

SNUFFLES.

A disease of young pigs sometimes observed, and by some called the snuffling disease, or the snuffles, is not very well understood. The nose and nasal passages are the parts involved. The pig has difficulty in breathing—acts as though the nose was stopped up—there is more or less of a catarrhal discharge, and eventually much deformity of the nose. It turns to one side or turns up. In very young pigs the disease is fatal in a large per cent. of cases. In older ones it runs more of a lingering course and the pig may recover.

Treatment is not satisfactory, and it is considered advisable to destroy all affected pigs. Prevention is the remedy. This trouble is infectious, and clean, dry quarters on high and dry ground will insure an immunity against disease.

Andalusians.

A lady living in the country, who kept poultry, had, among others, some Andalusian fowls. One day she had one killed for dinner, which proved to be very tough. "Rachel," she said to her servant, an elderly woman, who had been with her for some time, "what fowl is this? It seems to be a very old one." "Well, mum," replied she, "it's one of them there Antedeluvians."

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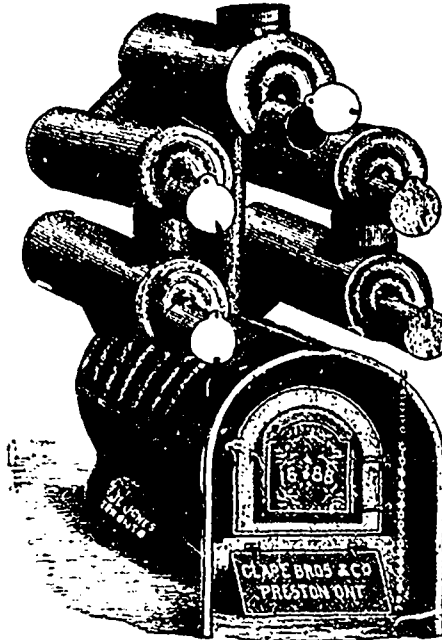
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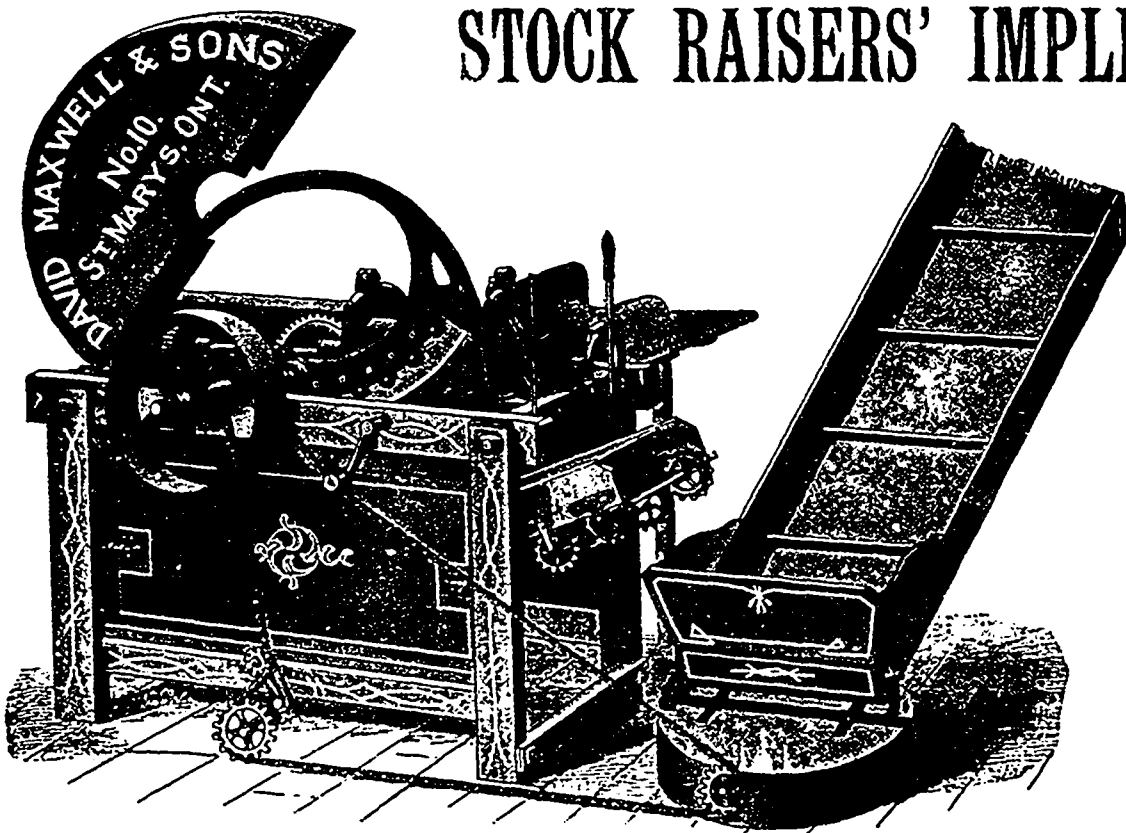
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