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Grange Department.

Selecting Breeding Stock. In the Kansas Farmer of late date we find the following sensible remarks under the above heading:

This is a matter which receives too little attention among farmers, and by this habitual neglect—more often, want of proper information—subject themselves to much loss.

It is not enough, however, to provide the best thoroughbred males; the females should be selected and none but the best saved.

Farmers, for convenience or economy—ill-judged economy, however—are often tempted to keep a fine-looking grade bull calf to breed from, instead of converting him to a thrifty, ready-selling steer.

The Western Grazing Business.

For some fifteen or twenty years the business of grazing cattle in the West (speaking in a general sense), has become of commanding interest, involving large capital.

The grazing district of the west extends from British America to Mexico, and is invaluable in extending our settlements and furnishing business for our new railways.

Mr. James Cook has been named Governor of Sand Island by the Astorians.

The Bavarian is playful, in his ponderous way. A popular figure in the village dance says much for the sturdy physique of the people; in this strange performance the male dancer finishes with a nod, the air, and resting head and hands on the shoulders of his fair partner, beats a tattoo on the ceiling with his boot-soles in quick time to the music.

A Teacher's Struggle With a Buck.

George Clement, of Oakland, a school teacher, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon while hunting Mr. Hall's valley, about 14 miles from town.

Early Maternity.

On page 114, Vol. X., of The Journal, we published an account of a grade Short-horn heifer owned by Ellbridge Davis, who lives five miles east of Cambridge, Henry county, Ill.

Unless steel shall in the not remote future replace iron very generally for the current use of the last named metal, it will puzzle most people to know what is to become of the continually increasing output of steel.

The scales which fly from iron being worked at forges, iron trimmings, filings or other ferruginous material, if worked into the soil about fruit trees, or the more minute particles spread thinly on the lawn, mixed with the earth of flower beds or in pots, are most valuable.

ARE LINCOLN'S BOYHOOD.

Sixty years ago a boy of 10 and a girl of 12 were living alone with their father in a rough log-cabin in Indiana. The cabin had no floor, and only holes in the side for a door and a window.

Abel spent most of his time working on his father's farm, or when he grew older, working for the neighbors. Any family was glad when he came to stay with them, for he was not only a good worker in the field, but was full of merriment and fun.

Abel had few chances to go to school. His school-days altogether made hardly a year. But he was an eager reader, and not only read every book he could get his hands on, but, as those books were very few, he read them over and over again.

When he grew up to be a young man he went down the Mississippi to New Orleans as a boatman, and afterward became clerk in a country store in Illinois. He was noted for his good-fellowship; for his strength and courage, and for his eagerness to learn.

The height of tides is augmented by converging coast lines. As laid down by Beach, the eastern coast of North America has a great "southern bay," between Florida and Cape Hatteras, a "middle bay," between Hatteras and Nantucket; and an "eastern bay" north of Nantucket; and while the tide is one to one and one-half feet at southern Florida, two feet at Cape Hatteras, Nantucket, the height is seven feet within the "southern bay" at Savannah, five feet in the "middle bay" near New York, and ten feet in the "eastern bay" at Boston.

and getting desperate he tried an unfair trick. At this Abe's patience forsook him, and he took the bully by the throat, he held him at arm's length, and shook him like a child.

Abel could get on with all sorts of people if they had some goodness at heart, and he and Jack Armstrong became great friends.

While he was tending store, and a hero among the village boys, he was eager as ever to learn all he could. As he began to be prominent among the people of the town, he foresaw that he might be called to act in some capacity where he would need to know the rules of grammar, of which he was wholly ignorant.

That of real estate investments the homestead plan is the best and safest, all who invest are interested in making the whole property more valuable. To illustrate: Suppose A builds a house on his lot, and B owns a lot adjoining; B gets the benefit of A's improvement, while A is not injured thereby.

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