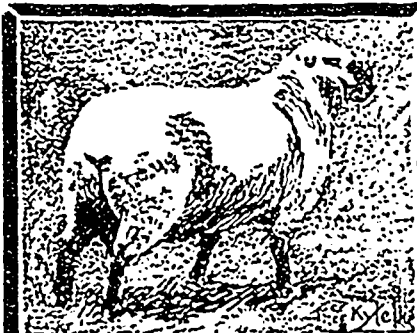


BREEDING NOTES.

The old year is past and gone, and with the new year, 1899, we wish all readers of WEEKLY FARMING a happy and prosperous year. And now, as we start out on the year so well begun, let us one and all endeavor to do all that we can to make Canada's only weekly agricultural paper a first-class, up-to-date live stock journal—a success to the proprietors financially, and to the readers and advertisers a good, readable, profitable journal, full of first-class reading matter and interesting live stock advertisements. If you cannot write something for FARMING, you can go out among your brother breeders and neighbors and get a few subscribers, and don't fail to bring to the notice of your friends the value of a small advertisement. Explain to them the manifold advantages of a weekly over a journal published less frequently.

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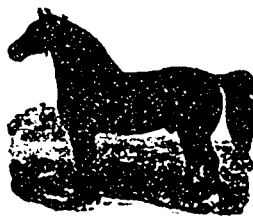
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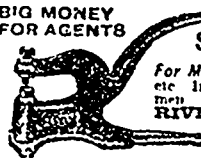
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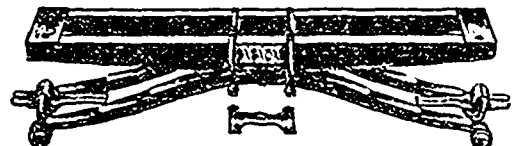
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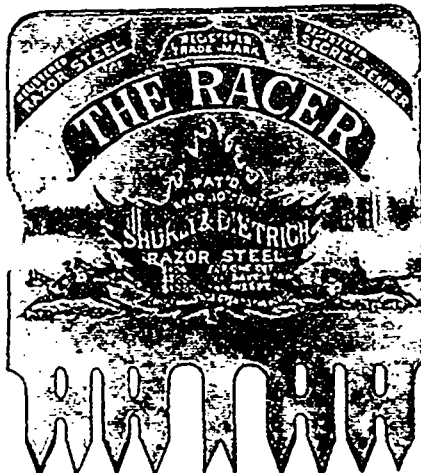
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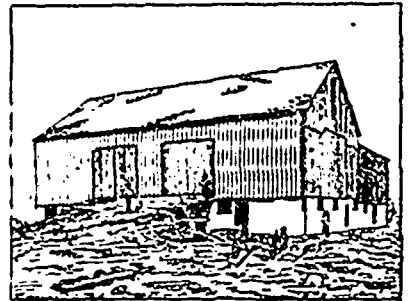
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