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For instance, it is quite evident that mangels, with an albuminoid ratio of -25, cannot be a suitable food to be used in any quantity for a ewe in lamb, and yet we constantly hear of abortions while the ewes are fed on roots. A cow which yields a very large amount of milk certainly requires a diet with a higher albuminoid ratio than a fattening animal Still it is the cost of the foods, and not their albuminoid ratio, which would mainly guide my selection. What can be more different than cotton cake and corn? among the most prominent and reliable Still I should not hesitate for a moment as to which I should employ in my fattening stalls, if one was dear and the other cheap.

The idea which prevailed so long that fat was formed from albuminoids, an idea which was supposed to be established by experiments carried out in Germany, gave a fictitious value to these substances, and even to this day we are sometimes told that the more the oil is emoved from the linseed cake the greater becomes its value as a food. I am not one of those who subscribe to this doc-Miss Mimasa. - I didn't see you at the trine, nor do I consider that a practical farmer is bound to feed his stock with a diet made upon a scientifically arranged

In the year 1852, at the conclusion of a long series of feeding experiments, I read a paper before the British Association in which I pointed out that the nutritive ratio in the cereal grains appeared o make them specially suitable for food purposes, and I should consider this to e as true now as it was then. But in the economic feeding of stock I certainly should not be guided by any established formula, but rather by the relative price of the various foods in the markets. If we sell our barley at the same price" per ton as we purchase our cotton cake it is not for the difference in their nutritive ratio, but because the latter posesses a much higher manure value. I can remember the time when each crop was prescribed for in a formula made up of artificial compounds in accordance with -For lame back, side or chest, use the composition of the ask of the plant. A nutritive ratio is very good in theory, but in practice we have to consider questions of economy which are often greatly at variance with theory. At the present time I am not acquainted with any reliable feeding experiments which establish as a fact that food of one special nutritive ratio can be used with greater econo--CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and my than another .- J. B. Lawes, in Agricultural Science for May.

FARMS GROWING SMALLER.

Cleveland Leader: The cry has gone up from sensational labor agitators that the farm lands of this country are becoming the property of a few rich men, and Mr. Powderly has so far yielded to the nonsense to proclaim a Knight of Labor bull against an "incipient land-holding aristocracy." The absolute absurdity of such assertions is evidenced by the following statistics of sale of farms-aver-

ages:			
	1880.	1870.	1860.
Alabama	.169	225	364
Arkansas	.128	154	245
Florida	. 141	232	444
Kentucky	129	158	211
Louisiana	171	247	536
Maryland	126	167	190
Mississippi	156	193	370
Missouri	129	146	215
North Carolina	142	212	316
South Carolina	143	233	448
Tennessee	.,125	166	251
Texas	208	301	591
Virginia	163	246	324
Connecticut	78	8 92	10
Massachusetts	87	102	*.*
New York	98	3 102	- 11
Pennsylvania	9	3 99	£5.
Ohio	99	111	*(*)
Illinois	124	127	991
Minnesota	14	1 140	
Kansas	15	6 148	***
California	46	3 480	11 200
United States-total	13	4 153	19
Thus it will be seen t	that in	all the	new

er states, where settlers began by pre empting eighty acres, and later on added | doctors say they are glad I found Hall's another eighty, the acreage of farms has steadily decreased. In the country as a whole the decrease is very marked. From these statistics there can be no doubt of the gratifying fact that the land is being divided up into smaller parcels, and that the agricultural class is not likely to become a class of renters, but will -Trifles make perfection but perfect continue to own as well as farm the land. It is a matter for congatulation that it is

so, and that the growth and prosperity of the country has not militated against this fundamental principle of our land

In this, as in most of their talks, these agitators have taken a few individual instances instead of the grand average. It they know more about the subjects they discuss they would talk less. It is noticeable that it is not renters or little farm owners who worry about the land. They are not troubled in the least. It is the idle, thriftless classes of city laborers who could not be induced to live on and work a farm; it is from them that the cry of land monopoly mainly arises. As long as carefully prepared statistics show the gratifying result exhibited above the sensible people of the United States will not be greatly alarmed. If such demagogues would confine themselves strictly to facts their profession would be gone.

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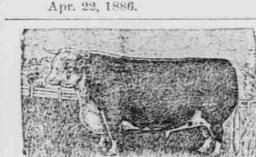
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