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Milk that does not readily part with its cream is better for market. When you grow mutton you compete with your neighbors; when you grow wool you compete with the world. The neutron became whether

you compete with the world. The poultry-keeper who has a generous milk supply has a better 'egg-frod' than any patented compound he can buy. The price at which a farm will sell for is regulated by its nearnoss to market, and the quality of its neighborhood roads. To increase the selling price of your farm, work for good roads.

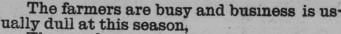
for good roans. In selecting a coach stallion to breed to, don't be fooled with the fact that he is im-ported. Many poor horses have been im-ported. Choose him for individual merit

The longer improvement is delayed the less casy it is to make a beginning. Yet in the West the process of soil exhaustion from with its first cultivation, even when the farmer was one who loft the east to secure new and farilie soil. If a system of care-fully saving manure and frequent seeding with clover had been adopted at the first it would have been much easier to retain fertility than it can be when lost to restore it. But the cheapness of fertile soil inevi-tably leads to its despoliation. What in-ducement is there to maintain fertility when the erop of a single year will buy as much fertile land as it was grown upon f High prices for land are therefore helps to good farming. They make it necessary to good ne grown.

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The Foremost Living English Novelist. Mr. Wilham Sharp, the English author and critic, who recently made a visit to the States, has written a personal and contical article about Thomas Hardy and has novels for July Forum, in which an in-teresting picture is drawn of the foremost living English master of fiction. "No one can approach English fiction critically," says Mr. Sharp, "and fail to perceive that Thomas Hardy is, at his beet, one of the most remarkable novelists whom England has produced." Then follows this picture of his home. The Foremost Living English Novelist.

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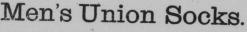
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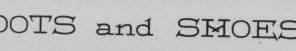
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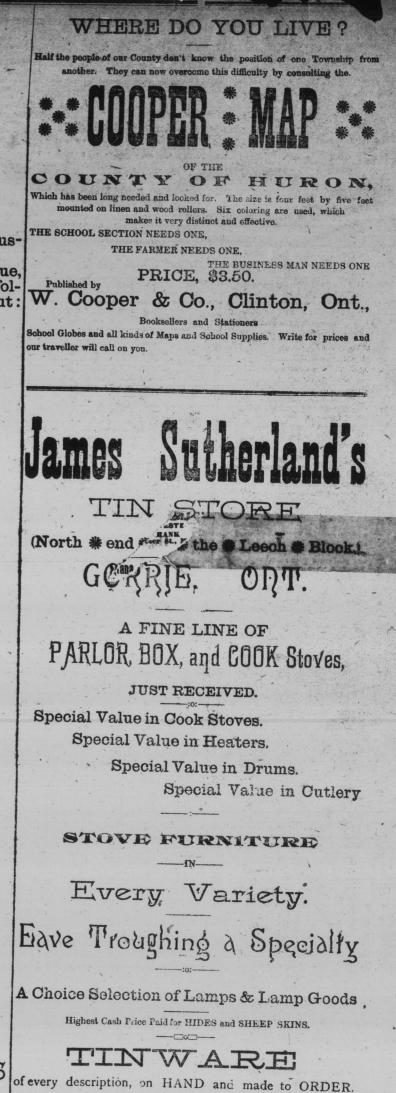
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mothers they are very careful and success-ful with their chicks. Attending the sales and noting how low pure-bred cattle sold—all being rated at what there was in them for beef purposes— and after many years feeding and experi-menting with all grades of cattle, Prof. J. W. Sanborn declares that a large percent-age of pure-bred cattle are superior only in form, and are inferior for meat production as compared with common cattle. He joins with the farmers, and says they are not fools, nor so far out of the way in their judgment as to the real practical value of the pure breeds. "The error has been largely on the side of the breeders, and the good time for which they are hoping will never come until 60 or 70 per cent, of the females now recorded are swept off from the herd books and out of the breeding lists with a heavier per cent. of buils."

### The Opal.

The Opal. The cause of the opal being deemed an unlucky gem is probably due to the mature of the stone itself. The irridescence of the opal is caused by innumerable minute cracks, which reflect the light from a thom-and surfaces and so induce the play of color. It sometimes happens that, from no known reason, the cracks enlarge and the stone splits into a number of pleoce. A valuable opal has thus been known to become utterly worthless in a short time, and of a beautiful gem only a thimbleful of fragments remains. Such acoldents as that have probably given rise to the idea that the opal is unlucky to own, and the superstition growing, the idea became fixed that this gem brought misfortune to its possessor.—St. Loats Globe-Democrat.

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