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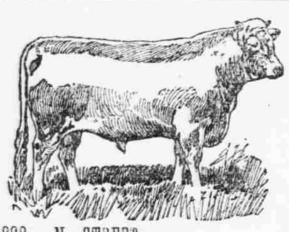
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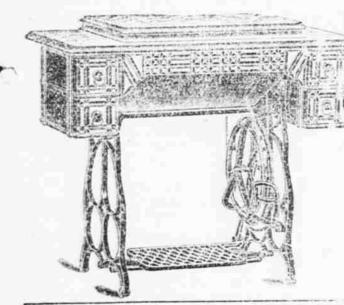
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is food for thought for republican pap- from Pilot Mount to Valentine, and their own. The fusion officials, bad as line of Old Mexico. it is, gave the tax-payers the benefit of the pass.

Since the days of Alexander Hamil ton there has been an imperialist sentiment in this country but it has never dared to assert itself until the opportunity grew out of the late war, and even now it is clothed in the seemingly respectable form of patriotism and expansion.—Alliance Grip.

Bartley is in the pen; don't you dear pops think Cornell should be there, too?" Joe Bartley was a thief and deserved what he got. Cornell on the other hand has not yet had one bit of evidence produced against him showing that he has violated any law.

There is no law on our statute books shall accept a pass on the railroads in discharge of his duties. There is however a provision which says such mileage shall be charged up to the state, and for which appropriations are made. Let us comply with the spirit of the shipped from Florida and other states law or else repeal it.

What is rather nauseating to an editor is to pick up his exchanges expecting to read spicy editorials from the pen of chief moguls and find they nearly all are using ready-made handme-down editorials as original matter. This practice should be discouraged for it lowers the press from that high fancies of others.

By the republican press and we are sorry to say by a portion of the popocratic press. Samuel Lichty is just now being treated as one who was martyred in the cause of truth and honesty when he was fired from the auditor's office. To our mind Lichty has by his exposure shown himself to be a rank hypocrite. Why didn't he tell all these things before he got fired? Why didn't he resign if the auditor's methods were so rotten. To us it looks like a mean spirited revenge he is now trying to work on his whilem benefactor.

This paper believes that department stores are wrong in principle, and is honest in its conviction, therefore we have within the last two weeks refused advertisements from the T. M. Roberts Supply House, of Minneapolis, the Sears, Robuck Co., of Chicago, and John M. Smyth, of the same place. We are by this action out of pocaet to the tune of \$50 or more, and now we are wondering if the local merchants appreciate our action. These offers came not in the regular course of business, but because the firms named recognized the superior merit of this paper as an advertising medium.

own preservation. In other words, the but much less than reported earlier. obtaining of bread is the grand struggle | National Stockman. of humanity. In this battle for bread no field of labor is more honorable than another. Honor or dishonor depends, not upon the kind of work done, but how well it is done. The worker who can grow more corn or potatoes is worthy of much more credit than the one wno produces inferior poetry, indifferent art or mediocre literature. A man's work should never degrade him He may frequently degrade his work. -Governor Poynter, in a recent address before the university farm school.

It is very funny to notice in hov many ways the goldbug papers explain

Live Stock Notes.

T. W. Ragsdale of Paris, Missonri, Republican officials ride on passes a noted Short Horn breeder, says he and afterwards present a bill for mile- has sold nearly one thousand bulls in age and collect from the state. Here Texas since 1891. They have gone ers who wish to do house cleaning of from the Fanhandle to Laredo, on the

> The stockman keeps his animals not for what they can consume nor for what they can ultimately produce, but for what they c n reconstruct out of a given amount of food. In other words. he keeps them for prout and this prout will depend entirely upon their ediciency as machines.

A Norfolk dispatch says: II. A. A republican paper remarks: "Joe Knollin & Co., of Kansas City, have secured a three-year lease of eighty acres of land south of the city, to where their sheep yards will be removed. The present yards have facilities to handle 20,000 head of sheep, but the new quarters will be so arranged as to double the capacity.

G. W. Simpson has returned from which says a state official may or Cuba where he has been filling a government meat contract. He has been shipping a good many cattle from Mexico and Columbia, and intends to purchase some in Texas. He states that sixty thousand cattle have been during the last two months, but most of them were too small and too poor to make fair beef.—National Stockman.

Dr. Peters of the state university says that there is bound to be a great | & boom in good carriage and draft horses in the near future, and he hopes that the breeders of this state will take full advantage of the new opportunities to plane it should attain of being original make money in this fine industry. Up and a moulder of thought, instead of to 1894 Nebraska was one of the leadan oracle to di seminate the views and | ing states of the west in the production of good horses. Since then the breeders have shown much less enterprise in breeding to a high standard than the swine breeders or the chicken fanciers. | Q The doctor says that good horses now bring greatly improved prices, and that there is bound to be a steady advance, covering a long term of years. It will not be a sudden spurt like the boom in cattle a short time ago. It will be a long period of prosperity for men who are careful to raise only the best kind of horses. - State Journal.

in it is seen that losses of live stock during the late storm were far below what was predicted in the press though | C. M. CORNELL. President in some cases quite severe. A leading Wyoming cattleman writes that he believes the losses in that state and Colorado will amount to 10 per cent on cattle not fed, and much more on the stock brought from the southern country. Other reports, however, indicate that this estimate is a very liberal one. On the southern ranges the losses were light, as the storm did not last so long. Everywhere the good condition of the stock reduced the losses materially. The severe weather has weakened the cattle very much and heavy losses will occur should there be another storm "It seems a strange anomaly that the during this month. Losses of sheep on highest aim of physical existance is its the range were greater than of cattle,

> At the meeting of the Missouri and Kansas Short Horn Breeders Association in Kansas City, February 15, John C. McCoy, president of the Live Stock Exchange, said in his address of wel-

Give me the power to select the beef of a people, and others may choose its literature or its armies, for with pure, high-bred, wholesome beef, I will produce the brains, the culture and the development of the one, and the bravery. the manheod, the endurance and the patriotism of the other.

. I congratulate you on your bright the fact that although we export \$500, prospects for the future. There has 000,000 a year more than we import been a recognized shortage in cattle yet we get no gold to settle balances. for three or four years past, the gov-Two weeks ago today we were a credi- ernment statistics, showing a decrease tor nation, we had paid all our foreign on January 1, 1899, of over 1,120,000 debts and were loaning our vast sur- head as compared with January 1.1898. U. H. MCALLISTER plus abroad. Now they are paying us and for the past three years the same that balance in shares of American authority gave the degrease as ever stocks. If we don't owe anything 4,000,000 head. This shortgage has abroad how do the foreigners have caused high prices and the high prices American stocks to send us? Why do have caused free marketing. As a conthey borrow our money when they sequence, ranchmen of the west have sheds, 24 cars; open pens, 15,000. hold millions on millions of dollars of found themselves with herds depleted, our securities? For years and years and Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, we have been exporting vastly more Georgia, Louisiana, and castern Texas than we have been importing and have have swept bare their hills, cane brakes been told that thereby we have been and pine woods to get rid of their little making money, yet in all that time 2x4 knot heads. Having made good nothing has come back to us to pay the profits, there is a desire to restock, and difference and now they are sending the Short Horn is taking the place of back to us evidence of indebtedness the "dogie." I predict that in five instead of money. The reason those years the quality of cattle will have so bonds are coming back now is because | increased as to be beyond the expectathere has been a big boom in the stock | tions of the most sanguine. In fact the market and they are unloading a part wonderful reformation is already shown handled that class of cattle

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