FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

PESTIFEROUS BUFFALO GNATS.

A North Carelina Man Tells of Interesting Experiences with Them. John W. Rusk, of Belport, N. C., writes to the New York Sun regarding

the buffalo gnat:

"I think that, as a native of North Carolina would say, the entomologists have not 'met up' with the gnat in quesgiver, and think they were the greatest day pest I ever saw. In shape they resemble the buffalo somewhat; hence the mame. They do not bite or sting their victims. They have a disagreeable habit of flying from the ground and striktrouble is that they crawl into the mouth, nostrils and the cars and deposit their eggs, which hatch in a very short time. The larvae eat away the membranes, causing death to large numbers of stock of all kinds, and of many game enimals.

"The planters on the St. Francis set old logs afire in the woods for smoke to protect stock, which will eagerly rush to the smudge and stand in it to get rid of the pest.

"On one occasion I was kindling a fire to keep off gnote, when a large buck sdeer came rushing to the smoke and stood in it, not heeding my presence. In a few minutes a flock of wild turkeys and also four or five wild hogs came for protection. It is not an uncommon sight to see a mule before the plow, trudging along with a bucket containing a smudge, hanging from its nose over the smoke as much as possible. The goat cannot stand smoke."

WHERE LAND IS CHEAP.

Two Hundred Acres Were Forced Upon a Man.

A large weather map hangs in the sen ate chamber in Washington, and senators gather before it in the morning studying the conditions for the day. Many a good story is there told regarding the climate of different localities. To Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, the New York Sun accredits such a story.

Dakota weather is so bad, Senator Kyle is reported as saying, that farmers are often very glad to get rid of their land. One of my neighbors saw a stranger leading a cow along one day. The two men began to talk, and soon a trade was made, the farmer offering the stranger 200 acres of land for the

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Groomed as a Race Horse. "Running the Fast Express" is the title of an article by George Ethelbert Walsh in St. Nicholas. Mr. Walsh

The engineer comes down to his post of duty nearly an hour before his train is scheduled to leave. All night long in the round-house the engine has been carefully watched; a wiper has spent the whole night rubbing down the panting, snorting iron horse, until every rod and cylinder shines like gold or silver; the banked fire has been kept going, so that a little steam has been always in the boxes; and before he left at night the fireman put everything in perfect order inside the cab. The fireman appears first in the morning and inspects tion; possibly it is not distributed over pears first in the morning and inspects a large area of the country. I met the the work of the round-house men; and gnats several years ago in Arkansas, on | if any part is not satisfactory, he makes the bottom lands of the St. Francis | it so. The engineer makes his inspection after the fireman, and thoroughly and carefully examines every part. All the bearings are then oiled, and the oilcups are filled with oil. Next, the engine is run out of the round-house and tested. Fifteen minutes before ling one in the face. But the chief the time to start, the engine is coupled to the train, and the steam and airbrakes are tested.

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