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WHO SETS THE FASHIONS? Who sets the fashions, I'd like to know, For the little people beneath the snow? And are they working a weary while, To dress themselves in the latest style?

DEAR SIR: I am much obliged for the friendly expressions in your letter. In my best judgment, the best hope for the country is through a reconstruction of parties. Our politics have become degraded into a shameful scramble for the spoils of office.

Senator David Davis, of Illinois, has a national reputation as a man who "belongs" to no party, "belongs" to no corporation, and one who is therefore able to do, to speak and to dare in the most impartial and independent manner in his own mind.

all constitutional obligations, and maintenance of the public credit, would be gladly welcomed by the people. Republicans and Democrats alike seek to be emancipated from the vulgar domination of the "machine," which is common to both parties.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CORVALLIS. Oregon Colonist. As the last days of May and the first of June are set apart for the end of the college year. There are public exhibitions given by the various classes, in which the pupils declaim and recite, to the admiration of the numerous auditors of their friends and acquaintances.

To this President Arnold and his colleagues replied that whilst they gave all the students the opportunity of improvement in the general learning and literature, yet they paid special attention to the various subjects bearing on scientific farming, and they invited their assailant, in common with others, to attend this public examination and judge for themselves.

Causes of the Prepotency in Horses. The custom of leaving all the males entire, which is obtains in France, undoubtedly gives French breeders a great advantage over countries where this plan is not followed. There the horse that develops the greatest degree of adaption to the work required is used for the purpose of reproduction.

Insect Torments Among Sheep. National Live-Stock Journal. The cares of Summer management are further aggravated by the presence of the well known list of insect pests. Flies swarm, ready to transform the slightest wound from any cause, into a nest of maggots, bringing in their train living torment and certain death.

Pasturage of Sheep. The first requisite, the year through, is a liberal supply of food. Summer management can admit of no exception. Plenty of grass must be within easy reach of the flock, and the opportunity must not be wanting for each animal to have access to it at all proper feeding hours.

Contagious Diseases Among Sheep. National Live-Stock Journal. Summer is not only the most favorable season for exterminating diseases, should any be present, as the absence of wool renders the handling of sheep more convenient; but it is also the season when diseases of a contagious character are most readily disseminated.

Dairying of the Future. National Live-Stock Journal. The Legislature of the dairying States are passing laws which will compel these compounders of butter to sell their goods for what they are worth.

Number of Cattle in the Island of Jersey. National Live-Stock Journal. The cattle number a trifle over 12,000 head; put the island into a square, and it is less than 7 miles. But deduct the rocks and waste land of buildings for its 60,000 inhabitants, and the gardens necessary to grow vegetables and some fruits for their consumption.

Compost for Flower Beds. Does it ever occur to housewives how much compost can be gathered by their own efforts? Have a pen of any sort, as large as you like, but have it where it will receive your soap suds—mine is at the wash place, not far from the house.

Be Careful with the Cherry Trees. Germantown Telegraph. Every cherry grower must be fully aware of the great necessity to observe the utmost care in protecting cherry trees from injury of any kind, especially bruises. It is, therefore, not for them, but for those who do not know, that we give these hints.

BASE BALL STATE FAIR. The following prices will be given for Base Ball at the State Fair, 1881. FIRST PREMIUM \$100.00 SECOND PREMIUM 15.00

Pleasant Valley Stock Farm. (DALLAS, FOLK CO., OREGON.) DAVID GUTHRIE. Breeder of Pure Bred Sheep. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO IMPROVE THEIR flocks are informed that I have now a better assortment of Rams for sale than any previous year.

What are Nihilists and Serfs? The Nihilists of Russia have a very simple creed; they advocate the entire absence of all government, either divine or human, and their motto is "No God nor King." The name is taken from the Latin word NIHIL, which means "nothing," and they are simply destructives who would totally destroy all order and government.

How to Feed Pigs and What to Feed Them. National Live-Stock Journal. She nice point in growing pigs is to keep them growing. This is easily accomplished for the first three or four weeks by feeding the sow beautifully upon nourishing slops; but the time comes very early in the life of the pig when it is impossible for the sow to supply nutriment for a large litter as rapidly as they are capable of assimilating the food.

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