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At the annual meeting of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, to be held at the Sherman House, Chicago, on November 10th next, the question of amending the rules of entry so as to admit to entry in the United States all stock eligible to the English Hereford Herd Book will come up for consideration. As the rules now stand the pedigrees of all imported cattle must trace to stock recorded in or prior to Vol. XIII. of the English Record. Hereford breeders are somewhat restive under this restriction, and would like to see this rule amended. From an English point of view it is claimed that this regulation, which was made fifteen years ago, shuts out a number of good animals with as pure blood as those that can be traced back to the Volume XIII., whose blood can only be traced back to Vols. XIV. or XV. The American view is that the English breeders have been somewhat lax in regard to the pedigrees of their animals, and that, as soon as they adopt some better method of recording their stock than that now in vogue, the difficulty will be arranged satisfactory to all concerned.

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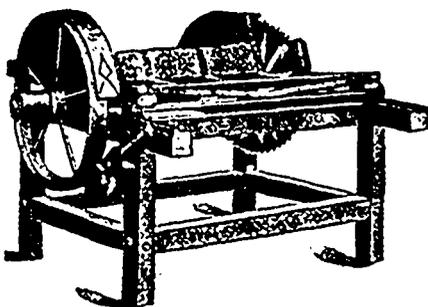
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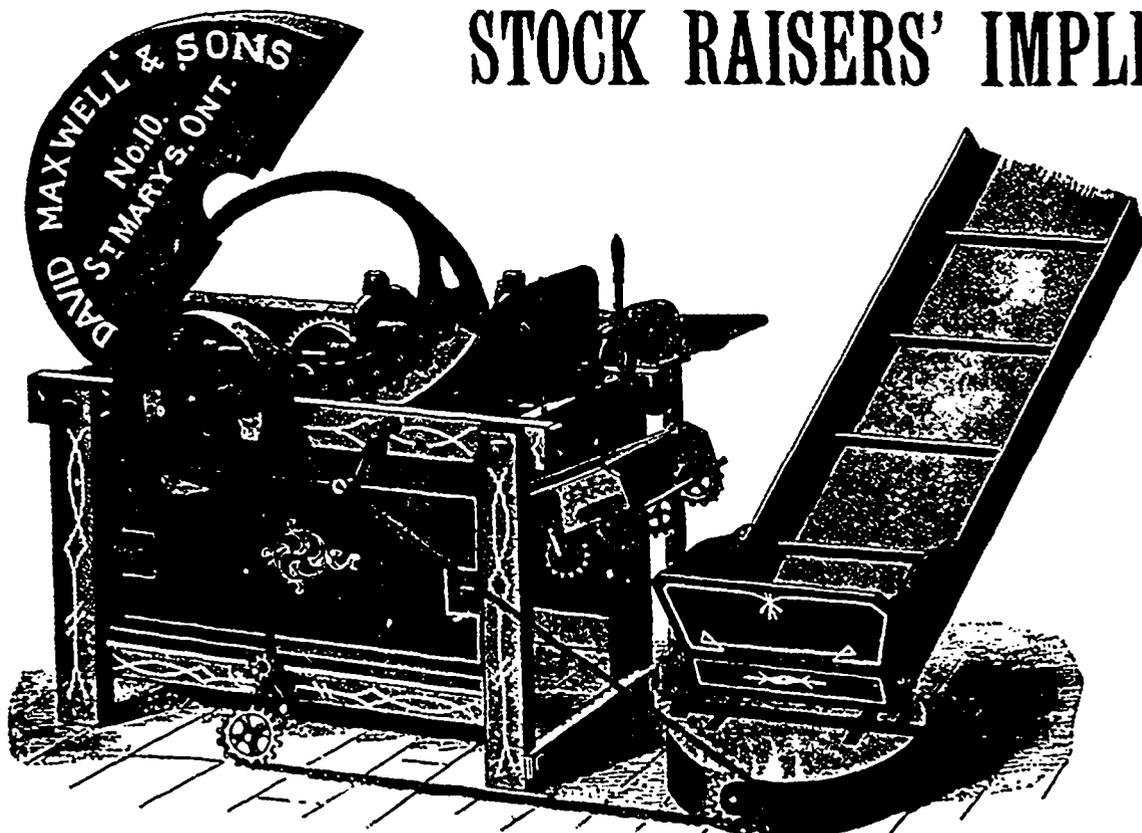


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