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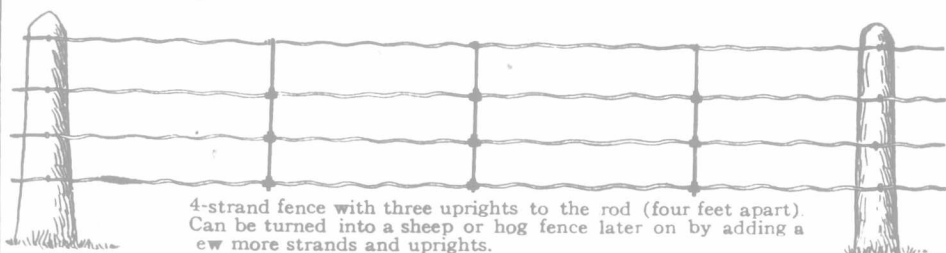
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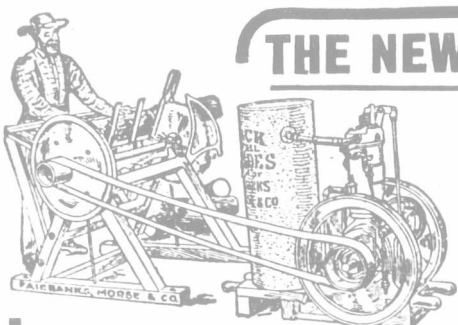
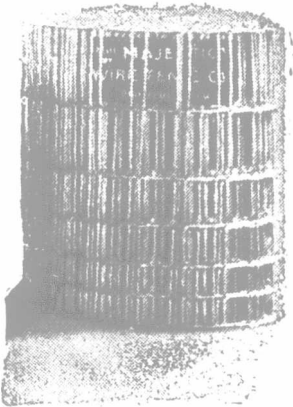
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GOSSIP.

THE COST OF HAULING CROPS.

The United States Department of Agriculture has published a bulletin upon the subject, "Cost of Hauling Crops from Farms to Shipping Points," which reveals some surprising facts. A circular letter, sent to 2,800 correspondents of the Department, brought answers from residents in 1,894 counties. The questions asked included the weight of the average load, the number of horses or mules used for hauling such a load, the cost of hiring a team for the purpose, the greatest distance to a shipping-point, the principal farm products hauled, and the time ordinarily taken for the round trip.

Using the information gained from these answers, an expert has prepared tables showing the cost of hauling the principal crops to the nearest shipping point. It is shown that nearly \$29,000,000 was spent in a single year to get the corn crop shipped, this item representing nearly ten per cent. of the value of the average load carried. In the case of wheat, the aggregate cost was nearly \$22,000,000, or a little over 7 per cent. of the value of the load. Taking twelve of the principal products, the aggregate cost of hauling to a place of shipment was \$73,000,000, this making no account of the expense of hauling grain to mill.

Such a large outlay in a given year has its own eloquent suggestion of the saving from better roads or fewer horses. No better argument could be made in favor of good roads than this table of figures. The statistics indicate, also, the possible saving through the development of freight-carrying trolley lines, bringing the farmer nearer to the point of shipment. With an annual outlay of \$73,000,000 for hauling \$1,500,000,000 worth of ordinary products, it is plain that the saving secured by improvement of transportation facilities would be enormous.

A PROLIFIC SOW.

Geo. Little, Neepawa, the one-time owner of Scottish Canadian, and a breeder of Shorthorns, reports one of his sows as farrowing twenty-two pigs at a birth.

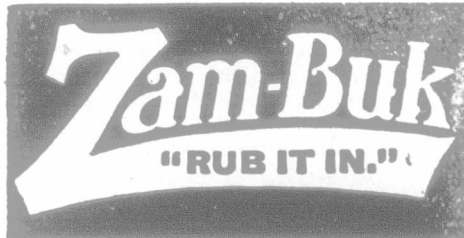
In his Shorthorn herd Scottish Canadian (imp.) and Lavender Knight of Prairie Home have been used recently. He has for sale five young bulls and several females by Scottish Canadian.

SOME OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEINS.

Many of our readers when considering the matter of milk yield are often bewildered as to the amounts that may be produced by cows. Occasionally a big yield is reported, but the majority feel that it is such a marked exception to the rule that the lesson of such a yield is lost sight of. The American Holstein Association keep official records of production, of which the following for 120 cows for a 14-day test are worth considering.

Twenty-seven full aged cows averaged: age, 6 years, 11 months, 3 days; days from calving, 24; milk, 454.6 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.56; fat, 16.193 lbs. Seven senior four-year-olds averaged: age, 4 years, 9 months, 22 days; days from calving, 26; milk, 461.7 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.34; fat, 15.413 lbs. Eight junior four-year-olds averaged: age, 4 years, 2 months, 10 days; days from calving, 21; milk, 466.3 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.46; fat, 16.125 lbs. Twelve senior three-year-olds averaged: age, 3 years, 9 months, 29 days; days from calving, 23; milk, 409.8 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.44; fat, 14.078 lbs. Six junior three-year-olds averaged: age, 3 years, 3 months, 3 days; days from calving, 18; milk, 386.4 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.51; fat, 13.564 lbs. Thirteen senior two-year-olds averaged: age, 2 years, 9 months, 2 days; days from calving, 18; milk, 308.6 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.39; fat, 10.453 lbs. Forty-seven junior two-year-olds averaged: age, 2 years, 1 month, 4 days; days from calving, 21; milk, 281.2 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.38; fat 9.511 lbs.

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