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## EDITORIAL.

THE POPULARITY OF THE  
JERSEY

We have recently had much to say with respect to the Jersey breed of cows, and not ourselves alone but several agricultural papers throughout the States have done the same thing. We now find some of them "going back" on what they have previously written and denominating the popularity of these cattle as "the Jersey craze." We have no intention of taking back a word of the commendation we have bestowed upon them, until we have received evidence that the Jersey cow is unworthy of the high place she occupies in the opinion of some of our best agriculturists at the present day. Notoriety is not popularity, but the latter follows very often in the path of the former. As a contemporary remarks, it is the large prices paid for Jersey cattle that makes them notorious. The popularity of these cattle is to be found in their usefulness, in the fact that they yield an abundance of milk, ranking first as a butter cow. Notoriety comes through puff, and noise, and a great blowing of trumpets; popularity comes through usefulness, adaptability to the wants and needs of the people. In this sense the Jersey cow is worthy of the popular verdict she has received. She is in every sense the best butter-maker's cow. Again, another proof that the Jersey cow is the leading cow of the future is evident for the reason that the Jerseys are steadily making their way into the farms and dairy herds of the farmers. A man possessing a Jersey grade is proud of the animal, he boasts of what she can turn out in the the way of cream and butter. This should instil into the minds of thoughtful farmers the greater value of the pure breed. We know they are high-priced, but gradually will the Jersey come to the level of the wide awake agricul-  
turalist's pocket, or his purse will come up to the Jersey.

THE Barb Fencing Wire monopoly has at length been broken. The Washburn & Moen manufacturing company, of Worcester, Mass., have hitherto controlled the manufacture of this wire, but now under decisions of the Supreme Court and of the United

States Circuit Court, any person may go into the manufacture of this wire who wishes.

MR. B. F. MARR'S TRIP TO MANI-  
TOBA.

I started from Wolland April 17th, and arrived in Brandon on the 21st. Would have had a pleasant trip had it not been for our stock which we had packed in the car, not allowing more than two feet to an ox, which is entirely too close, as it does not allow them room to lie down or get up, and we find they will not stand more than six or seven hours and then drop down and get tramped to death, as we had the misfortune to lose one of ours after taking them off four or five times to rest. The accommodation for stock after we left Chicago was very poor, as the only hay we could get was wild, the same as you call marsh grass in Ontario. It cost us \$1 per hundred. Everything went well after that till we were running down to the stock yards in St. Paul, when the car jumped the track and came within eight or ten inches of going over an embankment thirty feet high. I was on the top of the car and jumped on the other side in a pile of sand; thought I had struck a feather bed. In a few hours we were righted, and started on. About four on Sunday we ran into Brandon, which is a town of about 3,000 inhabitants, and contains a number of fine brick blocks. It is built on a high knoll, which overlooks the country for miles around. We there unloaded our stock, and put up at the Brunswick House, which is built of boards and canvas, and contains four rooms. The bedroom in which we slept contained bunks instead of beds, one above the other, very similar to the bunks on board ship. We slept well, and went on well pleased with the place. On Tuesday morning we started for the farm, a place which we had never seen, and found a nice rolling tract, with some stones and a few sloughs, but as fine a soil as ever laid out doors—a sort of black loam, fifteen or eighteen inches deep, which they say is capable of being cropped for a generation without fertilizing. This I endorse, as I have seen oat straw as thick as a small stick of candy. The water is good, and can be had by digging seven or eight feet down in a sort of clay, which is very hard. This is too low to be touched by the plough. The next thing was to put up our house, which we had brought with us all ready framed. We built it on a knoll, giving us an opportunity of building a bank barn close to it, which is a rare thing in this country, as they are mostly built of poplar poles, which grow around bluffs and sloughs, but when the hay is cut it is filled on top and around the barn, which makes a good place for cattle in the winter, which they look after well. We seldom see a span of horses. Oxen are driven altogether in harness, with collar and hames and chain traces, with a strap around their necks, with the neck yoke attached. We find it much better than the yokes, as the oxen do not crowd. A good yoke of oxen can be bought this spring for \$400. They will break three quarters of an acre a day, where there are no stones. Oats, 40c; flour, \$2.50; hay from \$5 to \$7, and other things not as high as you would expect.

Attended meeting on Sunday, which was held at a Mr. Reed's. When I arrived I found the congregation mostly outside, and the minister seated on the door step, looking to see if there was any one coming. I went in and seated myself on a nail keg, and the lengthy

service commenced. All came with oxen; no one had to run out to see if they were standing, as they will lie down and chew their cuds. Oxen are thus better than horses, for long-winded preachers.

I would not advise any old man that has everything comfortable in Ontario to sell out. But a man starting in life on a little farm, the best thing he can do is to come out and make his fortune in the west.

B. F. MARR.

## Its Just Reward.

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## Our Young Folks.

ED. YOUNG FOLKS—I have not written to you for over a year, so I thought I would write again, as I saw some of my school mates had written for your last number. I go to school, and am reading in the fourth book. I am 13 years old. We had a very late spring; some of the farmers are not through yet. I spent the 24th of May playing ball at Atwood. I send answers to words transposed in your last issue: 1, Grange; 2, Farmer; 3, Hamilton; 4, Ontario; 5, Spring; 6, Toronto; 7, Dress.—Louis A. DUNCAN, Newry, Perth Co.

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