

# The American Homestead Will Make Farming More Profitable

## To Farmers Everywhere—A National Farm Paper That Helps Farmers to Increase Their Profits, and Better Farm Life

The American Homestead, a general farm journal established and published in Omaha, Neb., since 1883, and which I have recently purchased, will hereafter be issued from Lincoln, Neb., as a monthly, subscription price 50 cents per year. In announcing this change, I desire to call the attention of all farmers, no matter where living, to the scope and character of this publication, as well as to every one interested in farming in any way, or in its varied branches of stock raising, fruit growing, home and truck gardening, poultry raising, bee-keeping, etc.

### EVERYTHING TO BENEFIT THE FARMER

No effort will be spared to make The American Homestead one of the strongest, most practical, and helpful farm journals in the United States. It will be all that a farm paper should be, and it will be different from any other farm paper published. It is not technical, nor theoretical, but practical and intensely interesting. It will publish just the things farmers are interested in, written in plain, everyday English—brief, concise, attractive, instructive in every detail. No long, drawn-out articles—everything boiled down and arranged in handy form for the busy farmer—information that he wants and needs to lighten his work and make his farming more profitable.

The American Homestead will be on the lookout for everything that will be of benefit to the American farmer. It will act as his agent in gathering every bit of information



Illustration Showing Results of Better Farm Management

that it thinks will be of service to him, help to interest and keep his children on the farm, and make him intensely interested in his work. This information will be grouped in strong, interesting departments—suggestive, instructive and entertaining at all times. Its farm-house department is especially valuable.

The American Homestead has made special arrangements with the Agricultural Colleges throughout the country, whereby it will present in attractive style—with-out technical phrase—the results of their experiments and researches.

This educational work will be especially valuable, and no farmer who wishes to make the most of his opportunities can afford to miss this feature which we furnish to our subscribers—worth many times the cost of the paper alone.

Remember that The American Homestead is a general farm paper—not sectional or provincial—not for corn raisers alone, nor for wheat raisers alone, nor for fruit raisers alone, nor for stock breeders alone, nor for poultry raisers alone—but to all of them, all together, all the time, everywhere that farmers do farming in the United States. Even

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By William Jennings Bryan

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