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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1903. No. 209.

...th Market.

...s of Cattle and ... Today.

...RKET STEADY.

... Steers Made at ... Prices.

...Y TO STRONG.

...ere Snapped up ... Offered.

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	1.90@2.25
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	4.00@5.00

...pped in, and only a ...were on the opening ... the day were esti... 100, against 349 for ...6 for the correspond...

... good. Local packers ... were waiting to snap ...g in, and prices ruled ... strong with yester... the market $5.60 for ...g 273 pounds.

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...Hogs.

Average	Price.
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	1.50@2.50

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	10@ 30
	50@ 75

...eifers.

	6 40 to 50
	65 to 75
	80 to 110
	115 to 130
...quality	135 to 160
...up to 1,000	165 to 185

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Northern Division.

G. D. Elliott, Midland	230
G. I. McClintic, Midland	64
W. W. Jordan, Midland	70
H. N. Garrett, Midland	120
W. H. B., Stanton	144

Southern Division.

Bates Cattle Co., Midland	178
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	25
Roy Hitson, Gordon	61
R. L. Payne, Cleburne	25

Hogs.

W. J. Wright, Fort Worth	3

Horses.

B. A. O'Neil, Childress	59
P. O. Robinson, Bonham	25
———, Albany	58
E. T. A., Waco	25
J. A., Waco	25

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

G. S. Miller	15
L. E. Daggett	4
Vinson	9
Koogler	41
Martin	1
C. Miller	2

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	139
Swift & Co.	125
J. B. Googins	3
Dougherty & Lyford	132

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

T. J. Shannon of Poole, I. T., had in late yesterday 58 choice sorted corn-fed hogs, averaging 212 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. and topped the market for the day at $5.70.

D. F. Sansom of Alvarado had in today another shipment of his good steers. Twenty-five head averaging 1096 pounds topped the market and sold to Swift & Co. at $3.80.

Mr. J. P. Butts, hog buyer for Swift & Co., has invented a boll-weevil exterminator, for which he has applied for a patent. There is a bonus offered by the state of Texas of $50,000 for a successful boll-weevil exterminator, and this will be the smallest part of the reward for the man who finds a way to destroy these pests. Mr. Butts' invention has a promising appearance, and we will describe it more at length at another time.

PREPARING TO FEED.

San Antonio Express: C. B. Lucas is making preparations to do some cake feeding in the grass again this fall. He has just bought from the Beeville oil mill 200 tons of cake. It will be remembered that most of the cattle so fed by Mr. Lucas last fall and winter were sold to the Los Angeles, Cal., packers at a good round figure.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you are not getting The Reporter regularly, every day in the week except Sunday, please notify this office, and we will see that the fault is remedied.

Mountain of Alum.

In China, about twelve miles from the village of Lion Chek, there is a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of nearly 2,000 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystalizes and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

Pie the Food for Warriors.

The Hartford Courant notes that the soldier boys in camp at Niantic last week wanted pie. The isn't part of the bill of fare at camp, but the boys wanted it, and got it by sending outside for it. We are glad they wanted it. The man who doesn't love pie is not fit for a fighter or anything else. The hardy New England pioneers were pie eaters. The most intellectual men of our times are pie eaters. But thre is pie and pie. The good kind is healthful and restful. The poor kind isn't fit to fee the maw of a stone crusher.—Ridgeue J (N. J.) Press.

Long Island Cemeteries.

Men of farseeing minds are beginning to wonder what will become of the vast fields on Long Island which are reserved as the abode of the dead. There are now there thirteen cemeteries, and into these Greater New York and its vicinity yearly lay to their last rest tens o ...ands. There must be to-day over 1,800,000 dead in these cemeteries. One of them, which was considered twenty-five years ago "out in the country," is now almost entirely surrounded by the city of Brooklyn.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	600	1,700	1,500
Kansas City	1,000	2,000	1,700
St. Louis	800	2,800	300
St. Joseph	1,000	5,900	300
	3,400	10,600	3,800

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 600. Market weak.

HOGS — Receipts 17,000. Market 10 to 25c off. Light weak. Top $5.95; bulk $5.45@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Ten to 15c lower than Thursday.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000. Market dull, weak.

HOGS — Receipts 2,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.55; bulk $5.30@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,700. Firm.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 17.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 800; mostly through and direct. Market quiet, steady.

HOGS — Receipts 2,800. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.85; bulk $5.60@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 17.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,900. Market mostly 15 to 25c lower. Top $5.65; bulk 5.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Steady.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement from New York.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, Oct. 17.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, inc.	$ 856,125
Loans, decrease	4,836,000
Specie, increase	807,100
Legal tender, decrease	8,411,900
Deposits, decrease	5,843,700
Circulation, increase	8,400

BOLL WEEVILS IN THIS COUNTY.

The Mansfield Sun says: The other day J. A. Roark brought in from his farm north of town a paper bag full of cotton bolls in pretty nearly every stage of development, from the square on up to the grown boll. In them were numberless boll weevils in nearly every stage of development, from the egg up through the grub state and to the full grown boll weevil. We all turned bugologist and decided that they were here to stay, and that the only question was how long it would take them to reduce our cotton fields to the condition of the South Texas plantations.

Heligoland in Winter.

During the winter there are no visitors at Heligoland, and life is very dull on the island. Nearly all the shops are shut and, if you want to buy anything, you have to ring or knock before you can attract attention. The lodging houses are also closed, and the fishing boats are drawn up on the beach above high water mark. At night the Heligolanders gather in the public halls, the men to drink beer, smoke and play cards, and the women to dance. There are no formalities, as all the islanders have known each other from infancy.—Foreign letter in Four-Track News.

Only His Watch So Far.

There is an old negro living in Carrollton who was taken ill several days ago and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S—— felt the darky's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered feebly. "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

Makes Coal More Productive.

Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fireboxes that the power derived from a pound of coal to-day is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

Ever a Mystery.

They've found out the sphinx; but the heart of a woman remaineth more and more of a mystery which passeth all understanding.—San Francisco Bulletin.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

GOOD BUTCHER COWS SCORE A MARKED ADVANCE.

The Downward Course Among Hogs Checked, and They are Higher—Receipts for the Week.

The markets this week have been generally steady to strong, in marked contrast to last week's course. The demand has been strong for good cows, and they are 15 to 20 cents higher. Sales have been made of cows this week at $2.65, and a load of heifers brought $3. Steers, bulls and calves are steady with last week's close.

The downward movement among hogs has been checked, and they close the week about 10 higher than the opening.

Receipts have fallen off largely of both cattle and hogs.

The feature of the week has been the short run of steers. But few have come in, and, with scant exceptions, the supply has been of a low grade. Another feature has been the supplanting of the territory hog by the Texas hog. Except on Monday, the bulk of receipts have been Texas hogs. This is the first week since last winter that has brought in more hogs from Texas than from the territories.

Receipts for the week, as compared with last week:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	9,823	2,671	420
Last week	11,684	4,873	1,040

Showing a loss of 1,861 cattle, 2,202 hogs and 620 sheep.

Receipts for the month to date are as follows:

Cattle	25,055
Hogs	9,369
Sheep	1,462

For the year to date receipts have been: Cattle 208,959, hogs 111,602, sheep 111,81[illegible]

The business of the week is outlined in the following summary:

CATTLE.

Monday.

Receipts 4,125. Steers, top $3.85, bulk $2.50@3.00. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.90@2.15.

Receipts of steers today were about up to general expectations. Four loads of fairly well finished cattle arrived, with the usual number of light thin feeder kinds.

There was enough activity in the market to cause a large volume of business to be transacted early in the day. Most of the early business was in fat steers and feeders, but buyers wanted them of good quality, and trading on this kind was fully steady with last week's close. On the common quality feeder steers and yearlings, while there was no change in quotations, salesmen found trading slow and draggy.

There was a little better inquiry for butcher stock today, which fact imparted a much better tone to the trade.

There was a disposition to buy the suitable kinds freely, and good quality cows were taken 10 cents higher than Saturday.

Tuesday.

Receipts 1,410. Steers, top $3.35, bulk $2.20@2.60. Cows, top $2.20, bulk $1.50@2.10.

Local packers were around looking for steers and picked up everything good enough to kill, and with a good demand from feeder buyers trading all the way around was generally on a full steady basis compared with yesterday.

Prices are considerably above the level of a week ago, for all cows and heifers that are suitable for beef purposes.

There was a good demand from both local packers and outside butchers, and quotations today on medium butcher cows show up from 15 to 20c higher than last week.

Wednesday.

Receipts 1,238. Steers, top $3.75, bulk $2.75@3.00. Cows, top $2.65, bulk $1.75@2.20. Calves, top $4.

The supply of steers today was small and was made up of two loads of well finished cattle, with about three or four loads of feeders and a small sprinkling of the light thin kind on the yearling order.

Packers were bidding lower at the start, and the market on killing cattle was extremely slow all day, with sales all the way from steady to 10 lower.

There was no change on feeders and the small supply sold out on a steady basis.

Local packers were trying to buy cows lower, which resulted in a slow market, but there was considerable competition from outside butchers, and though cattle were slow to move, the bulk sold steady with yesterday.

One bunch of driven-in fed cows averaging 940 pounds topped the market at $2.65, with a large string of sales from $2.00@2.15, and a good many canners going at $1.25.

Thursday.

Receipts 1,522. Steers, top $3, bulk $2.50. Cows, top $2.40, bulk $1.90@2.25. Heifers, top $3. Calves, top $3.75.

The steer supply was again small. Only one load of medium cattle arrived, with a few odds and ends in a load here and there.

Trading was active and the supply sold out, taking quality into consideration, on a strong basis compared with yesterday.

The demand was exceptionally strong for medium butchers, and all cows and heifers showing finish.

The best load today sold at $2.40 for some averaging 821 pounds, with one choice bunch of high grade heifers averaging 616 pounds at $3, and the bulk of sales within a range of from $1.90@2.25.

Friday.

Receipts 528. Steers, top $3.35. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.75@2.00.

Receipts of steers were small, and only one load of medium cattle arrived, with a few bunches of the light feeder kind.

The demand was good, and though trading was slow when cattle changed hands, it was generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

The bulk of today's small supply was butcher stock of from common to medium quality.

There was no change in the market from yesterday.

The demand was good and trading active, and business was cleaned up in a short time, with sales fully steady with yesterday.

HOGS.

Monday.

Receipts 1,024. Top $5.60, bulk $5.45@5.50.

A better demand for hogs prevailed today. Trading was active and the supply was sold and weighed up by noon. Sales, taking the quality into consideration, were better than the hogs on Saturday's market, and the market was steady and strong.

Tuesday.

Receipts 419. Top $5.60, bulk $5.50@5.55.

The moderate run gave salesmen courage to ask higher prices, but while there was a healthier demand from both packers they were not disposed to pay any great advance, and balked for a while.

It did not take buyers and sellers the usual length of time to get together today, and trading soon became active, and all hogs were sold and weighed within a short time, with sales steady to strong compared with yesterday's trading.

Wednesday.

Receipts 563. Top $5.65, bulk $5.45@5.50.

The supply today was made up of Texas hogs, of which the quality was not as good as the hogs on yesterday's market.

The market started off brisk and strong, with competition good on light and butcher grades, a few of which sold higher, but the bulk sold on a steady basis with yesterday.

Thursday.

Receipts 159. Top $5.60.

The quality today was common but the demand was good and it did not take long to close up business on the small supply.

Trading was active while it lasted and sales were on a steady to strong basis compared with yesterday.

Friday.

Receipts 406. Top $5.70.

The supply of hogs today was the smallest for Friday since the first week in September, when only 113 arrived. Four loads of 333 head were in at the opening of the market, which with the few wagon hogs expected, made total receipts for the day around 400, against 929 for last Friday, and 588 for the corresponding day last month.

The supply today was made up of Texas hogs of medium quality, on which trading was active and steady compared with yesterday.

SHEEP.

Wednesday.

One double-deck of sheep arrived today, of 261 head.

Buyers are not getting all the sheep they want, and the demand is good for fat sheep and lambs.

The supply today sold out almost as soon as they were yarded on a good strong basis compared with other markets.

The total receipts of 261 head, averaging 74 pounds, topped the market at $3.50.

HORSE AND MULE SALE

PROMISE IS FOR AN UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

About Five Thousand Head of Animals Will be Offered, and Hundreds of Buyers Will be on Hand.

The horse and mule auction sale at the stock yards, that opens next week, promises to be one of the largest ever held anywhere in the country. There is now on hand and in sight a large enough number of animals to justify the claim that at least 5,000 head will be on hand for sale. Among the receipts to 8 o'clock this morning are 3 cars of young mules and horses from Albany, 1 car from Anson, 2 cars of mules from Weatherford, 1 car horses from Sweetwater, 2 cars broke horses from Pecos, 3 cars range horses from Roswell, New Mexico, 1 car 2 year old mules from Ballinger, 1 car mules from Bonham, 1 car horses from Bridgeport. Some of these shipments are consigned to the commission companies, and some to the owners.

Ten or fifteen carloads came in early this week and were sent out to pasture near the yards, where they will be held until the day they are to sell.

Numbers of buyers are already on hand, and the correspondence of the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission company, who are managing this sale, leads them to believe that 400 or 500 buyers will be on hand. All of the Southwestern states will be represented—West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas—and there will be representatives of some other states on hand.

The sale will open at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, and everything is now about ready. It will be conducted more smoothly than the first sale, held last month, when the attendance was more than had been looked for or prepared for that the managers were overwhelmed.

NEW MAN AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

Prof. Marshall, Late of the Iowa Agricultural College.

Mr. F. R. Marshall has been engaged by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College as associate professor of animal husbandry. Mr. Marshall has had training which peculiarly fits him for this work. He is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and has a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Toronto. After completing a very successful course there, he took post-graduate work in agriculture at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. For three years he was employed as assistant in the animal husbandry department of that college, and much of the success of the department has been due to his efforts. He has been markedly successful as a judge of live stock and in training the young men in his charge for the competitive tests in stock judging at Chicago and other points. Leaving college one year in an executive position, Mr. Marshall was engaged in managing the live stock interest of the immense Brookmont farm of 7,000 acres at Odebolt, Iowa. Extensive feeding operations with steers, sheep and hogs have been carried on on these farms. He leaves his work there to come to the college to give special instruction in live stock judging.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1903.

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An 18-Inch Nautical Rat.

The first living object to meet all strangers who visit the Norwegian steamship Breidablik is an East Indian rat, the pet of Capt. Paulsen, the master of the steamer. He does not permit even the customs officials who visit the Breidablik to slight him. Boarding Officer Rauch, who examined the steamer's manifest yesterday on her arrival from Samar, was called to account by the rodent, which forced its way to the front, obliging the official to stop work and make terms with the pet of all on board. The rat is eighteen inches long.—Philadelphia Record.

Wilton Lackaye's Comment.

The other day Richard Harding Davis was reading a new play to a goodly company of actors and newspaper men in a Broadway manager's office. Among these was Wilton Lackaye. After Mr. Davis had concluded a particularly effective third act, he paused and turned expectantly to the little group of listeners. The applause from Mr. Lackaye's corner was tumultuous. "Bravo! Bravo!" he exclaimed enthusiastically, looking at the man whom Artist Gibson loves to draw, "Davis, you ought to be a writer."

Turf for Fuel.

An English-Irish syndicate has been formed for the purpose of removing one of the worst evils with which Irish industrial development was afflicted, viz., dear coal. The industrial difficulties due to the absence of coal in Ireland are to be removed by the use of turf, in which the Island abounds. This is to be cut, dried and pressed into bricks.

Oil Supply Diminishes.

For two years the oil consumption of the world has exceeded the production. The stock of crude Pennsylvania petroleum above ground in December, 1900, was 13,174,717 barrels, while in December, 1902, the amount thus stored was only 5,699,121 barrels. Pennsylvania has the greatest American oil field.

Considerate Father.

In New South Wales dwells a witty farmer who inherited from his father the patronymic of "Stealing." The surname carries a nasty, light-handed suggestion, and so our farmer has determined to soften it for his progeny. His daughter has just been christened, and he got around the surname by giving her the Christian name of Worth. Worth Stealing, but surely that is clearly an encouragement of kidnaping.

He Knew Chamberlain.

Gen. De Wet was recently asked by an interview what he thought of Mr. Chamberlain. "He ought to grow a beard," said the famous Boer leader. "Why a beard?" was asked. "He shaves too close," replied De Wet with a grunt, and then went on to tell about the impossibility of driving a good political bargain with the colonial secretary.—New York Times.

Japan's Best Customer.

During each of the last five years the United States has bought more of the products of Japan than any other country, and more than all Europe, yet British India and Great Britain each sell more to Japan than does the United States.

Imports From Sheffield.

American imports from Sheffield, England, last year, were worth $2,242,000, an increase of $415,000 over the year previous, but only $811,000 of this was for manufactured goods, the bulk being steel sheets, bars and plates.

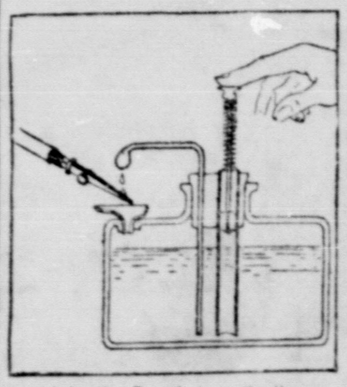
NEW AND PRACTICAL

SOME RECENT INVENTIONS THAT ARE WORTH NOTING.

Self-Inking Pen That Will Be of Value to Draughtsmen—Combination Delivery Cart and Bicycle for the small Trader.

Device for Draughtsman.

While some classes of occupation have undergone little change in many years, and would be familiar to one who lived fifty or a hundred years ago, other occupations have so changed as to be scarcely recognizable. Thus an old printer finds it difficult to realize that the typesetting machine can do his work much more rapidly than he could in the old days, and the typewriter, with its perfectly formed and easily read letters, has largely displaced the pen. But if some occupations have so changed as to be hardly recognizable, others would be unfamiliar to an old-timer simply because they did not exist. One of these newer occupations is that of the mechanical draughtsman, arising from the necessity for laying out bridges and modern office structures. This profession



Inks the Pen Automatically.

developed rapidly in recent years, until now many persons are employed exclusively in laying out and designing structural plans. Probably the instrument most in use by this profession is the draughting pen. This tool, as is well known, cannot be dipped in the inkwell like a writing pen, but must be inked from the interior by dropping the marking fluid between the points. To facilitate this work the pen inking device illustrated in the picture has been designed, making it possible to fill the pen without the aid of some other implement to take up the ink and insert it in position for use. With this invention the pen is held with its central aperture beneath the discharge spout, and a slight pressure on the plunger with the other hand forces a drop or two of the ink to fall between the blades, the surplus, if any, finding its way back to the reservoir through the small inlet beneath the discharge faucet.

Harford W. H. Powell of Newport, R. I., is the inventor.

Attachment for Bicycles.

This invention has been designed for attachment to any bicycle and will carry considerable weight without adding materially to the power necessary to propel the vehicle. It requires only a light steel frame, with a third bicycle wheel to support one side of the carrier, the other side resting on the frame near where the latter is clamped to the bicycle. There is, of course, sufficient space between the bicycle and the box of the carrier to permit free motion of the foot and the position of the clamps which attach the auxiliary frame is such that

Box for Packages.

the bicycle is steered and balanced practically the same as though the carrier were not in position. As the tightening of a few screws is all that is required to attach the carrier, the invention practically does not interfere with the use of the bicycle for ordinary purposes.

William Mosley of Washington, Ill., is the patentee.

Alcohol from Calcium Carbide.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this country by the publication of the French method of producing alcohol from calcium carbide. The idea is by no means new. There are two simple processes by means of which this can be done. One of these is that practiced by Col. J. Colton Lynes, who first used it nine years ago. His process perfects and develops that of Berthelot, which was used many years ago. According to calculations made by Col. Lynes, pure alcohol can be produced by this process at a cost of 10 cents a gallon.

Benefit of Sunshine.

An important meteorological factor, affecting the public health for good or ill, is the amount of sunshine. Fresh air and sunshine are nature's most potent disinfectors and disease germ killers. Especially are the direct rays of the sun deadly to the microscopic forms of vegetable life.

Tattooing by Electricity.

Tattooing is now done with a needle driven by electricity.

A COMFORTABLE HOME

BRICK STRUCTURE CAN BE BUILT AT SMALL COST.

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H. K.—Please publish the plans of a brick dwelling that would not cost less than $600, nor more than $1,000. We can furnish the rafters, sheating and joists without buying them. The brick will cost us from $11 to $12 per

Front Elevation.

thousand for outside work, and from $8 to $9 for the inside. We would like a kitchen, dining room, one or two bedrooms, pantry and wash room on the ground floor. I prefer a two-story house with the chimney in the center. I would also like one or two small verandas.

Answer.—The accompanying plans and elevation are for a brick house. The height of the ceiling on the ground floor is 9 feet, and on the first floor 8 feet 6 inches. The arrangement of the rooms on the ground and first floor are as follows:

Ground floor.—Contains hall, dining room, pantry, kitchen, washroom and two bedrooms.

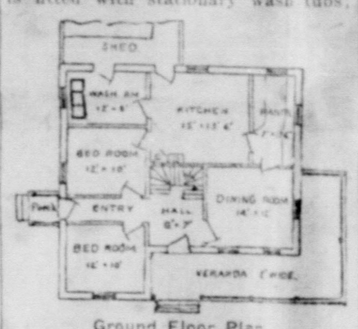
The hall is large enough to allow hat rack and other necessary articles without in any way crowding, the staircase is plain finished.

The dining room is well lighted and is entered from the hall, and by the pantry through a double swing door. It does not open direct to the kitchen, but through the pantry, thus avoiding the odor of the cooking in the dining room.

The pantry is large and provided with plenty of shelves and is well lighted.

The kitchen is large and conveniently situated, having easy access to the dining room, wood shed, wash room and pantry.

The wash room is well lighted and is fitted with stationary wash tubs;



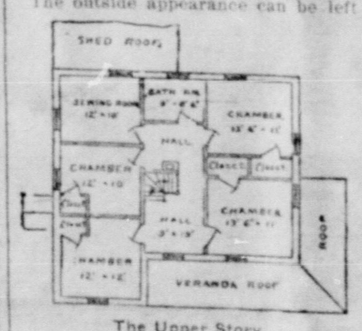
Ground Floor Plan.

there is also room for wash boiler and heater if desired.

The two bedrooms are well lighted and can be entered from the front hall, the front one can be used as a sitting room if desired.

Up stairs we have a large hall centrally situated, and from it are four bedrooms a sewing room and bath room. The bedrooms are all provided with closets and are nice size, two of them being double rooms. The interior finish of the house can be made to suit the builder. We would suggest burlap being used in the halls, three feet high with a suitable molding; it would add very much to the appearance and would not add much to the cost of the house.

The outside appearance can be left



The Upper Story.

plain or can be added to either when building or later, according to desire of the owner.

Whitewashing a Poultry House.

Whitewash needs to be well made to do its work effectually; too often it comes off in flakes, once the house is dry, if the woodwork is touched. Finely slacked lime should be dissolved in hot water, making the lime as thick as possible; add a little soft soap and some paraffin, and we get a whitewash that will kill the lice and stick to the woodwork. It should be applied hot, the walls of the poultry house being first swept down to clean them of cobwebs and dirt, and the perches and nest boxes removed. Dabbing the walls with a thin mixture of lime and water does little or no good. The perches and nest boxes should also be treated to a coat of whitewash; the work should be done in the morning, so that by nightfall the house and perches and nest boxes are dry again.

Wanted Sweet Cream of Tartar.

A woman from somewhere outside of Waterville, Me., called at a leading grocer's in that city and asked for some sweet cream of tartar, saying the last she had gotten there was sour. The grocer was obliged to confess that he did not have it in stock.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE FAIR SEX.

Blouse Coat and Skirt a Popular Costume—Girl's Frock in a Dainty Design—Some of the Newest and Prettiest Fashions.

Girl's Frock.

Fashion is kindly disposed toward young girls this season and many of the pretty modish ideas in their dresses are mere replicas of the prevailing style for older people. In the dainty design shown here the same broad shoulder effect is carried out in a very unique bertha. The dress, which is plaited, very much on the "Gibson" order, opens under the plait in

front and on the shoulder. The front and back of the dress are the same, and it makes a charming little frock without the bertha. The waist may be made with or without the lining. The skirt is circular in shape, a style which is very becoming to the youthful wearers.

The mode will develop satisfactorily in any of the dress materials in either cotton or woolen stuffs. A pretty development would be in the plain colored cloth, with the bertha finished by braid or piping of contrasting color. Another feature to be considered is in making wash frocks. The bertha may be taken off and laundered, thus freshening the whole dress and saving in the laundry bill.

Cashmere, albatross, silk, cheviot, serge or light weight woolens are materials suited to the mode.

THE WELL DRESSED WOMAN

Dutch colors and modes are popular.

An adjustable collar distinguishes the sweater of the season.

Blocks and straps of black velvet are much liked for trimming.

Some nobby outing hats are of black cloth ornamented with coque feathers.

Chiffon is the most fashionable material for fine frocks.

Big water spots of blue and red adorn the satin band of the new sailor hat.

A belt of white beads with flowers wrought in blue beads is pretty.

The princesse gown is predicted to be the coming model.

Sew a featherbone tape down the center back seam of your foundation skirt to keep the filmy outer skirt in shape.

Nothing in the veil line is prettier than plain chiffon with three or four tucks along the hem.

Child's Apron.

Every girl should have an apron for home and school wear, and every mother knows what a saving they are on the dresses. A quaint little apron that will be appreciated because of its comfort and simplicity is shown here in a model that will prove most satisfactory for school wear. The apron is in three pieces—front, back and shaped shoulder strap. The front

and back yokes might be underfaced with the material to give more strength across the bust and shoulders. The strap may be sewed to the apron, or a prety way to fasten it is by pearl buttons. Any of the apron materials are suitable to the model—gingham, linen, lawn, batiste; or for everyday wear brown holland is especially nice.

Informal TALKS.

Butter daintily molded and served on a tiny lettuce leaf is pleasing.

Varnished wood work should be washed with warm water to which some tea has been added.

To clean a taffeta silk skirt take equal parts of water and ammonia and rub on with a brush.

A spoonful of kerosene in boiled starch keeps it from sticking, but do not use enough to make it smell of the oil.

Scatter salt on a carpet when sweeping and you will not only find it has a cleansing effect, but that it also keeps away moths.

A heaping teaspoonful of pulverized chocolate for each glass of lemonade makes chocolate lemonade, that is a change from the other kind.

To prevent cheese from becoming moldy, wrap it in a cloth which has been dipped in vinegar and wrung as dry as possible. Keep in a cool place.

How to Clean Ribbons.

The woman who does not know how to take care of her clothes may easily spend a small fortune keeping them clean. Nothing soils more easily than the pretty sashes now so much worn. It is not hard to clean them if one has a glass fruit jar about half full of gasoline. Put the ribbons in it, screw on the cover and leave it a couple of hours, or over night. Then remove the ribbons, dry them in the open air so as to eradicate the smell of gasoline, and smooth them, if necessary, with a warm iron. Ribbons of all kinds and colors can be put into the jar at once and after the dirt has settled to the bottom the gasoline can be poured off and kept for future use. White ribbons may be washed in a suds of soft water and pure soap and instead of being ironed they may be rolled, while still damp, over a wide card or piece of pasteboard wrapped in muslin and placed under a heavy weight. The ribbon looks fresher when treated in this way than if it is ironed.

Ladies' Blouse Coat and Skirt.

Among the many new designs for costumes none is more popular than the blouse coat with attached Louis XV. skirt. In the coat additional evidence of good taste is shown in the deep rippling cape which broadens the shoulders, according to current fashions, and which may be used with or without the stole facing.

The belt may be of the same material or of leather, and the coat may be either of two lengths.

The skirt is one of the newest models of seven-gore shaping. The front is ornamented by tucks or plaits at the side seam and is a good model to follow in making a separate skirt or for the costume. Provision is made for the medium sweep, dip or round length, thus making it valuable for making different skirts. A very smart costume would be of mixed gray cheviot or English mixture, or of canvas, pongee, broadcloth or wool crash.

Fashions in Feet.

In Paris the fashion in feet has changed. The Spanish foot, once the rage, has now gone out of fashion and is found fault with for its thickness. North and South American feet are looked upon as being nearest perfection. The shape is generally rather long in proportion to its width and the instep is highly arched. However, the excessively pointed toe is being discarded in Paris, as elsewhere, and the fashion is actually to wear a shoe which has the natural shape of the foot. The knife blade point has vanished, not only from walking shoes and morning top boots but from the evening slipper.

The Kitchen

The small mops, such as are used to cleanse fine glassware, really make excellent dusters. To cleanse them throw them into soapsuds and let them come to a boil.

Pulverize and mix one ounce each of cedar, rhubarb and cloves, put in bags and hang in your clothes closets; they will prevent moths and give a good, wholesome perfume to your clothing.

To remove a glass stopper pour hot water over the neck of the bottle. The heat causes the glass to expand, and it then being considerably larger than the stopper, readily releases the latter.

A temporary way to serve ice cream is in jelly molds. Turn the jelly out on a plate and scoop out the center with a teaspoon dipped in hot water. Fill the thick shell of jelly with ice cream and serve at once.

If you have not tried cream cheese and pineapple sandwiches a treat awaits you. Chop the pineapples fine and drain. Spread the bread thinly with cheese, sprinkle with the pineapple and press together, then cut the sandwiches in thin, slender strips.

White Silk Waist.

Blouse of white silk made with three deep crosswise tucks at the bottom and similar tucks on the sleeves at a corresponding height.

The yoke is of brussels lace, unlined, bordered with a band of Irish guipure from which escape passementerie tassels. The sleeve puffs are of the brussels lace, finished with cuffs composed of deep tucks of the silk.—Wiener Chic

For the Small Tots.

Embroidery is the prevailing trimming.

Nearly every dress shows some dainty hand work.

Skirts may be lengthened by inserting a band of embroidery above the hem.

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"I am glad you told me. Show me some other bird."

His Specialty.

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"Yes; quite a good deal, thank you," replied the young M. D.

"I'm glad to hear that," rejoined the old man. "Are you making a specialty of any particular thing?"

"That's what I am," answered the youngster. "About nine-tenths of my time is given over to the practice of economy."

Logically.

"The dressmakers say the high-heeled shoe must go. That's all right. But they say the peekabo waist has got to go, too. Why is that?"

"Well, the peekaboo waist and the high-heeled shoe generally go together, as things go, don't they? And if they go together, together they ought to go, oughtn't they?"

"Y—yes, I suppose so; but that makes my head ache."

Good Soul.

"There's a mosquito on the back of your hand."

"I know it."

"Why don't you crush it?"

"I will presently. I am waiting till it gets its stinger all the way in."

"What's that for?"

"I want the poor thing to die happy."

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"Why should I encourage him, mamma? I heard you say the other day he was worth only a million——"

"A year, child! A year!"

Over the Rail.

"Did you have a pleasant voyage?"

"Not remarkably. The weather was stormy."

"But you never wearied of looking at the boundless ocean, did you?"

"Well, it was rather—er—monotonous to have to be looking down on it all the time."

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Ida—Yes, he was struggling out in the breakers when she rescued him.

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His Day Off.

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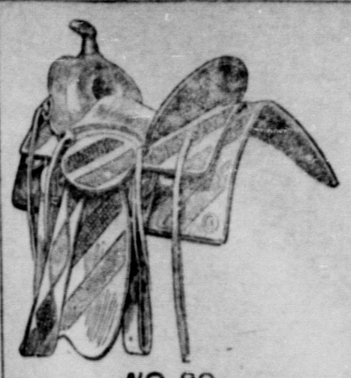
"Yes; but w'en I sees him comin' I never is at home!"



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Box 457, Fort Worth, Texas.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS.

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.50
Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand.	
DUCKS—Per dozen	2.25
EGGS—Per dozen	20c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	25c to 30c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$9.50
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.50 to 9.0
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.00 to 8.50
Alfalfa	13.00
BRAN—Per cwt.	.80
CORN CROPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.70
OATS—Per bushel	.45
WHEAT—No 1	.75
No 2	.72

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	25c

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$13.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.00
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Catsail	17.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.60
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	4.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	30.00
OATS—Texas Winter Turf, bushel	.35

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11c
Lights	9c
Dry Salt	10c
Green	6c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	9c
10-pound cans	11c

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Rebelled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	23c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	1.70
Third, or Superfine	1.0
SALT—No. 1 fine, 100	1.50

THE GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.

W. R. Andrews of Grand Rapids, Mich., at a recent toast, got off the following appeal to the Filipinos:

"You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this great country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free—land of fine churches and 50,000 licensed saloons; fables, forts and guns, houses of prostitution; millionaires and paupers; theologians and thieves; libertists and liars; politicians and poverty; Christians and chain gangs; schools and sarkasagi; trusts and tramps; money and misery; homes and hunger; virtue and vice; a land where you can get a good bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whisky for five cents; where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; where some make sausage out of their wives, and some want to eat them raw; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of 400 men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whisky makes bad men and bad men make good whisky; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid $25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trusts 'hold up' and poverty 'holds down'; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they won't get what they do want by voting for it. Where 'niggers' can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses' tails; where the political wire-puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our national capitol and whisky in the cellar; where we spend $500 to bury a statesman who is rich and $10 to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety-valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay $15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the 'untutored' Indian eternal life from the bible and kill him off with bad whisky; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the checkbook talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us, Fillies! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent."

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Colorado City Stockman: The total number of cattle shipped to the five leading markets of the country during the month of September amounted to a little more than one million head. Is it very strange or surprising that prices remain low under such circumstances as these? Well informed cattlemen say they cannot figure out how there can possibly be any improvement in prices so long as so many ranchmen seem determined to sell, regardless of what their cattle may bring.

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Inside Information.

The whale had swallowed Jonah two days before, and appeared to be uneasy.

Observing which a dolphin which happened along about that time playfully asked:

"What is the matter, neighbor? Undigested securities?"

"No," irritably responded the whale. "My trouble, I presume, would come under the head of undigested prophets."

Mistaken Idea.

"There goes a man," said the sad-eyed grocer, with a sigh, "that parted me and my wife."

"Is that so?" queried the drummer. "Why he doesn't look like a deep-dyed villain."

"Who said anything about a villain?" asked the man behind the counter. "That man's all right; he's a judge in the divorce court."

Up-to-Date Revolutionary Methods.

"Well, this," said the South American citizen, "is carrying things too far in our base and servile imitation of Yankee methods.

"What is that?"

"Why, the insurgent and government authorities are having forenoon and afternoon programs printed for all our revolutions!"—Town and Country.

A Prize for All.

Braggsby—Why do you call marriage a lottery—there are no blanks; every one draws a prize?

Waggsby—That's so; but most of them are booby prizes.

A Bookworm.

At the book store:

Young Woman—Haven't you got something different?

Salesman—Yes, perhaps; but these are the latest publications, you know. Everybody's reading them.

Young Woman—Haven't you something in a lighter shade of red? I'm sure this binding won't match.

Feminine Instinct.

"Oh, look at that policeman!" exclaimed Mrs. Bargainhunter. "Isn't he just too lovely for anything."

"Really, my dear," rejoined her husband, "I fail to see anything attractive about him."

"Why," said Mrs. B., "just look at his badge—98. I'm sure he has been marked down from $1."

About Her Value.

"It was a brave and manly act, young man," said the millionaire. "At the risk of your own life you rushed into the burning building and saved my only daughter from a horrible fate. How can I reward you?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the hero. "Do you think a couple of dollars would be too much?"

Had to Show Her.

"Yaws," observed young Saphead, as the clock was about to chime the midnight hour, "the fellows all say I'm a dweadfully easy-going chap, doncher know."

"Well, I don't care what they say," rejoined Miss Caustique, as she strangled a yawn. "I'm from Missouri. See?"

He Needed a Vacation.

Enpeck—Doctor, my wife has the lockjaw.

Doctor—That's bad. I'll hurry around to your house and see what I can do to relieve her.

Enpeck—Oh, you needn't be in any rush about it. Just drop in the latter part of next week if you ain't too busy.

He Was Indeed.

"Art weary?" asked the facetious friend.

"I should say I was art weary," replied the matter-of-fact business man whose wife had been running him through the galleries of Europe. "If there ever was an art weary man, I'm the fellow."

Sleepless Repose.

Brownovich—My wife says I talk in my sleep.

Smithinski—Well, you are lucky.

Brownovich—What's the explanation?

Smithinski—I can't sleep because my wife talks.

A Pessimistic View.

She—Do you believe the microbes said to be in kisses ever develop into anything dangerous?

He—I'm afraid they do. At least I've been told that marriage is often the result.

Private Opinions.

Larry—Ot don't see phoy Sir Thomas is so anxious to get th' cup.

Denny—Nor Ot. Bedad, they say it hoesn't even a saucer.

KANSAS CITY'S BIG SHOW.

The Royal Live Stock Show Promises Great Success.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—Nothing is now wanting but the crowd to make the American Royal Live Stock Show, which opens here next Monday and continues throughout the week, a great success. The list of entries in all divisions is large, especially in the cattle division, where 700 head of pure bred Hereford, Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloway breeding stock are entered. Entries are still coming in for the carload lot division, and will be received up to the opening of the show. In the draft and coach horse, swine, sheep and Angora goat divisions the entries are numerous and of high quality.

The following are the judges selected for the show:

Cattle Division.—Herefords—Breeding stock—George E. Ward, Hawarden, Ia.; William Ernst, Graf, Neb.; T. C. Sawyer, Lexington, Mo. Carload lots—William A. Morgan, Dodge City, Kan.

Shorthorns — Wallace Estill, Estill, Mo.; E. K. Thomas, Paris, Ky.; Martin Flynn, Des Moines, Ia.

Aberdeen-Angus — E. T. Davis, Iowa City, Ia.

Galloways—Charles Gray, Ames, Ia.

Horse Division.—M. F. Dillon, Pueblo, Col.

Swine Division.—Duroc-Jerseys—J. B. Davis, Fairview, Kan.; H. R. Louden, Clay Center, Neb. O. I. C.—B. J. Harpon, Glenoe, O. T.

Sheep Division.—Prof. F. M. Curtiss, Ames, Ia.

THE ABILENE FAIR.

Winners of Prizes for Different Classes of Cattle.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 15.—The West Texas Fair bloomed out today. The racing was good and seemed to be well patronized.

Capt. Wm. Cranston tied the ribbons on the beef breeds. Capt. Childers took the honors on Shorthorns, Judge Fred Cockrell on Polled Durhams, and Jno. R. Lewis on Herefords.

The guessing contest, instituted by Mr. Lewis, is attracting quite a lot of attention from the ladies. Many of the guesses show as good judgment as most men as to the weight of cattle.

This guessing contest was got up for the purpose of directing attention to the difference in the weight of well-bred and well fed cattle from the weight of common cattle that have to rustle on scant pasture, and it promises to be interesting and profitable.

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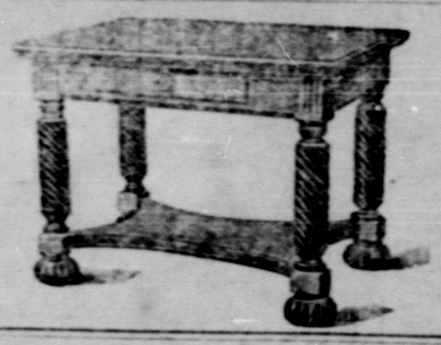

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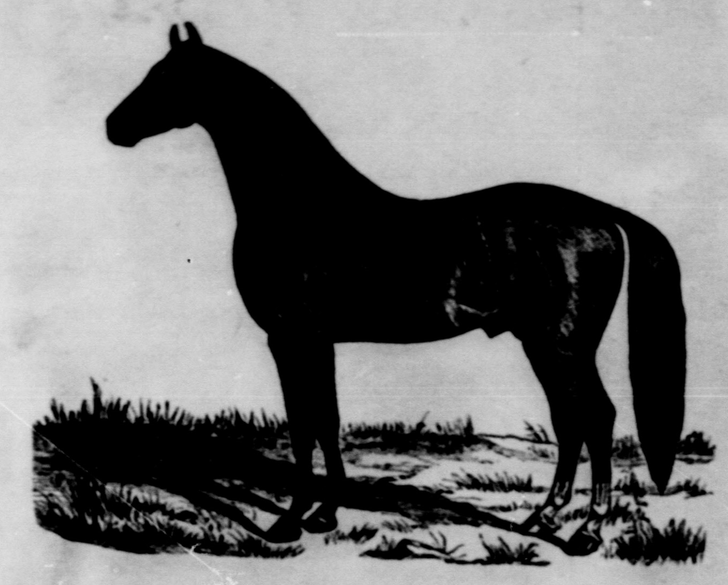

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