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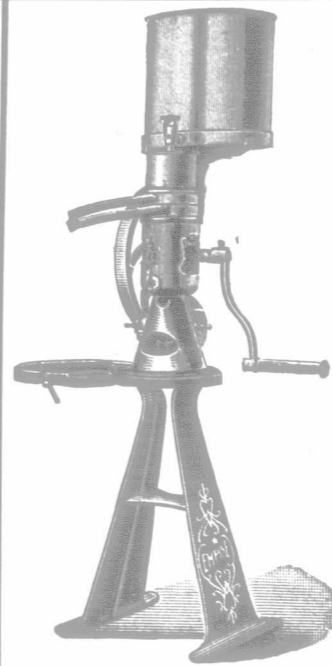
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A work that has come under our notice recently is Agricultural Botany, by Jno. Percival, M. A., F. L. S., F. C. S., Professor of Botany at the South-eastern Agricultural College, Wye, England. A few years ago when the writer was a student in the agricultural colleges and had to wade through the works on botany then extant, he began to wonder if it were possible for him to get a knowledge of botany that would be useful to him beyond identifying an occasional weed, and came to the conclusion that he had not met a professor inclined to be practical in such a way as to help a farmer become a better farmer; in fact, the bulk of the teaching resolved itself into memorizing natural orders, and remembering the differences of those orders; more attention being given to the May apple and the blue-bell than to wheat, barley, oats, clover, or roots. Real applied botany, as the farmer would and should apply it, seemed to be unknown to the majority of the professors of botany we met in our student days. Fortunately a man has arisen who evidently understands the farmers' needs, and has endeavored to meet those needs, and, we believe, successfully. Although past college age, we are yet students, consequently hail Agricultural Botany with joy; what more can we say? If we have any suggestion to make to the author, it would be that he collaborate with some good Canadian or States botanist and bring out an American edition. This book can be got through the "Advocate," and deserves to displace all the other works on botany we have seen for use in the agricultural colleges, or for the farmer.

GOSSIP.

An Oregon newspaper man in Washington is telling a good story about Dr. Hale. He says he was once travelling in the back country of Oregon, and, going to a little inn for lodging, was surprised to see a large picture of Dr. Hale on the wall. The woman of the house explained it thus:

"Well, you see, a good many strangers come here and want me to keep 'em, and I don't know anything about 'em, but if they know Edward Everett Hale's picture I know they're good for something, and I let 'em stay."

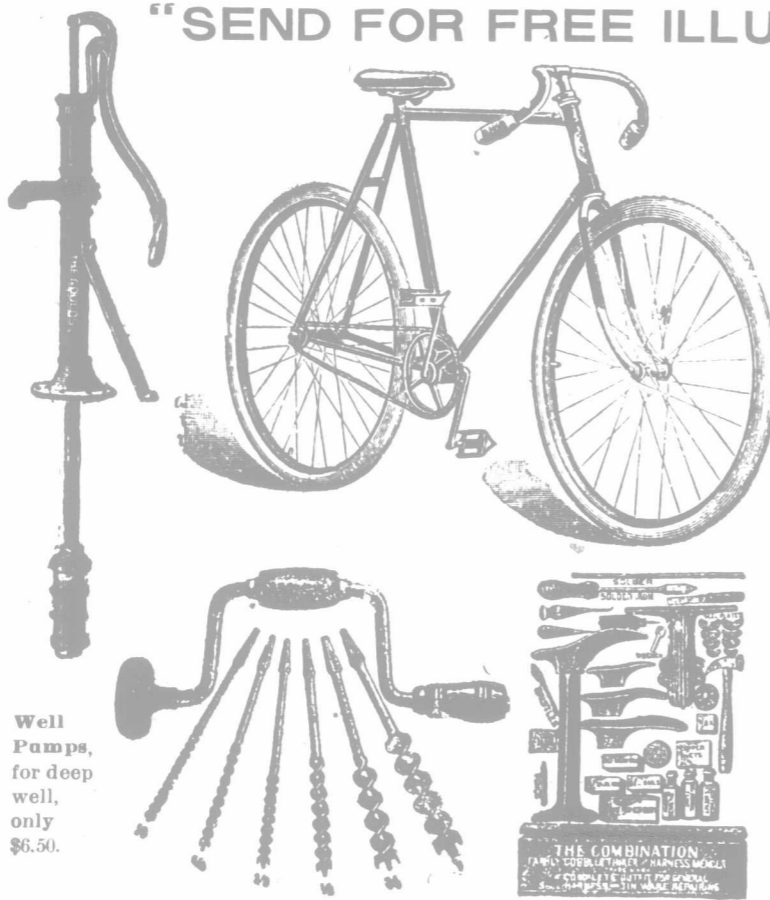
HORSE SALE AT CALGARY.

On March 23, 24 and 25, the Alberta Stock-yards Co., Ltd., held a horse sale. About 350 horses were presented, and of the number slightly over a hundred remained unsold, owing to reserve bids, numbers of which were considered injudiciously high. About 60 per cent. of the entries were drafts. The highest price paid was for a blocky team of broken Clydesdales, weighing 1,500 each, they almost reached the \$100 mark. Prices on the whole were considered satisfactory, and the attendance good. On April 8th another sale is to be held, and others at intervals later.

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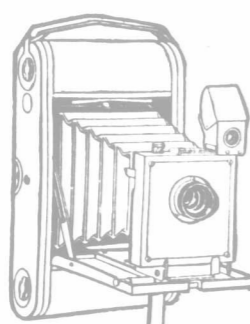
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