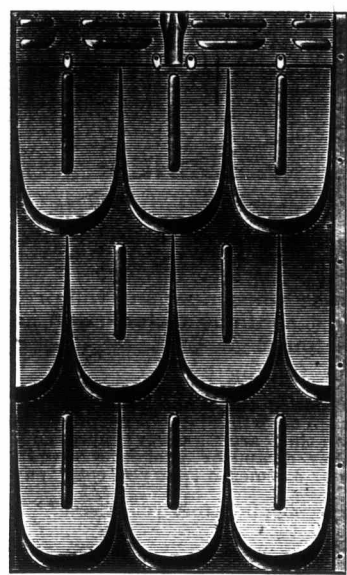


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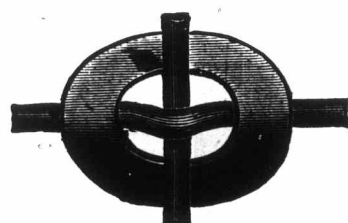


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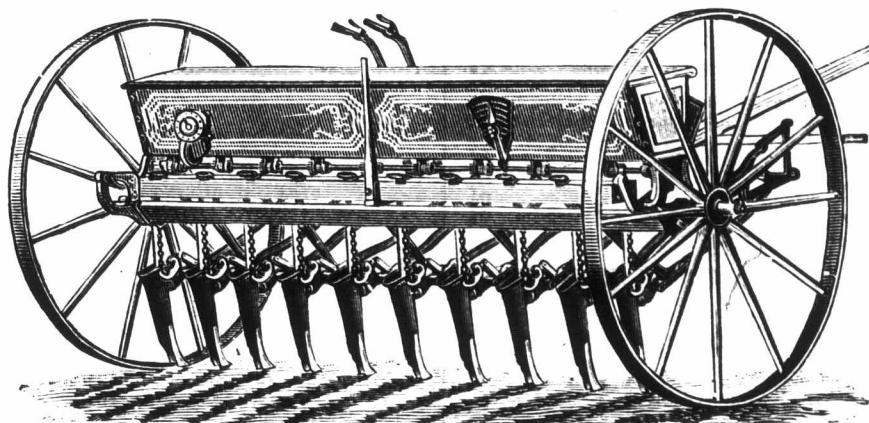
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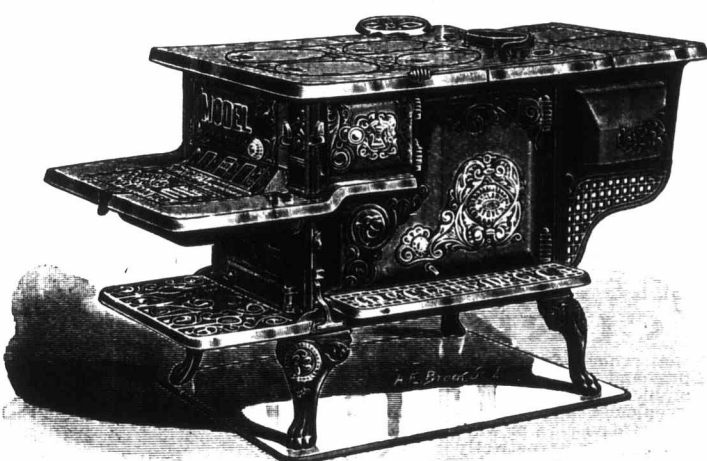
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BOOK TABLE.

The January number of the Tribune Almanac and Political Register for 1895 has reached our table. It is edited by Edward McPherson, and issued by the New York Tribune. It contains copies of public acts and joint resolutions lately passed by the U. S. Government, political platforms of different States, statistics, articles of foreign trade, immigration returns, societies and offices, population of largest cities on earth, religious bodies in the U. S., sporting records, gold and silver coinage, etc.; in all, over 300 pages of important information.

The Steele, Briggs, Marcon Seed Co.'s Catalogue for 1895 is one of the neatest upon our table. The covers are beautifully illustrated with dahlias, water lilies, etc., of the most beautiful tints. Its 104 pages contain life-like cuts of flowers, fruits, vegetables, grains, etc., and a lot of valuable information regarding each. There is also considerable space given to grass mixtures, for hay and permanent pastures. Grains and field roots, too, receive due consideration. Send for the Catalogue, 130-132 King Street E., Toronto.

To Mr. Geo. McKerrrow, Supt., Madison Wis.

we are indebted for a copy of Farm Institute Bulletin No. 8, containing an admirable report, in extenso, of the closing meeting held at Menomonee, Wis., Feb. 27, 28, and March 1st, 1891. The meeting was arranged according to session of the Horticultural, Dairy, Poultry, Swine, Steer Feeding, etc., and following most of the papers was a discussion. The value of this substantially bound volume, as a work of reference for the agricultural library, is enhanced by a very complete index. An illustrated description is given of the State College of Agriculture. It is embellished with a full-page portrait of the late W. H. Morrison, Mr. McKerrrow's predecessor in office, and another of the late J. M. Smith, President of the State Horticultural Society for many years. Smaller portraits are given of the staff of Institute conductors for 1894, among whom we notice Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, Ont., and Mrs. Ida E. Tilson, with whose contributions readers of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE are familiar. As its name implies, it is a useful "Hand-book of Agriculture."

In the north and north-west of the Province of Ontario there is a territory larger than almost any of the United States—larger than the New England States, with New York added; larger than any European country except Russia, and larger than a half-dozen of the smaller European States put together. We have received several publications prepared under instructions from Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, which deal minutely with the climate, soil, products, agriculture, timber and mineral resources and capabilities, together with statistics showing the progress made, and information regarding the methods of acquiring lands in the territory referred to. There is also a large map showing the townships open for settlement, some of which are under Free Grants Act. Some at 20 cents, 50 cents and \$2.00 per acre. The districts dealt with are Eastern Algoma, North Nipissing, Rainy River and Temiscaming Settlement. One of the volumes is enhanced in value and made more attractive by showing photographs of a large number of actual farm scenes throughout this promising portion of the "New Ontario." A post card will doubtless secure from Commissioner Hardy a copy of these interesting pamphlets.

STOCK GOSSIP.

We call attention to S. J. Pearson & Son's advertisement in this issue. This is one more opportunity of securing some good, useful dairy Shorthorn heifers, or a bull sufficiently mature to show the style of his get. The registered Berkshires, too, are going to be sold at prices to suit the times. We would recommend that our readers notice our article re Scrubbers, Purebreds, and govern their business accordingly.

Wm. Goodger & Sons, in their change of advertisement in this issue, offer some York-shire and Berkshire boars fit for service; also sows of just the age and quality to suit everyone. Every farmer ought to have at least a few pigs to use up coarse grains, bye-dairy products and kitchen slops, and his profits obtained will largely depend upon the sort of pigs and care given. The care can be controlled at will, but unless the pigs are of the improved breeds, both care and feed are largely wasted.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Shropshire Registry Association, held in Detroit, the committee elected T. A. Bixby, South Haven, Mich., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Geo. E. Brock. They agreed to offer \$50 to each of the following named fairs during 1895 for special prizes on Shropshire sheep:—London (Ontario) Fair, Indiana State Fair, New York State Fair, Michigan State Fair, Toronto (Canada) Fair, Richmond (Virginia) State Fair, Washington (Pa.) State Fair, St. Louis State Fair, South Dakota State Fair, Nebraska State Fair, Manitoba Fair at Winnipeg, Wisconsin State Fair, Minnesota State Fair, North Carolina State Fair, Texas State Fair, Iowa State Fair, Wyoming State Fair, Ohio State Fair, Colorado State Fair. Also the same special premium at the Fat Stock Show in Chicago, and Guelph, Ontario, amounting to about \$200 to each of the last named. It was decided to recommend to the various Fair boards of the above named fairs, the names of the following to act as expert judges of Shropshire sheep upon the following conditions:—Such Fair Association to pay one-half and this Association to pay one-half of the travelling and hotel expenses of such expert judge, provided this Association shall not have to pay more than \$25.00 at any single Fair, where any of the men selected shall act as single expert judge on Shropshire sheep: Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ontario; John L. Thompson, Gas City, Ind.; Mortimer Leavering, Lafayette, Ind.; Wm. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, Ont.; F. D. Ward, Batavia, N. Y.; Arthur Broughton, Albany, Wis.; W. J. Garlock, Owen, Wyo.; S. H. Todd, Wakenau, O.; Geo. Allen, Allerton, Ill.; Prof. W. J. Quirk, Columbia, Mo.; S. S. De Arman, Franklin, Pa.; C. H. Haltinger, Lexington, Neb. They also heard the defense of Martin W. Ward, Jr., Avon, N. Y., against whose charges had been preferred, said Ward was exonerated in the matter. The evidence showing that he had committed no unfair and dishonest act.

MORTIMER LEAVING, Sec'y.