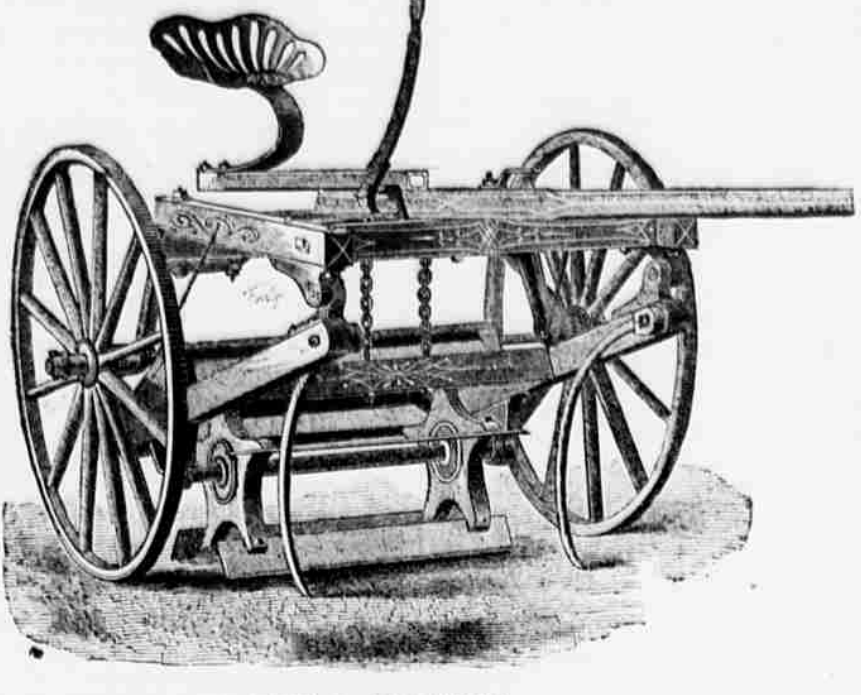


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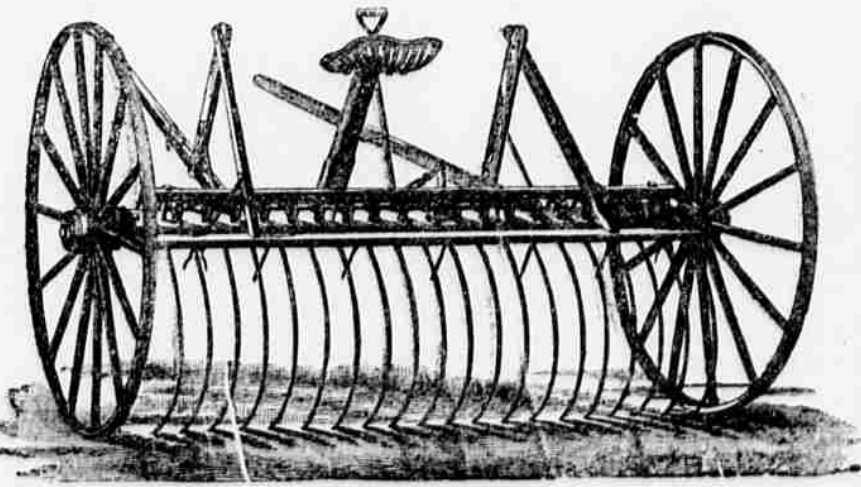
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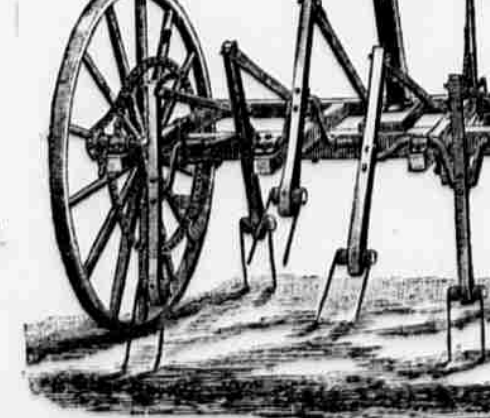
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FARM MATTERS.

Some Nebraska Products. HEAVY HOGS. A. C. Virgin, of this place, shipped four car loads of very fine hogs to Chicago, last Saturday, two from here, one from Waco and one from Tamora. We got the figures on one lot of hogs. There were nineteen of them, and they weighed 7,420 pounds, being 390 pounds each, which brought him at \$3.75 per hundred, the snug sum of \$278.25. This bunch of hogs were only about eight months old. —[Utica Record.]

PROFITS OF SEED-GROWING. There was a car load of seeds shipped from this place on Tuesday by Mr. E. C. Nelson as local manager in this vicinity for Jerome B. Rice, seedman, Cambridge, N. Y. This has been quite a bad year on seed growing everywhere, but our locality is ahead in quantity and quality. Mr. Nelson has spent considerable time to instruct growers in this locality and from him we learn that there will be a great increase in acreage next year. The wet and dry weather of this summer, together with the hail, damaged the crops here badly, and in many instances killed vines, but we are safe in saying that one acre of seeds will pay better than three acres of corn this season, and the better the seed the greater the profits in favor of seed growing. —[Waterloo Gazette.]

MIXED CROPS. We have noticed that among the farmers in Nebraska who are the most successful and prosperous, are those who make it a point to raise mixed crops, put in at the proper season, well cultivated, and harvested at the proper time. This class of farmers generally mix in with other things a few hogs and cattle, and we are certain that we are not mistaken when we say that such farmers are prosperous and happy. —[State Line Register.]

THOS. KEARNEY, one of our most promising young farmers, raised this season 1,475 bushels of wheat; 1,398 bushels of barley; 275 bushels of oats, and has 125 acres of good corn. Mr. Kearney has raised this crop on rented land, he having none of his own, and he thinks it will pay him \$1,500 above all expenses. —[Hastings Democrat.]

BROOM CORN. Not less than 200 bales of broom corn is marketed in Alma on an average every day. Each bale weighs about 400 pounds, and ranges in price from fifty dollars to eighty dollars per ton. A ton to three acres is the average. —[Alma Herald.]

J. V. N. Biles, of the Fremont Hay Co., says the company is baling hay this year, but that it is merely because they have the buildings and machinery, and had just as well keep them going as not, even if they do not make anything out of it. Our increasing live stock and dairy interests have so greatly increased the home demand for hay that there is little left to ship. —[North Bend Flail.]

CORN, we are told, will yield about forty bushels to the acre on an average. Some pieces are a little slow about drying out, and there will be some soft corn, owing to the lateness of the spring and the devastations of the hail, but there's cattle enough being fed to consume all this, and as it produces excellent beef, the loss is insignificant. There will be a heavy shipment of corn from this country next spring. —[Barnet Independent.]

Several of our exchanges lately have contained accounts of good bunches of hogs. Humboldt can show up along side of any part of the state in that line, and our energetic farmer, Joe Sneathen, of Grant precinct, knows how to raise hogs that pay for the grain they eat. He delivered here Monday thirty-one head of Poland Chinas that kicked the beam at an average of four hundred pounds. We have seen larger hogs than any in the lot, but take them altogether they were hard to beat. —[Humboldt Sentinel.]

Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kenosha, Ill., advises of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbour's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quack Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. W. HALL'S BISSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the best of her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover." A Bunko Battery. Cincinnati News-Journal.

A middle-aged gentleman, evidently from the rural districts, took refuge yesterday afternoon in the Arcade and looked up at the leaded glass and out upon the muddy street with air of intense disgust. He wore an ill-fitting overcoat, and his broad-brimmed hat bore the marks of several inclement seasons. A clerical-looking gentleman also took refuge there, and lifting his silk hat in the most polite manner, thus addressed the countryman: "My friend, I have here a pocket galvanic battery. You see it is about the size of a nickel dollar. You attach the instrument and tie it around the neck. The battery will then rest upon the bare skin of your stomach and keep a continued radiation of electricity throughout your body and prevent all kinds of diseases, such as dyspepsia, headache, neuralgia, and the thousand and one ills flesh is heir to. You see it is made of zinc and copper and is patented."

To which the countryman replied: "When I want a galvanic battery or a telephone or any such instrument on me I'll let you know so that you needn't waste so much chin music. I may be a sucker, but you don't catch me on a galvanizing bunko battery on a wet day like this."

Ladies! Physicians and chemists have analyzed Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder and recommend its use to their wives and lady friends. What better could be said of it. "It is a finer skin of hers than mine." And smooth as porcelain and clear."

Two boys named Gray and Wilson started from Devil Lake, Dakota, about ten days ago, on a balloon trip to Portland. A track walker on the Pacific coast seeing a balloon going in a westerly direction. This is the only report from the young adventurers.

Horford's Acid Phosphate For Wakefulness. Dr. Wm. P. CLOTHES, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest who was a hard student, for wakefulness, extreme nervousness, etc. He reports great benefit."

AND IF. "If you are suffering from poor health or languishing in a bed of sickness, take cheer, if you are simply ill, or if you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why, Hop Bitters will surely cure you." "If you are minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties, or a Mother, worn out with care and work, or a man of business, or laborer, weakened by the strain of your everyday duties, or man of letters, killing over your midnight work, Hop Bitters will strengthen you."

"If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indigestion or disposition, you are young and growing too fast, as is often the case." "If you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning, and refreshing, without intoxicating, you are old, blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nerve unstable, faculties waning, Hop Bitters is what you need to give you new life, health and vigor."

"If you are codive or dyspeptic, or suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill." "If you are wasting away with any form of kidney disease, stop tempting death at this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters." "If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a 'Balm in Gilead' in Hop Bitters."

"If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a malarial district, harness your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious and intermittent fevers, by the use of Hop Bitters." "If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, the sweetest breath, and health. \$4.00 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help."

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