



BANKING UP TREES.

In raising the level of ground by filling, the question often arises whether trees which are thus covered to a considerable height around the trunk will be killed or not. The Country Gentleman says that trees which have green and tender bark may be killed by banking up the earth around them...

GILT EDGE BUTTER.

The farmer who has good dairy cows and the modern improved dairy appliances makes the gilt edge butter that private customers like to pay fancy prices for. The factory takes milk or cream from large herds of cows milked in filthy stables...

CORN AND MILLET COMPARED.

Experiments have been made at the Massachusetts Hatch Station for the purpose of comparing corn and millet as grain crops on the basis of the yield. Further experiments are in progress to compare meal from millet seed and from corn as food for milch cows.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SHEEP.

Individuality in sheep is very distinctly marked. There are good ones and bad ones, quiet ones, and nervous, flighty ones, some that are always at the front, and others that are always at the hind end of the flock tagging along.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Start the hog on milk, grow it on grass and finish it on grain. Get a supply of sand and small gravel before the pit freezes up—better get it to-day. Road dust makes a better dust bath than ashes. Have you a supply housed for winter?

THE CREAM GATHERER.

A most important man in a cream-collecting territory is the driver, says the American Creamery. He must be a man of tact, intelligence and fidelity; upon his judgment often depends the success of the business.

Basesswood honey is very desirable. The trees, five or six feet high, may be obtained reasonably from the nursery men, and will begin to bloom in about four years. One of the first inducements for keeping bees is that honey is the most healthful sweet which can be produced.

FROM TEXAS TO THE TABLE. HOW THE LONG-HORNED STEER JOURNEY TO LONDON.

He Feeds on the Grass of the Plains, and at the End People in Piccadilly Feeds on Him.

AN one conceive of a more marked evidence of human progress than this—that cattle born in Texas and herded mostly by Mexicans are slaughtered in Liverpool and served at the restaurants and hotels of London "down Piccadilly way" as the "roast beef of old England."

But although he can get his mutton, veal and steaks in frozen chunks from the Antipodes at small cost, the wealthy Englishman rather fancies having cut from animals killed within his immediate purview, and that is the reason why the Texas steer journeys in all his frisky and long-horned entry from the plains to Piccadilly.

When unexpected pleasures disappoint you are none the less serene. More men fall by trying to do too much than by doing too little. Sacred to the loving heart is the form that has said to it, "I am thine."

A Great Map of the World.

At the Geographical Congress in Bern a year ago Professor Penck proposed the publication of a map of the entire world on a uniform scale of one in 1,000,000, or about sixteen statute miles to the inch, the various Nations to take part in the production of the map.

How a Ship's Log is Kept.

How many landmen know how a log book is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it is as easy to keep a log book as to eat hot gingerbread.

Expert Egg Handlers.

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"August Flower" advertisement text starting with "I have been afflicted with biliousness and constipation for fifteen years..."