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There are in Minneapolis twenty-eight of these huge merchant mills, making it the largest flour manufacturing place in the world, and its products are sent to all parts of the earth. The grower of wheat no longer patronizes the grist mill, but buys his flour of the retail dealer. The grists of the eastern or middle states are small and unpretentious concerns, only useful in grinding provender for the neighborhood for the purpose of feeding their horses, stock and swine. And even now they are forced to compete with large mills in the west and northwest, which make a specialty of grinding feed by the carload and sending it to an eastern market. The miller of ancient times, who used to be regarded as an important factor of factory, is nearly obsolete, and the time is not far distant when he and his toll-dish will be relegated to the domain of the flax-spinning wheel, the handloom and the reaping sickle.

A Wyoming Sheep Ranch.

Laramie Boomerang, April 9.

It was our privilege, last Sunday, to visit the country seat of that old veteran of the rail, J. B. Simpson, who a year and a half ago gave up his time-honored position of locomotive engineer on the Union Pacific, and devoted his attention and energies to adorning a home and improving a sheep ranch.

Mr. Simpson's ranch is about six miles south of Laramie, situate at the foot of the Black Hills, in a beautiful valley, overlooked by a giant red butte on the east, and stretching down to the railroad track on the west, while south and north roll away gentle hills in all the grandeur and beauty of a western landscape.

Although but one year and a half old, this ranch already bears marks of the enterprising husbandman and the prudent and tasteful housewife, than whom no home possesses a more excellent one than that of which we speak.

A good stone residence, surrounded by a neat fence, inclosing flower beds and grassy lawns, forms the attractive and most prominent feature of the place. Opposite are a substantial log barn and stable, a comfortable log house for herders, and a sheep-fold capable of holding 4,000 sheep. The latter is kept white-washed, and is clean enough for the abode of human beings.

Seven miles of barbed wire fence inclose about 1,000 acres of grazing and meadow land. On the rolling knolls feed some 3,000 sheep, white down toward the railroad stretches the expansive and luxuriant meadow, from which about 250 tons of hay are annually cut.

At convenient distances from the house bubble up in crystal purity fifty-two springs of sparkling cold water, soft as the dews of heaven. From several of these pipes lead the limpid streams to the kitchen, the pantry and the stock yards, where tanks receive and discharge continually, thus ever keeping full of fresh, cold water. A short distance down the beautiful stream, flowing from these springs is located the sheep corral, where the dipping and shearing are done.

Mr. Simpson has just completed one of the most convenient and practicable dipping apparatuses we have seen in this country. It consists of a swimming bath, two feet wide, thirty feet long, and four feet deep, one and being perpendicular, and the other a gentle incline, with cleats fastened on the same to enable the animal to walk out when he has swam the length of the bath, the whole being lined with galvanized iron. A shute from one of the corrals leads to the vertical end of the tank, and into this the sheep are crowded, one by one being forced into the plunge bath. At the outcome another narrow shute leads the cleansed sheep to a second corral, where he is allowed to ruminate over the trying ordeal through which he has been so unceremoniously forced to pass. The heating of the sheep dip is done by a small engine which ejects steam into a large tank filled with tobacco and water. From this tank lead feed and waste pipes, so that the solution is always kept at the desired temperature

Mr. Simpson has not fed his folds a pound of hay this winter, and informed us that out of 3,200 sheep he will not lose 300, although the season has been the severest ever experienced by sheep raisers on the Laramie plains.

It is the purpose of Mr. Simpson to set out ornamental trees about the premises, and in a few years his home will be a paradise on earth, a shaded, verdant bower, in which he and his estimable wife may spend in ease and happiness the afternoon of life's declining years, and wait for the golden sunset which shall summon them to sleep the sleep of the just.

EGGS IN PIKE COUNTY.

THE SHERIFF'S EXPERIENCE WITH A BROOD OF SNAPPING TURTLES, 'WAY BACK IN FIFTY-FOUR.

New York Sun.

MILFORD, Pa., March 26.—"How are eggs to-day?" inquired the sheriff as he leaned one elbow on the Crissman House bar and watched Frank mix the ex-poundmaster his favorite beverage of seltzer and lemon juice.

"The egg market is in such a state that this bar don't break another egg in a glass for you, and let you flavor it with four fingers and a thumb of $16 brandy, unless you get over the impression that you can pay for it with 10-pence and get back 5 cents change," said Frank, as he handed out a 5 cent cigar to the editor, and put it on the slate.

"That's business," said the county clerk. "Keep that up, Frank, and after awhile you can buy a new slate, won't have to sponge this one off every time you fill it."

"Eggs," said the sheriff, taking a chair by the stove, "eggs is eggs, I know, but I remember a time when eggs were so scarce that if the yolk of all you could have found in the whole county had been rolled into one it wouldn't have filled the cavity in the milk tooth of a spring chicken. That was in '54, I think."

"Do you mean the year that crows' eggs was fetchin' four an' six a dozen 'long the Lackawack, an' Charley King opened five bushels o' the suckers to git egs for breakfas' on the mornin' o' Pass? asked the old 'Squire. "That were '53, sheriff."

"Well, sir, in the spring of '54," said the sheriff, "we had an old hen, and she wanted to set bad She was just spoiling to set. She'd get up nights and go spooking around to find a place with eggs in it. She got down in the cellar and settled herself on a peck measure of turnips and commenced hatching them out. We drove her away. One day I found her out in the garden huddled down in peace. She was engaged in warming up a china door-knob to see what she could get out of it. I felt sorry for the hen and let her set. A day or so afterwards I found a snapping turtle's nest in the sand along the river. There were two eggs in it. I took them home and put them under the old hen. I thought I'd have some fun, anyhow. Well sir, she hatched those eggs out, and I want to tell you that the experiment satisfied me that whatever a hen hatches is a part of her or the family she belongs to. Maybe you won't believe it, but those little turtles had feathers on their legs."

"How old was the hen?" asked the ex poundmaster, as the sheriff paused.

"They had feathers on their legs," continued the sheriff, without noticing the inquiry, "and they had little spurs. The old hen was a little surprised at first, when she discovered what a brood she had, but she got along with them first-rate until they were three or four weeks old, and then she found them hard to manage. There wasn't enough chicken in the turtles to make them feel at home in the poultry yard, and one by one they disappeared until they were all gone. They had found their way to the river, and I never expected to see any of them again. The next summer I was fishing up in the eddy, and very soon I saw a pretty good sized snapping turtle swim in to shore and crawl up on the sand. He wasn't more than ten feet from me, but he either didn't see me or else didn't mind me. He walked around a minute and then began to scratch in the sand. I thought that was funny, and couldn't understand it. His next move made everything clear to me. He raised up on his hind legs, flapped his flippers against his sides, stretched out his neck, and you may fire me through that wall if he didn't crow! He was one of the turtles that my old hen had hatched on; and his chicken nature had developed. I tried to catch him but he was just as good a turtle as he was a chicken, and he got away into the water. I never saw any more of him, but if he has any descendants I may get one one of them yet, and if I do I'll bring it down and show it to you."

Burdette on Politicians.

Burlington Hawkeye.

"I feel," said the fat passenger, as the train crossed the Ohio side, "that I am in the land of statesmen. There is a smell of a potoffice in the air, and the low sweet sound of a consulate is heard in the dewy distance. I see the shadowy forms of marshals yet to be, and out of the dreamy gates of impossible, I see the sad procession of never to be supreme judges. It is a dear and favored land, this grand old step-mother of presidents."

"We all love our country," said the sad passenger, "and we fight and swear and work and lie and sweat and shout for the privilege of administering her finances. Oh, America, America, what would a country be without offices?"

"It would be like a cat without a voice," the man on the wood box said.

"Or a cigar without a match," the cross passenger said.

"Or a room without a bed," said Endymion, the sleepy passenger.

"Or a bar without whisky," said the tall thin passenger, whereupon several voices immediately asked what that was.

"After all," the Jester said, "politicians are no worse than they use to be, but there are more of them. And therein is all the evil. Grasshoppers are no more voracious in one season than another, but it the years when they multiply their census by countless millions, they are able to do indefinitely more mischief than when there are barely enough of them to furnish fish-bait for the industrious citizen of the republic And all the mischief in the country isn't done by the politicians. There are lawyers who would honor the bar by getting themselves kicked out of it. There are editors who disgrace journalism. There are ministers who profane the pulpit. There are several people outside of politics who need a little killing. There is—"

And seeing that his audience had gone to sleep, the Jester prepared to follow their example.

THOROUGHBREDS AT SEA.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF RACING STOCK COMING TO NEW YORK.

New York Evening Telegram.

One of the largest batches of thoroughbred horses ever shipped to this country is now on the high seas aboard the Anchor line steamship "Australia," which left London for New Yark on the 22d inst. Among the instalment of blooded animals, which is consigned to The American Horse Exchange, of this city, are the celebrated stallion Elsham, by Knowsley, out of Violet, through whose veins flows the blood of Stockwell, the emperor of stallions and winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger, and also of Voltigeur, who won the Derby, St. Leger and Doncaster Cup. Both by parentage and in appearance Fisham leaves nothing to be desired. Next comes Blue Mantle, a beautiful horse, although no longer very youthful, who, as a three-year-old, when he first faced the Astor Hill, won three races off the reel. His sire, Kingston, was a very good horse when in training and won the Goodwood Cup, beating Teddington and all the cracks of that day. Paradigm, from the same dam, was a fortune to her owner.

MORE STOCKWELL AND VOLTIGEUR BLOOD.

Third on the list is Muscovy, who, like Elsham, has on his sire's side a Glasgow pedigree, as the Duke was bred by the eccentric old Scotch Earl, being by Stockwell out of a mare that produced Pintail and many other good winners. His dam was Lady of the Manor, and he also boasts Stockwell and Voltigeur blood. He is noted as a fine jumper, having won the Sandown Open Hunters' Steeple-chase, beating several very successful horses. One of the best bred horses in the English stud book is Silverstream, who is also a passenger on the Australia, an animal that, carrying high weights, has been most successful on several occasions. He is by Tynedale (winner of the Flying Dutchman's Handicap at York and the Shrewsbury cup), out of Lina, own sister to Caterer, also of the famous Stockwell stock. Then again comes Midlothian, an animal that will doubtless be appreciated in America, as he has won many valuable stakes. This horse is by Rataplan, brother to Stockwell or Strathconan, and on his dam's side Midlothian is rarely bred, as Luira is also dam of Lowlander, Lord Huntley's famous horse, which at heavy weights was invincible.

OTHER FINE STOCK.

Still another, braving the perils of the deep, is Woodlands, a handsome and remarkably sound horse, who has done an immense amount of hard work. His sire, Nutbourne, was a great two-year-old, and when untrained defeated both Thormanby and Thunderbolt for the Findon stakes at Goodwood. Peggy Whitethroat, his dam, also foaled Lumley and other winners. The other ocean voyagers are Tympanum, by Kettledrum, out of Gildermire, and a finer horse cannot well be imagined; Dalnacardoch, a smart horse, is by Rataplan, out of May Chaise, and is a blood relative to the famous Doncaster, that cost the Duke of Westminster 14,000 guineas; also Constitution by Restitution. Then come a 3 year old colt by Fauonius, winner of the Derby, the Goodwood cup and other races for Baron Rothschild, out of Nutbush, the fastest mare of her day, and King of Athens, a 2-year-old colt by Cecrops, out of Woodbine. A perfectly untried filly, though likely to grow into a good mare, is the animal by King Lud, out of North Wind. Still another to be noticed is a mare by Knight of St. Patrick, out of Gentile. The lot further comprises several very fine English trotters, stallions and other thoroughbreds, all of which will be disposed of by private contract.

Farmers and Mechanics.

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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, March 23, 1881.—Sealed proposals, indorsed Proposals for Beef, Bacon, Flour, Clothing or Transportation, &c., (as the case may be,) and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster Street, New York, will be received until 11 a. m. of Monday, May 2, 1881, for furnishing for the Indian service about 800,000 pounds Bacon, 40,000,000 pounds Beef on the hoof, 128,000 pounds Beans, 70 000 pounds Baking Powder, 2,300,000 pounds Corn, 750,000 pounds Coffee, 3,300,000 pounds Flour, 212,000 pounds Feed, 300,000 pounds Hard Bread, 75,000 pounds Hominy, 9,000 pounds Lard, 1,650 barrels Mess Pork, 233,000 pounds Rice, 11,200 pounds Tea, 72,800 pounds Tobacco, 200,000 pounds Salt, 200,000 pounds Soap, 6,000 pounds Soda, 1,250,000 pounds Sugar, and 839,000 pounds Wheat.

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Also, Transportation for such of the Supplies, Goods and articles that may not be contracted for to be delivered at the Agencies.

Bids must be made out on Government blanks.

Schedules showing the kinds and quantities of subsistence supplies required for each Agency, and the kinds and quantities, in gross, of all other goods and articles, together with blank proposals and forms for contract and bond, conditions to be observed by bidders, time and place of delivery, terms of contract and payment, transportation routes, and other necessary instructions will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office in Washington, or Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster Street, New York, Wm. H. Lyon, No. 483 Broadway, New York; and to the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Chicago, Saint Louis, Saint Paul, Leavenworth, San Francisco, Omaha, Cheyenne, and Yankton, and the Postmaster at Sioux City.

Bids will be opened at the hour and day above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening.

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THOMAS M. NICHOL, Acting Commissioner.

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W. SIMERAL, Special Master Commissioner.

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