

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE PROBLEM OF FARM HELP CONSIDERED.

Hiring Help by the Year—In the Land of East Beef—Management of Cream—Stock Notes and Household Hints.

Hiring Help by the Year.

Steady employment throughout the year is what is needed to secure and keep a reliable class of men to work on the farm. It is the fact that the farm only offers work for a few months, and those when least is required for subsistence, that drives the energetic and enterprising to seek employment in cities.

Some farmers we have known to grow broom corn extensively, says the American Cultivator, and manufacture at least a part of their crop into brooms.

The same is true of many other kinds of work. There are some advantages in the wholesale production of garden plants, like tomato, cabbage and celery, by those who grow and sell millions every year.

It is, we are satisfied, in ways like these that the problem of winter employment on the farm must be solved.

In the Land of Roast Beef.

John Bull is not a vegetarian. He eats meat and plenty of it. He thinks more of his chop or joint than any one else on earth.

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Proper Management of Cream.

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Single Stalls for Cows.

Single stalls are better for cows, as the danger of one stepping on another's teats and injuring or wholly destroying them is avoided.

Careless feeding and handling of cattle will give no profit.

Corn and cob meal, with bran, makes a good feed for cattle.

The profit of feeding is not always confined to the increase in weight.

One of the first items in cattle raising is to breed them right at the start.

It does not pay to raise scrub cattle, as a scrub costs as much to raise as a good one.

Good feeders say to give the corn to the steer calf and oats and bran to the heifer calf.

Good care goes a long way toward bringing out the good points of an unpromising animal.

It does not pay to keep young, growing cattle without sufficient feed to keep them thrifty.

A good feeder can readily tell by the appearance of a calf whether or not it will turn out well.

Milk giving and beef forming are not analogous, and each needs its special breeding and feeding.

With a large class of farmers profitable cattle feeding is almost entirely a question of lessening the cost of production.

There is one objection to feeding cattle without any exercise, and that is that they are more liable to tire of their feed.

Cattle will thrive better with plenty of good hay or corn fodder, without grain, than with plenty of grain and no roughness.

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If sheets or tablecloths are wrung by putting the selvage through the wringer the edges will not curl up and they will iron much more easily.

When the edge of a rose blanket becomes worn it may be very neatly button-holed with Scotch yarn or worsted to match the borders in color.

If the wick of a lamp does not move easily in the holder draw out one or two threads from one side. The wick should be as large a one as the holder will receive.

Half a dozen onions planted in the cellar where they can get a little light will do much toward absorbing and correcting the atmospheric impurities that are so apt to lurk in such places.

Old feather beds may be freshened and the feathers made lighter and more lively by laying them on a clean grass plot during a heavy shower.

By immersing a lead pencil in a jar of linseed oil until it is thoroughly saturated, lead, wood and all, it will be found that the lead has been toughened and softened, and the pencil will outwear two of the untreated.

Buy bar soap by the quantity if you want to be truly economical. Stand the bars on edge, one above another, with as much open space as possible between them. They will then dry out and last almost twice as long.

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ATTEMPTED JAILBREAK.

Riot in the Tallequah Prison and One Convict Killed.

TALLEQUAH, Ind. Ter., Feb. 4.—Yesterday when the convicts of the national prison of this place were eating dinner an unruly prisoner attempted to disarm the guards and was instantly killed.

There has been a feeling between the prisoners and guards for some time. The prisoner who was killed was a desperate character and was serving a term for stealing a horse. He has escaped once and has been closely watched. The wounded prisoner, a Delaware Indian, is serving a term for manslaughter. His wound was caused by a stray bullet.

Biddle in Charge.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.—The experts employed by W. H. Biddle, the new state treasurer, to count the money in the vaults and check over the accounts of the office, completed their work yesterday morning and Mr. Biddle gave to Mr. Stover, the outgoing treasurer, a receipt for everything in full and the transfer was formally made.

Wants Room to Expand.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 4.—The city council passed resolutions urging the passage of the military reservation bill, and requesting the secretary of the interior to make special cases involving Maywood addition and other tracts adjoining Oklahoma City.

Governor Hogg in Earnest.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Governor Hogg last evening issued instructions to the sheriff of Lamar county to arrest every person connected with the burning of the negro, Smith, at Paris, Texas, yesterday.

A Cotton Compress Explodes.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 4.—A little before noon yesterday the city was startled by an earthquake shock, caused by the explosion of the old Planters' compress, located in Vicksburg near the roundhouse of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

Great Damage to Stock.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 4.—Reports from the ranches in the vicinity are to the effect that the blizzard of the past two days has been very disastrous to sheep and cattle and it is feared the worst is yet to come.

Over a Million in Profits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A meeting was held in a well known Wall street office after business hours yesterday afternoon at which \$1,370,000 in cash was distributed among those present by James R. Keene.

Will Recommend No Post Laureate.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Before the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech was resumed in the house of commons to-day Mr. Johnston asked the government who was to be appointed poet laureate.

Rawlen Again in the Tolls.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 4.—Sheriff L. W. Hindman returned yesterday morning from Oswego, where he arrested Frank S. Rawlen for forgery.

Holes Offered a Place.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 4.—It has become known here that a positive tender of the portfolio of agriculture has been made to ex-Governor Boies by Mr. Cleveland, and that the latter now has the same under consideration.

Judge Lindsay Nominated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—At Frankfort last night the Democratic legislative caucus unanimously nominated Judge William Lindsay of Frankfort, for United States senator to succeed Hon. J. G. Carlisle, resigned.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

M. Zola has again been an unsuccessful candidate for the French academy.

In Texas Dr. R. H. Jones has been found guilty of murder for the slaying of Veal.

Nothing has yet been heard from the belated Pacific mail steamer, the City of Peking.

The strike of the Paris bakers is off, a new arrangement having been made, which goes into effect to-day.

Signor Nolabartoli, ex-mayor of Palermo, has been found murdered by the side of a railway track.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney, who has been dangerously ill at her residence in New York, is reported to be improving.

Three shipwrecked seamen who killed and ate a companion have been arrested at Hamburg on a charge of murder.

Henry Preserved Smith, having been vindicated by the trustees of Lane's seminary, now talks of offering his resignation.

PARADED THEIR MISERY.

Poverty's Victims Gather in a Crowd But Are Dispersed by Police.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—About 250 wretched looking victims of poverty and privation gathered on Tower hill this morning and resolved to make a display of their rags and misery before the lords and commoners of parliament. The mob had no settled plan of procedure; they were too hungry for that, but one and all started in the direction of the parliament houses, the stronger and more resolute taking the lead.

A force of constables halted the procession at the Thames embankment and told them they could go no further. The unfortunate buddled together to discuss what they would do. One of them began to address the others. A stout, well fed policeman rushed into the crowd and seized the orator by the neck.

THE CZAR'S LIFE ATTEMPTED.

A Rumor to That Effect Comes From Berlin, But Lacks Confirmation.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A report of an attempt upon the czar's life was circulated here late last evening. The czar and several members of his suite are said to have been injured by a bomb. No further details were given. At the Russian embassy all knowledge of such attempt was denied.

On another page of this paper may be found the advertisement of Mr. John Harris of Entaw, Alabama. He comes before us with many and very high recommendations as a curer of cancer.

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