The Farm

This department will be run in the interest Nebraska Farmers, and short communica-ons, not exceeding 30 words, are solicited from practical men and women on matters per-laining to the farm, stock raising, fruit growing, dairying, poultry, etc.

Fall plowing for onions at the South in a much larger crop than spring plowing. The soil fall plowed, during freezing and thawing of winter, has an fat stock show. opportunity to become thoroughly compacted and more perfectly saturto the growing plant more regularly and continuously throughout the season. The thoroughly compacted soil drouth as well.

er, he says poultrymen flood the mar- sented by some of the best herds in kets at Thanksgiving time and values decline greatly. He markets his sur. one another in presenting the claims old hens about two weeks before country. Thanksgiving and on the highest maract he can ship to. Prices then are !

The driest and warmest place in the are protected from dust, insects, mice months. In some seasons pure honey will granulate in spite of care.

The best mixture of grass for a sheep pasture is 10 pounds each of redtoo, bluegrass, white clover, commonly called pen vine clover. Where the land | has granted a rate of one fare plus \$2 is inclined to be damp sow alsike for the exposition and it is likely that clover quite freely, 6 to 8 pounds of other associations will take like acseed to the acre was all the others tions. will not be too much. For a sheep pasture taick seeding is necessary thus getting a close growth and shore fine grats.

If you have a vicious bull, dehorn him and masert a ring in his nose. If unruly when is'en o ' use a strong stick shout 4 feet long with a span ather hed to one end hors into ring every time bull is tab n out of barr and you will be surprised how easily he is managed. The serious and fatal injuries inflicted by bulls are usually received from the horns of those animals hitherto thought to be perfectly safe. There ir no such a thing as a safe full; treat him only with precauion; he is likely to turn dangerous at any time, without warning.

this winter, don't bother about hauling it this fall and stacking it. You can put your time into better advantage and the fodder will keep just as well in the shock and can be hauled to the feed racks when wanted, on sled or wagon, saving one handling.

The corn crop of the United States. according to a report just printed in the American Agriculturist, approxi- Desolate now by war's sad blight, mates 2,200 million bushels, a little Wars of conquest in spite of right, larger than a year ago, but not quite Passing he shouts through all the equal to the largest crop on record. The quality is generally good and this enormous tonnage means greatly added farm wealth. Stocks of old corn are much reduced and there will be a good outlet for the new crop. Live stock prices are not especially high, yet of a character to encourage liberal feeding of cattle, hogs and sheep the coming winter.

In small grains the markets have been inclined to lag. Wheat has had very little genuine support and many weak spots. The world's visible supply is fairly liberal and there has been | Hew much though Rathbone, Neely more talk of a probable large shipping surplus in Argentina; but this is by no means assured, as harvest does not occur until December. Should wheat prices prove attractive to flour manu- And so-called democrats, for gold, facturers, the output of millfeeds Would enter the republican fold; would increase, a favorable item for buyers in the heavy dairy sections of Damn our party and shout for pay: New York, northeast Wisconsin, etc. The markets for oats, rye and barley have been devoid of special feature, the last named showing more strength than the others. Through demand from the shorts, flaxseed advanced sharply to \$1.81 per bushel at Chicago. Should this price hold through the winter, something not at all certain, the acreage next year would be enor-

Farmers are sending to market a 'Twill be his last, eternal sleepgood many immature hogs, and this has brought down the average weight. This is no doubt due partly to the high | The people on him sentence passed, country price of corn, coupled with the "Who killed William?" Hanna asked; fact that hogs are selling 60@80c per From out the heights, serene and far, 100 pounds higher than a year ago, A voice fell like a falling star: and very well for the beginning of the winter packing season. Total farmers' deliveries of hogs this year to The president in nineteen one date have been liberal, but the pack- Will be Nebraska's favored son; ing demand also sharp, owing to the He'll write above the White house rapid consumption on both domestic and foreign account. Compare present prices with November quotations a year ago, around \$3.90@4.00 per 100 pounds at Chicago; two years ago,

\$3.50; in 1897, \$3.40, and in 1896, \$2.25. The belief prevails and is well taken. that farmers are paying too much for stock cattle. These have shown no such decline compared with a year in the Omaha Bee has given to the ate file 273 introduced by Senator Crow ago, as is the case with fat beeves. At public a concise statement of his views of Douglas county, a republican, askthe same time, corn is high and it re- upon public questions. Whatever may ing the president and our representaquires very judicious buying and feed- be said against Mr. Rosewater by his tives in congress to provide for the ing to show a profit. Feeding will be chemies the fact remains that he has opening of the unearned Union Pacific heavy, however, in all the big corn one cardinal virtue that is lacking in land grant to public entry. On page states. Beef cattle are a little lower most politicians or candidates for pub- 644 voting to indefinitely postpone sen-November of 1898, 1897 or 1896.

174 in 1897, 245 in 1896 and 286 millions | the republican policies. In his debates | as voting to indefinitely postpone senin 1895, which was the biggest crop on he showed a willingness to defend all ate file 204 and 205 requiring corporarecord. In the central and middle the policies of the present administra- tions doing business in this state for states as a whole a fairly good crop tion that it was possible to defend and profit to file an annual report with the has been secured. In the eastern in contrast to other republican orators secretary of state and to pay a small states the yield is somewhat deficient. showed a willingness to talk issues annual tax; on page 201 voting against In the northwest reports of rot at other than the full dinner pail. In his resolution to investigate the supreme harvest time, thus affecting the amount address to voters Mr. Rosewater shows court; on page 945 voting repeatedly available for market. Opening prices his moral courage again by declaring to kill house roll 331 introduced by change at Chicago and in the north- posed them. Mr. Rosewater's address opolies selling live stock. west. Farmers as a rule are inclined is as follows: to sell direct from the field, although

if only half of the people come who lot box. Dakota experiment station resulted have signified their intention of doing

"The pivot around which hinges the ated with moisture. Fall plowed soil ern and northern range men is the the coming election. While standing in South Dakota gives up its moisture fact that range cattle exhibited in car- upon the declarations of the republiloads will be one of the most attractive features of the exposition. Noth- am committed also to certain reforms ing in the line of districting live stock | which in my judgment are demanded of the fall plowing suffers less from by sections has ever been attempted, and the action of the management is highly appreciated by the range people Talking with an expert poultry rais- generally. Each section will be reprethe United States, and will vie with plus cockerels, deformed pullets and of their section to the feeders of this

"The northern buyer of southern cattle is coming to this exposition in to 3 cents higher than a fortnight | the capacity of juror in his own interest. The grower from the south will be here in a similar capacity for his interest, and when the judgment is er by prescribing ruinous rates or exhouse should be chosen for storing rendered these people will then have a cessive taxation. In other words, I sections of comb honey. A kitchen great time comparing their own judgco-pleand close to the fire forms an | ment on stock, and so many of them ideal storing place and if the sections being brought together undoubtedly larger trades will be consummated at etc. by car-ful wrapping, toe honey this exposition than any live stock any legislation that would prevent in them will keep liquid for over 12 | meeting of the year. In fact, no such opportunity has ever before been afforded northern and southern men to buy and sell by sample as this will give them, and they are all going to be here and see this show."

The Southwestern Passenger bureau

McKinley's Wail

Election day was coming fast, When through the towns and country passed Mark Hanna's man, nailed to the mast

He bore aloft this one device: "Prosperity." With pallied brow and anxious eye He scans the dark and low'ring sky,

Sees clouds of popular wrath draw nigh-"Avert the storm, send forth the cry: "Prosperity."

"Stay, Wellington, stay," McKinley "Fain 'pon your breast, I'd rest my head"-If you are going to feed corn fodder But swift came Wellington's reply: "I trust no man who tells a lie." "Plain duty."

> "Imperialists' way try not" said Hoar, "Republics' doom forever more, Broad chasms deep the two divide:" But loud the Major's voice replied: "Prosperity."

By happy homes once fair and bright, night:

"Prosperity."

"Where are our husbands?" widows Mothers for sons must weep alone: "Where soldiers brave on East Isles strown?" McKinley answers with a groan:

"Henchman! go forth with all your However suffers public weal; Ho! every office-holder squeal: "Prosperity."

"Hanna! we will our cause betray, "Prosperity."

Bondholders, trust, combines exclaim, With open mouths and might and

They pay street bums to do the same, Who haven't a penny to their name-Shout "Prosperity."

But doom is writ upon the wall, November sixth will see his fall, Buried he'll be in grave so deep, "Requiescat."

"The independent voter."

"Mark Hanna wanted here no more.

"William Jennings Bryan." W. B. LENOIR. Sweetwater, Tenn.

Rosewater's Plain Words

many are planning to store and hold. tury I have advocated the election of now asks to be elected to the office of United States senators by direct vote attorney general by the voters of Ne-Hon. John W. Springer, president of of the people. All efforts to secure this brasks.

the National Live Stock exposition, right for the people by amendment of was in Chicago today, and in speaking | the constitution, however, have failed relative to the International Live up to this time. The nearest approach Stock Exposition he said: "There is to popular selection of United States no reason to doubt that the exposition senators has been made in this state. will be the largest breeding and fat where the people have a right under stock show ever held in the world. In the state constitution to instruct their point of entries there has nothing gone representatives in the legislature by before that will compare with it, and an expression of preference at the bal-

"In proof of my sincerity as an advoso, in point of attendance it will be cate of the direct popular election of the largest crowd that ever visited a senators I have appealed for an expression of public sentiment under the constitutional provision by having my matter of most interest to the south- name placed on the official ballot at can party in its national platform, I in the interest of the American people.

"I am in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks in which the earnings of the people will be safely guarded through panic and depression. "I am in favor of the postal telegraph and the widest extension of postal facilities to the people.

"I believe that corporations are creatures of the state that should be regulated and controlled by the state. While I favor public supervision of or of confiscating their property, eithfavor such legislation as will protect the people against extortion and discrimination by corporate monopolies, but at the same time am opposed to them from earning fair interest on honest investment.

"My career in Nebraska, which covers a period of thirty-seven years, is a sufficient guaranty that if elected to the United States senate I shall labor with all my ability and energy to promote the welfare and material prosperity of the state and nation and shall always hold myself accessible to every citizen who has a claim upon my services or time, no matter how humble or poor.

"E. ROSEWATER."

Railroad Men---Is He Your Friend? Extract from Wm. J. Bryan's speech in congress February 21, 1893, in regard to the bill to compel railroad companies to equip their cars with improved couplers. Mr. Bryan spoke

as follows:

"I for one am willing to stay here till this session ends, because I think this bill should be passed. I believe it is dictated by humanity, and I am not willing, if I can prevent it, that these men shall be killed and maimed just because some of the railroads insist that they cannot afford to put these couplers on their cars. The only objection that I have heard made, the only real one, in that letter of Mr. Haines found on our desks this mornin, is that it would cost \$75 a car, or \$75,000,000.

"Some 23,000 persons have been injured. Those of us who have assoclated with these men know that there is scarcely one of them employed for any length of time in railroading who does not have a hand off, or foot off, or is not maimed in some way, and we have had produced here proof of the startling number killed. Now, I ask, Mr. Speaker, does it not appeal to us, who are members of the only body which can give this relief, because the states are powerless-does it not appeal to us and to our humanity to pass such laws as will give protection to the lives and limbs of these

"I ask, Mr. Speaker, how can we measure the value of human life? How can you say that \$75,000,000 expended in equipping cars outweighs 2,000 killed and 22,000 maimed? We may talk this way about the lives of others; but what if these people were our sons or our brothers? I ask any of these gentlemen what price he would set on the life or security of a relative? And how dare we hold at a trifling price the lives and welfare of those not kin to us, while we hold as a priceless boon the lives and welfare of those to wnom we are related by blood?

"I appeal, Mr. Speaker, to those who are in favor of this bill to stand by our rights here as a majority and protect the lives of those who plead to us for protection." (Applause.) Extract from democratic platform which Mr. Bryan pledges himself to carry out:

"We are opposed to government by injunction, we denounce the blacklist, and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employes."

Attorney General! What a spectacle for gods and Nebraska farmers that would be to elect for attorney general of the state of Nebraska to the office charged with the administration of justice and the prosecuting of big and little political rogues of all degrees the man who is recorded on page 234 of senate journal of 1899 as voting for to suspend Colonel Stotsenburg from command of the First Nebraska regiment; on page 253 is recorded voting to lay on the table a resolution opposing any foreign alliance by the American nation; on page 307 as voting to lay on the table a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; on page Mr. Rosewater in a signed editorial 598 voting to indefinitely postpone senthan a year ago, but higher than in lic favor. He has the frankness and ate file 264 to put the burden of proof honesty to boldly declare his position in cases of unjust transportation on any public question. He is not a charges upon the common carrier; on A liberal crop of potatoes has been political coward-not a demagogue. He page 645 voting to indefinitely postharvested, estimated by the American is the only republican of prominence pone Lieutenant Governor Gilbert's Agriculturist at 239 million bushels who has dared to appear in joint deagainst 243 one year ago, 204 in 1898, bate before the people in defense of public officials; on page 765 and 766 at leading cities are quite irregular, in favor of several reforms advocated Representative McCarthy of Dixon somewhat higher in the east than a by the people's party notwithstanding county, a republican, being a bill to year ago, and without important the republican party has always op- prevent corporations, trusts and mon-

This is only a small portion of the "For more than a quarter of a cen- record made by Senator Prout, who

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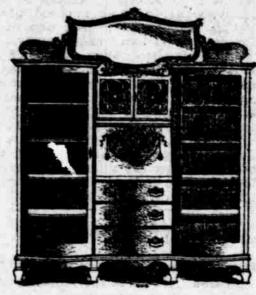
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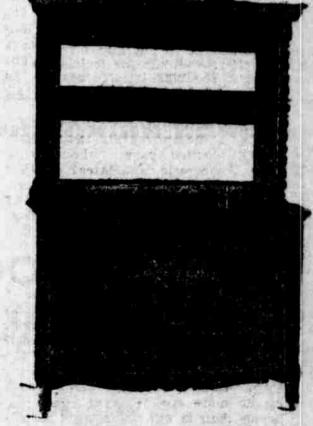
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