine colt, and if it is his own there will be all the more pride in obtaining a prize. Another son may have a yoke of steers that he has trained for the exhibition. As for the girls, there are a thousand different things that can be made with the needle that will grace the walls of the "Woman's Pavilion," or the rooms of the Household Department. Even so common a thing as bread may be baked with special care, and will attract much attention. Then there are the garden vegetables, potatoes—a new kind perhaps—pumpkins, squashes, etc., and the products of the farm and orchard. It is not wise to leave all these things at home, and then criticise the exhibition because you can say, "We have better things at home." To go and take things to the Fair is not enough. The Exhibition should become a school at which all exhibitors and visitors make a study of the implements, cattle, poultry, fruit, grain, etc., that are there. A farmer may owe his success in growing some crop to the knowledge gained at a town Fair. The farmer that has a real pride in the farm will take a great interest in the local fair, and will exhibit the best product, of farm life in the boys and girls, who are interested exhibitors at the Fairs. The day at the Fair should be a social one, every one making it a point to meet many neighbors and others with a pleasant word. It is a place for asking and answering questions, and the person who goes through the Exhibition without opening his mouth, is certainly not getting all the good that is within his reach. It is our advice that all go to the Fair—all take something to show, and all find out as much as possible about all the various exhibits that are made by others. In this way the day at the Fair will be a most profitable one. It may be that a premium will not be taken by every one, but the prize money is only a small part of the value that an exhibitor may receive from a Fair, that has been used as a means for a better understanding of the products of the farm, garden and household.—*Agriculturist.*

FARM NOTES.

—A farmer in Maine reports the arrival of an insect that feeds upon the eggs of the potato beetle.

—The consumption of cheese in the U. S. is not very large, being only about 250,000,000 pounds annually for over 50,000,000 of people.

—The value of poultry in the United States amounts to over $500,000,000. This large sum would be increased if poultry received the same attention as is bestowed on sheep, cattle or horses.

—Colonel F. C. Curtis keeps three breeds of hogs—white, black and red—and has found that the white hogs are more liable to blister in the sun than the darker ones, and more liable, also to be affected by skin diseases.

—The London Agricultural *Gazette* says that he who intends to succeed in agriculture must be an early man—early in rising, early in getting in his crops, early in meeting his men, early at fairs, early; a mark ets early at home, and early to bed.

—It is reported that Texas will produce about 140,000,000 bushels of corn this year, which will be ready for market in September. Of this amount it is estimated that there will be a surplus for shipment, mainly to the other Southern and Western States, of 50,000,000 bushels.

—The New York *Tribune* says the cabbage worm that proves so destructive to the cabbage, is easily driven off by dusting the cabbage with finely slacked lime, mingled with carbolic acid. To prepare it slack the lime in water in which the acid has been dissolved, just sufficient so that the lime is brought to a fine dry powder. Scatter over the cabbage early in the evening and also in the morning.

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