

SOCIALITY BEGETS KNOWLEDGE.

The temper of men depends largely upon their knowledge. Ignorance renders them suspicious. A farmer who does not read the papers, who does not study the markets, is likely to be suspicious of whoever offers him a price for his products, and his ignorance and suspicion combined are quite likely to lead to an excess of credulity when once thrown off his guard. This is the fruit of isolation. It is quite as necessary to the farmer that he meet, talk and consult with men of his own profession, as well as those employed in other vocations, as that he should plow and sow—if he would be successful. The friction which intercourse gives rubs off the mold and rust accumulated by isolation—gives him new ideas, which propagate others for his brethren's use. Hence the meeting of farmers, even if nowhere else than at the post office or corner grocery, is not to be condemned; nor is the time spent in such intercourse, if it does not beget vicious habits, ill spent. It is to be commended, rather.—*Es.*

WHAT FARMERS OUGHT TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN.

One of the great weaknesses of human nature is to make material welfare the all absorbing thought and aim of life, to the detriment of the higher callings for which man has been placed in this world. Day and night he studies "how to make money," and if a compensation has been obtained, "how to make more."

Of course young men should aim at an independence, acquire business habits, be industrious and persevering. By these acquirements they will be fairly placed on the road to prosperity and have ample time to improve their mind, making it susceptible to the enjoyments of the pleasures as are derived from such culture. Farmers should make their boys understand this. Money is not the thing to live for; it is only desirable as far as it is required to enjoy life intelligently, usefully and happily. That is its purpose, nothing else.

To cultivate such tastes fathers should provide their sons with ample interesting and instructive reading matter. If the taste for reading has once been awakened, the future culture of mind and tastes will no more be a labor but a pleasure. Thus a multitude of our best and most prominent men have, by self-instruction, gained the high position they have held among their fellow citizens. The more we read and study, the more the conviction is forced upon us that our knowledge is inferior, and that we have to learn much more. In fact, the longer we live the more pointedly is this being impressed upon our mind.—*New Orleans Home Journal.*

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PROVISIONS.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen, 12cts to 15cts; Keg Butter, 15cts to 18cts; Roll Butter, per lb., 15cts to 25cts; Crock Butter, 14 to 18cts; Cheese, factory, 9cts to 10cts; Lard, 8cts Honey, 15cts to 20cts; Tallow, rendered, 6cts to 7cts; Tallow, rough, 4.

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PRODUCE.

Hay, per ton, \$15.00 to 17.00; Potatoes, per bushel, 60cts to 75cts; Wool, 35cts to 37cts.

Liverpool Market.

Latest time of going to press.

Breadstuffs quiet at unchanged rates.—Flour 30s; Red wheat 12s, 8d; Red Winter 12s 6d; White 13s 2d; Barley 3s 6d; Oats 3s 4d; Peas 38s.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Buffalo, Sept. 15th.

Cattle—The receipts of cattle to-day including 39 cars reported to arrive, have been 850 head. The market is dull at 12½c off on good cattle, with common entirely neglected. About 1,300 head were disposed of. Sales of 245 Illinois steers, ranging from 1,064 to 1,253 lbs, at \$5.50 to \$6; 221 Ohio steers, ranging from 999 to 1,365 lbs, at \$5.12½ to 5.80; 10 Michigan steers, ranging from 933 to 1,069 lbs, at \$3.50 to 4.40.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipt of sheep and lambs to-day have been 3,200 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 20,000 head. The market is slow and weak at yesterday's prices. Sales of 1,242 Canada lambs, ranging from 55 to 70 lbs, at \$6 to 6.62½; 148 Canada sheep, ranging from 117 to 141 lbs, at \$5.50 to 5.60.

Hogs—The receipts of hogs for to-day, were 4,900 head, making the total supply for the week thus far 17,900 head. The market reacted this morning, and prices declined 20c per cwt. Sales of 750 head of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Michigan hogs, ranging from 180 to 250 lbs, at \$4.85 to 5.25.

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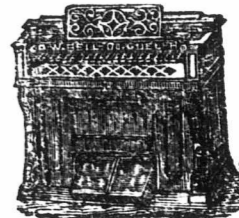
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