A NEW AND PECULIAR SECT.

(By a Regular Contributor.)

The New York "Sun" has a dethe spatch from London in which story is told of some two hundred fanatics, who, under the guidance of an ex-minister of the Church of England, named Pigott, have declared themselves satisfied that the Messiah has come and that the said Pigott is Christ. It seems that this newly-proclaimed Messiah had been a regular Anglican clergyman; but salmon-fisher in British Columbia, a sailor on divers seas, and a somewhat zig-zag character in general. At Clapton, in northeast London, where their temple, the Abode Love, is located, the members of this strange sect appear to be well-to-do citizens. They dress in mourning and do not have either marriage or baptism. Those of them already married live as brother and sister, and the others have no time for the vanities of courtship. A man named Prince was their leader, but on his death Pigott became the hero of the two hundred. Now that he declares himself to be Christ, and that his may be interesting for their neighbors to find out what the next move will be. Pigott was a leader in the Salvation Army once; but even that emotional assembly found him a little too sensational. In fact, there is quite a lot of noise being made about him; but why we cannot tell.

Suppose his two hundred followers do believe him to be the Messiah, it is no worse than scores of similar cases during the past three centuries. Shakers and Ranters, and all these eccentric sects sprang into being in a somewhat like manner, and all have passed away with their founders, or with their immediate successors. Some years ago there was a sect called the Hornerites, that numbered a hundred or more adepts in the County of Pontiac here, and the founder of which not even as well known as "Little Jack Horner' of the nursery rhyme Yet not a few apparently sane, certainly honest people, went almost crazy over the newly-discover ed, short-cut to salvation, which Mr. Horner proclaimed. Pigott has had a little more audacity than most o these fathers of special sects, for instead of being satisfied with pro claiming himself an inspired prophet or a special envoy of Christ, he ha taken the risk of assuming the Messiahship. In the various lunation asylums of the world, numbers can found who believe themselves and proclaim themselves to be Christ. lieve in their own divinity every-

body else knows that they are insane, Pigott, very probably does not believe in his own declarations, but others-less sane than he-have faith in them.

Yet there is a serious lesson be taken from this story. It shows how easily men can be led to believe almost anything, no matter how absurd, provided it is not the real truth. These same people will, he was also a gold-digger in Cali-fornia, a coffee-pecker in Ceylon, a superstitious and foolish, while they freely give up their own freedom of thought at the demand of a man whom they must know to be anything but what he represents himself to be. It also teaches us that there is a craving in human nature for the mysterious and the supernatural, and that lack of proper guidance can turn that natural feeling into a grave source of dan-It equally shows us how ger. generate becomes the so-called Christianity that has cut adrift from the one vessel of salvation. The strange freaks that the world sees from time to time, even in the domain of religion, are sufficient to warn us followers believe him to be such, it gainst the tendencies of an age that are being directed more and more towards rank infidelity.

We of the Catholic Church have but slight curiosity in such matters No matter what a man proclaims himself to be, and no matter how he is able to stir up a belief in the breasts of others, the Church simply regards him and his followers as being outside the Pale of Faith; and as long as a person is outside the Church, it is of but slight consequence whether the distance that eparates him from it be a foot or a mile, he is still without the communion, and in error. What, however, has somewhat surprised us is the manner in which this special case of folly has been trated by the press, just as if it were something new, unheard-of before, and awfully original. Sure every so-called ex-monk who sets out on a crusade of abuse against Rome, carries the same ammunition and adopts the same methods as does this J. H. Pigott. The sole distinction is that Pigott abuses all forms of Christianity and declares that he is the Messiah, while the others only abuse the Catholic Church and proclaim themselves heaven-inspired regener ations of humanity.

So it has been and so it will ever e unto the end of time. The very Scriptures have foretold the advent of such characters as this Pigott, and such sects as these Agapmonites. They are not likely to do any harm, except it be to themselves, so The difference is simply this, that harm, except it be to themselves, so while these poor people actually be-

done

Notes for Farmers.

A BIG HARVESTER .- On a ranch in the far west is in daily operation a harvester of immense proportions. The width of the cutting bar is 35 This harvester is drawn by a traction engine of 50 horse power. which is sufficient to puil the harvester over any hill or ditch. In the reer of this harvester is a thrasher States:into which the stalks of grain pass after being cut. The grain is separ fan and then passes into the carrier which transports it to the seck which is standing open on a plat form on the side of the machine. straw passes automatically into a receptacle at the rear of the chine, and is dumped at regular intervals. The fuel for the engine consists of wood, coal, oil or straw; in the latter case when the straw is consumed, instead of being dumped it is carried by an endless belt to the grates where it is thrown into the fire automatically. The power to run the thrasher is supplied by engine of 15 horse power which is located on the thrasher body, although it receives its steam the ninety-day process of transformfrom the boiler of the traction en-The capacity of the entire In addition there must be outfit is from 1,000 to 1,500 sacks

A correspondent from Kan., says:-The revival of the catthe great feeding centres of the corn to fatten sheep. the feed lots to be fattened on the lone more than 1,000,000 sheep that spring.

record-breaking corn crop that has been brought to maturity.

For two years little has been done in this line compared with the demand. Last season the corn crop was a failure and no feeding

The result has been a high price for heef and that in connection with other causes has made the industry very profitable for the sarmer. These are the estimated numbers of cattle that are to be fed in the

Kansas	800,000
Nebraska	. 400, 00
Missouri	850,000
Oklahoma	150,000
Colorado	100,000

This enormous amount of will call for a large sum of money. Few realize what it means to put so many cattle in the feed lot.

In the first place they will weigh on an average about 1,000 pounds perhaps more. They will be worth four cents a pound at least they go into the lots, or \$40 a head, which means \$92,000,000 invested by the farmers before they begin on ing them into beef.

racks, fences, hay and, most importof grain, cut, thrashed, cleaned and ant of all, corn to pay for. It is safe sacked per day. This is equivalent to say that practically all the corn to from 70 to 100 acres per day, at that is grown in the States of the an average cost of from 45 to 50 feeding belt will be put into fat cents an acre. Cheaper than by stock, except what is needed for the home consumption.

Abilene. Then there is another new element in the feeding industry. Of late tle feeding industry has begun in years it has become very profitable

States. The stockers are coming in There are at this time along the from the range and will soon be in line of the Union Pacific Railroad a-

will be offered to the feeders when the season opens. The estimate of the number to be fed in the States named is as follows:—

Kansas	500,000
Nebraska	700,000
Colorado	400,000
Missouri	250,000

Other States further east have ony recently begun feeding sheep, but they will this year be large factors in the industry and heavy buyers on the Western markets

Colorado is making remarkable strides in this direction and is proving herself able to produce the finest mutton that goes on the market. The profits are larger every year and with the extension of the growing and the raising of sorghum and millet, the semi-arid region is proving equal to the task of handling vast flocks.

It is a curious fact that the South has not yet entered the feeding field. Even in northern Texas, where corn is grown or is accessible at a low rate of freight, there is a constant shipping of yearlings to the Northern pastures to be grown, fattened and brought back as dressed beef.

This is true of the South generally. Some notable experiments have been made to overcome this condi-

One of the largest was that of the Illinois syndicate which bought plantations in the Yazoo delta Mississippi ten years ago. It intended to make money by raising cotton and to produce enough cattle and hogs to supply the employees with food. Corn was also to be raised for meal.

The experiment was made for seven years, but the syndicate has now given up the attempt and plants corn only for fodder and buys its meal in St. Louis and its pork and beef in Chicago. The trouble was that the soil was too deep and rich to raise the best corn. The plant ran all to blade, and its production of grain was small and inferior. With the modern development in grainbreeding the difficulty might be overcome, but it is doubtful.

The Southern cattle feeder meets the same trouble. The experience of the past shows that the beef steer reaches its finest development in a belt that runs east and west of the Ohio river and lies more north than south of that stream.

Under ordinary conditions without unusual care the beef that most people regard as the best comes from that belt. Perhaps it is in the climate and perhaps in the corn, which is but another way of expressing it; certain it is that the most luscious porterhouse or sirloin

comes from cattle there fattened. The process of fattening as folowed on the Western farms is in the direction of rapid feeding. proceeding is easy at first, as the Then cattle or sheep eat greedily. like the inflation of a bicycle tire the work is harder toward the and the gains are smaller and small-

The feeder seeks to put on the fat as fast as possible, and then turn the animal into the market. This year the animals will come in from the range in exceptionally fine con-dition. The splendid grass that has been grown during the summer cause of the heavy rains is fitting the stock for feeding at a good pro-

This State has less cattle than one year ago, owing to the sale of stock last season, when the drought made it impossible for the farmers to feed their animals through winter. As a result there must be purchased large numbers to make up for the loss.

The table of weights of the national report shows that lighter cattle have been shown this year in the markets than one year ago. In June of this year, for instance, the average at the big Western markets was thirty pounds less than in June of 1901, and 104 pounds less than in 1900.

gress weight in June was 27,-993,268 pounds less than in 1901, and 10,929,204 pounds less than in 1900. From Jan. 1 to June 1 of this year the average weight of cattle received at the Chicago stock yards decreased from 1,014 to 900 The effect of such a shortage is manifest in the present mar-

The bankers of the State are tr ing to arrange for furnishing to the feeders all the money they need for handling cattle, but it is unlikely that they will be able to do so. Th res rves are less than one year ago and the loans are larger, leaving less

opportunity for this business. Eastern money will be demanded in large quantities and the commission houses are preparing for one of the best years in their history. sult will be a marked addition the prosperity of the farmers the fat cattle are turned off in the

Accarding to reports from London, Eng., during the first day of this week, an easier feeling prevailed in the market for American cattle and prices show a decline of tc compared with a week ago, with of choice at 14%c. The sheep trade was bad, and those offered were unsold. The Canadian cattle landed were slaughtered.

The Liverpool market for Cana dian cattle was strong, and prices show an advance of 1c since this day week, with sales of choice Sheep were unchanged at 12c. 14c. A private cable from London quotes choice Canadian cattle at 13½c to 14c, and sheep at 11½c.

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Another cable from Liverpool quoted choice Canadian cattle at 1310 and sheep at 111c, and one from London quoted cattle at 181c, and sheep at 111c.

A private cable received on Saturday from London quoted sales of choice American cattle at 151c, and Canadians at 141c.

A feature in local export live stock circles has been the improved de mand from shippers for ocean freight space; in consequence, a more active business has been done in this respect, and the bulk, if not all the space has been engaged well up to the middle of next month at firm rates, viz., Liverpool, 35s to 37s 6d; London, 30s; Glasgow, 35s, and Manchester, 35s. An active trade continues to be done in export cattle in the western markets, and as the supply coming forward of such is not excessive, prices rule very steady at \$5.25 to \$6 for choice beeves, which means at least \$5.50 to \$6.25, landed in Montreal.

The "Chicago Drover's Journal" says: Canadians are making vigorous efforts to have restrictions taken off stock cattle by the British Board of Agriculture. They claim that conditions are entirely different now than at the time when the order was issued. The shortage of cattle in England has encouraged many influential Britons to champion the Canadian cause, but as rule the cattle producers of England oppose it. A Liverpool paper says The great bulk of the beasts are now drawn from the northwest provinces, where they are of a wild na ture, and, while it may be possible to transport them to this country, the stocking of them here is quite out of the question, owing to their wildness. But, apart from all differ ences of opinion and counter interests, the likelihood of any change being wrought in the existing arrangements is considered very doubtful, even in the face of the favorable feelings toward the colonies.

The offerings of live stock at the East End abattoir market on Monday morning were 800 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, and 50 calves There was no important change in the condition of the market since Thursday. The supply last fairly large, but as the demand was good the undertone was steady. A feature of the trade was the demand from shippers for a few small lot to complete shipments with, they picked up the best beeves the market at 41c to 5c per 1b. On the whole, trade was fairly active The best beeves sold at 4½c to 5c fairly good at 3%c to 44c; fair at 3c

to 31c, and common at 2c to 3c pe A fairly active trade was done in sheep and lambs, and prices show no change. Sheep sold at 2½c to 3½c, and lumbs at 3½c to 4½c per lb. The

ranging from \$2.50 to \$12 each At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts of live hogs were fair, and the tone of the market was easy, in sympathy with the recent decline in prices in the Toronto market, but they show ed no further change here. mand was fairly good, and sales of selected lots were made at 64c to 7c, and heavy fat at 61c to 61c per

The shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal for the week ending September 20th, were:-

To Liverpool-		
Lake Erie	311	
Numidian		
To London-		
Pomeranian	220	531
Montreal	311	1,060
Cervona		
To Glasgow-		
Lakonia	295	300
To Bristol -		
Montcalm	220	160
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