

Miscellaneous.

Sugar-Curing Hams.

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A Poetical Harvest Report.

A Brenham (Texas) correspondent of the Galveston News says:—"Obsarvin' that your corryspoudence in these parts confine thurselves mostly to sober prose, and bein' a little of a poick myself, I thought I woud send you a few lines as a specimint.

You want to know about the crops Up here whar the subscriber stops? Well, now! If anybody knows, He wears about my stilo of clothes.

We've had a lectle too much wet, Dut mobbo we may ketch up yet; Old Sol has lately made it toil, And things is looking purty well.

I think on cotton we are sound, If the worm don't come cawrtin' round; If insects off the plant will stop, We'll hev, I reckon, an average crop.

Corn, you say? Yes, corn. Well ther, Old hoss! I'm ready now to swar We've got a let'le the biggest cont You ever seed since you was born.

I tell you, and you bet your pile, That corn grows hefty on our silo; It's done its level best this year, And the biggest corn on earth is here.

It's alrly yet to profesy— Next month may give my words the lie; But this I'll say, from what I see, That want and famino can't slicer me.

Yours trewly, Dick Season.

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