

RAMBOUILLET BLOOD.

Successful Sheep Husbandry on Abandoned New England Farms.

As a result of six years of careful and painstaking experiments with sheep husbandry upon the abandoned farms of New England...

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THE BACON TYPE.

Featers on Bacon Hogs Picked Up at the Brandon Fat Stock Show.

I think I would be correct in making the statement that more general interest was taken in the exhibit of bacon type hogs than was shown in any other section...

A pertinent question crops up just here. One of our foremost breeders of bacon hogs has written me to me that "Where is the utility of our farmers and breeders seeking to evolve, through the comparatively slow process of selection, a type of hogs suitable for this business, but differing widely from the foundation stock, when we have now existing one or more strains of bacon hogs which will almost perfectly?"

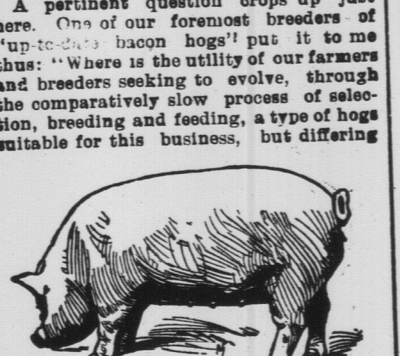
Evolution after a system may, within the next few years, give us widely different types of Berkshires, Yorkshires and other leading breeds. Let us consider carefully are we entirely ready to accept the evolution of any of our present breeds. May we not each have a certain place in our bacon hogs?

Plunk P. Bennett.

THE DINING ROOM.

Its Proper Furnishing and Appropriate Decoration.

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WINTER FASHIONS.

Plaid of Various Sorts For Children's Wear.

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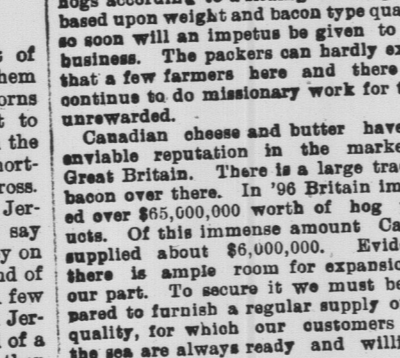
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