

Gossip About Stock.

Col. W. S. White, of Sabetha, Kas., announces that he will hold his annual Short-horn sale on May 25, at Sabetha.

E. R. Bennett, of the firm of E. Bennett & Son, of Topeka, leaves this week for England and France for another importation of horses for their establishment. Their business has grown to large proportions here in Kansas.

H. Y. Atrill, of New York, the owner of the famous herd of Duchess Short-horn cattle at Goodrich, Ontario, Canada, has about forty head of fancy high-bred Bates Short-horn cattle at Kansas City which he will sell at public sale April 28.

Col. W. A. Harris, of Linwood, favored this office with a call on Tuesday. He informs us that the Leavenworth County Short-horn Breeders will hold their annual sale at Leavenworth on May 19. A few choice animals from the Linwood Herd of Short-horns.

Among the number of breeding bulls sold from the Linwood Herd of Short-horns this season by Col. W. A. Harris, two were purchased for the prominent herds in other States, one for J. G. Cowan & Son, New Point, Mo., and the other for Elbert & Fall, Albia, Iowa.

James Cunningham & Son, of Scotland, have an importation of eighty head of Gallo-way cattle quartered at Lincoln, Neb., which they advertise elsewhere in this issue at public sale to be held at Lincoln on the 26th of April. Our representative informs us that this offering is an exceptional one, and will, no doubt, bring out a large attendance of buyers.

G. A. Lande, of Humboldt, Kas., writes: "I have recently added to my herd of Short-horns four cows from the herd of Col. Bailey & Sons, of Greenwood county, which with my present stock gives me thirteen head of breeding age. Have also sold to the above-named parties the bay stallion, Ivanhoe, by Glendower, dam by Panic 2nd by Dubloon 3d, by Sir Richard, etc."

Nowhere in America (or Great Britain, either, for that matter,) is there a better herd of Angus cattle than that owned by G. W. Henry, of Kansas City. Mr. Henry, having sold his farm, just south of the city, will, on May 3, dispose of his entire herd of these cattle at public auction. He has refused several offers recently for some of his most highly-prized animals, but absolutely refuses to sell privately. Send to Mr. Henry and obtain a catalogue, and remember the sale takes place Tuesday, May 3.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of J. S. Hawes, Colony, Kas. Last week we gave an illustration of his wonderful Wilton bull, Sir Evelyn 9650, and this week in his advertisement there appears a group of calves by Sir Evelyn 9650. Kansas is just coming to the front for the best stock of all breeds, and if this is a specimen of the Herefords at the Mount Pleasant Stock Farm, our cattlemen can do better than patronizing this Kansas institution for Herefords.

Keep your eye open for the McAfee sale of Short-horns to be sold next Wednesday, April 13. The offering comprises over forty head of young thoroughbred cattle, the increase of one of the very best herds in Shawnee county. A number of well-bred horses will also be sold. The sale will be held at Prospect Farm, three miles west of Topeka, on the 6th street road. We have received one of the catalogues of the sale—one of the neatest ever gotten out at Topeka. It was compiled by Hon. J. B. McAfee, and printed by Darling & Johnson, the model job printers of Topeka.

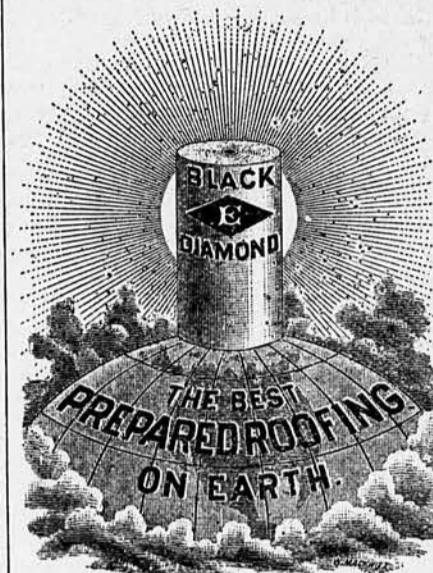
The Select Herd of Berkshires owned by G. W. Berry, of Topeka, received on last Saturday a valuable addition in the young boar Dauntless, which was bought of A. W. Rollins, Manhattan. This pig was seen by the writer, who learned that Dauntless was only 5½ months old and weighed 230 pounds, length 3 feet 11 inches, girth 3 feet 9 inches back of the shoulder and 3 feet 10 inches at the loin. He has a model head, back and hams, and very short, strong legs. This male will do service alongside of British Champion 11 18481 and Duke of St. Bridge 16573 (both prize winners) in the Select Herd of Berkshires this season, and in the show ring this fall some one's porkers will have to rustle if they win over Dauntless.

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We are in receipt of a copy of the Biennial Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Statistics and Mines, of the State of Tennessee, for the years 1885 and 1886. The volume contains 901 pages, fifty-three of which are occupied by the Commissioner's report proper, the rest being devoted to special matters, as geology, entomology, mines, railroads, manufactures, experiments in agriculture, grasses, etc., and reports of two farmers' conventions. The report shows extraordinary development in Tennessee in recent years. Agriculture is improving, manufactures are growing very fast, railroads are being built, mines opened, immigrants locating; indeed, the State seems to be taking on new life and putting forth fresh and more determined energies. The people of Kansas will rejoice at these conclusive evidences of their Southern neighbors' prosperity.

Some dispute having arisen as to where certain property is taxable, the County Attorney of this (Shawnee) county publishes an opinion and calls attention to section 7, chapter 107, page 947, compiled laws, 1885, which reads as follows, and is published for the benefit of property owners: "Animals and farming implements shall be listed and taxed where usually kept; provided, that if the owners of such animals live outside the limits of a city, such property shall be taxed in the township where the owner resides." The Supreme court said, in the case of McCandless, Treasurer of Reno county, vs. Carlisle, 32 Kansas, 365: "When the owner of cattle and horses resides in one county, and the cattle and horses are kept in another county, and the owner of the property does not reside within the limits of any city, the property should be taxed in the township where the owner of the property resides, and not in the township or county where the property is kept."

March Weather.

From Prof. Snow's report we quote: The temperature and rainfall were above the average values. The season is rather later than usual. White maples were in blossom on the 1st, elms on the 12th, and dog-tooth violets on the 16th. The abundant rainfall of the past two months has brought the dry soil to its normal spring condition.

Mean Temperature—Forty-three and forty-one hundredths deg., which is 1.89 deg. above the March average. The highest temperature was 81 deg., on the 12th; the lowest was 22 deg. on the 28th, giving a range of 59 deg. Mean at 7 a. m., 36.01 deg.; at 2 p. m., 54.11 deg.; at 9 p. m., 41.76 deg.

Rainfall—including melted snow—2.75 inches, which is 0.64 inch above the March average. Rain or snow in measurable quantities fell on eight days. There were two thunder showers. The entire depth of snow was six inches. The entire rainfall for the three months

of 1887 now completed has been 5.56 inches, which is 0.91 inch above the average for the same months in the preceding nineteen years.

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PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

Any corporation may increase its capital stock to any amount not exceeding three times the amount of its authorized capital, by a vote of the stockholders in conformity with the by-laws thereof; or such corporation may increase its capital stock to any amount by a vote of the stockholders in conformity with the by-laws thereof, by an actual *bona fide* additional paid-up cash subscription thereto, equal to the amount of such increase; and if a majority of the stockholders shall vote for the increase of stock, the same may be increased by the board of directors, trustees or other business manager of such corporation; that co-operative associations organized under the provisions of this act may further increase their capital stock to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

LIQUOR AT ELECTIONS.

It is made unlawful, at any general or special election in this State, for any person to have or keep any intoxicating liquor, in his possession or under his control within one-half mile of any voting or polling places; or to sell, barter or give away by "treating," or otherwise, any of such intoxicating liquors, to any voter at such general or special election, within the vicinity of such polling or voting place. The act shall not apply to any person holding a permit to sell such liquors.

ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall appoint an Assistant State Treasurer and such other clerks as may be authorized by law, and the Assistant, in the absence of the Treasurer, may perform such acts as he may be authorized to perform by the Treasurer, excepting such as pertain to him as a member of the Executive Council, Board of Railroad Assessors, and State Board of Equalization.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The Township Trustee, Clerk and Treasurer of each municipal township shall constitute an auditing board. They shall meet on the last Monday of January, April, July and October of each year, and examine and audit all accounts and demands against the township. No allowances shall be made on any account which does not state specifically each item of the same, and which is not verified by affidavit, and no allowance shall be made for any amount in excess of that authorized by law. No bill against any township shall be paid until allowed by said auditing board, and all bills allowed by said Board shall be recorded by the Clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. Salary \$2 a day. The board shall annually, on the last Monday of October in each year, settle with and audit the accounts of the Township Treasurer, and of all road overseers in the township, for all moneys disbursed by them; and the Township Clerk shall record at length such accounts on the township record.

PURCHASE AND LEASE OF RAILROADS.

Any railroad company of this State may sell or lease the whole or any part of its road and branches constructed or to be constructed, or any interest therein, to any railroad company organized or existing under the laws of this State, or of any State or Territory of the United States; and any railroad company organized under the laws of this State, or any State or Territory of the United States, may aid any railroad company of this State in the construction of its road and branches by purchase of its stock and bonds, or any portion thereof, or by guaranteeing its bonds, or the interest thereon, or otherwise.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW COUNTIES.

On petition of 400 resident householders, showing that the proposed new county contains 2,500 *bona fide* inhabitants, the Governor shall appoint some competent disinterested person, who is a citizen of the State and a non-resident of the county, to take the census and ascertain the number of *bona fide* inhabitants of such county, who shall also act as assessor and ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of taxable property that will be within the bounds of said unorganized county, in case of its organization. If it appears from the returns of the census taker (which shall be in duplicate), that

there are in such county at least 2,500 actual *bona fide* inhabitants, and that 400 of them are householders, and that there is at least \$150,000 worth of property in excess of legal exemptions, exclusive of railroad property, of which not less than \$75,000 worth is real estate, the Governor shall appoint three persons, citizens of said unorganized county, to act as commissioners, and one to act as County Clerk, to whom he shall cause to be delivered returns, one to act as Sheriff, and when the election precincts shall have been established, at least one Justice of the Peace in each election precinct, and shall designate and declare the place chosen by the greatest number of legal voters, to be the temporary county seat; and from and after the qualification of the county officers the said county shall be deemed to be duly organized: *Provided*, That no bonds except for the erection and furnishing of school houses shall be voted for and issued by any county or township within one year after the organization of such new county, under the provisions of this act. Voters at the election for the permanent location of the county seat and for county officers, to be held from ninety to 120 days after the organization of the Board of Commissioners, shall have been registered, and copies of the registration list in each township must be furnished to the judges of election at every voting place.

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

It is made unlawful for any person other than a regular druggist to sell intoxicating liquors, and before he can obtain a permit to sell he must obtain the genuine signatures of twenty-five respectable freeholders (men) and of twenty-five reputable women in the township, city of the third class or ward in which he proposes to sell. The petition must be published in a newspaper at least thirty days before the time mentioned in it for hearing before the Probate Judge, and at the hearing, any person may raise objections. A permit may be revoked on the hearing of a charge made by twenty-five respectable men and as many respectable women, setting forth that the holder is not obeying the law. No permit now existing shall be of any validity after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1888. Applications for liquor, if for medicine, are to be made on affidavit setting forth the name, age and residence of the applicant, and that the liquor is actually needed for the particular disease named. If the liquor is required for mechanical or scientific purposes a like affidavit is required, setting forth the particular use, and that the liquor is not used for beverage. There shall be but one sale and one delivery on any one affidavit, but no druggist shall permit the drinking on his premises, nor in any apartment connected therewith, and under his control. Druggists may administer oaths to purchasers, and must make monthly returns. The Probate Judge shall receive no fees for his services under this act, except a salary of \$15 per annum for each 1,000 inhabitants in such county, the number to be determined by the last annual census return of such county, but in no case shall such salary exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$1,000 per annum, to be paid by the County Commissioners as other salaries. False swearing under the act is perjury and punishable as such. Places where liquors are sold unlawfully are declared to be nuisances and may be abated, and the liquors and apparatus, furniture, etc., destroyed. Officers may be removed for nonperformance of duty. The County Clerk is to furnish the blank affidavits; they shall be in series of 100 each, numbered from one to 100, consecutively, and bound in book form, each series being of uniform style throughout, except that no two blanks of the same series shall be of the same number. The Clerk will keep a record of all the books issued, filing duplicate copies in the Probate Judge's office, and retaining triplicate copies. He is allowed 25 cents for every such book issued, and shall charge actual cost to the druggist. Heavy penalties are attached to violations of every provision. The act is amendatory, leaving the act of 1885 in force except as modified by this act.

The Harvey county fair will be held the last week of September next, commencing the 26th, lasting four days.

For Gardeners' and Farmers' Implements and Pruning Tools, at very low prices, call at J. J. Floreth & Co.'s, 713 Kansas Ave., Topeka.

Blake for April.

This is what Prof. Blake says about April weather: "April will have considerable warm and pleasant weather, but it will be intermixed with a considerable amount of storms and cool weather. In all of that country known as the 'western plains' we advise planting corn as early in April as possible, as it will be dry enough there while too wet further east, and farmers in the far West should get their crops growing as early as possible this year as they will not be favored with as many summer rains as they had last year. This will be of such vital importance that we advise them to plant early and take the chances of late spring frosts, as the damage from such frosts cannot be near as great as will be that from lack of moisture in the summer. But in the eastern parts of Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and possibly Dakato, it will be wetter, though probably not too wet much of the time; and in States farther east it will be too wet in places and too cool in the northern part in April to plant much corn, except in spots; and taking the April storms and cool weather into account we think it will be safest to get the ground all ready and plant corn in the eastern and northern parts of the United States as early in May as possible. At the time of this writing, March 19, the weather has been comparatively dry, but the equinoctial storm with several concomitants is now at hand, and the amount of rain and snow in said eastern and southeastern portions of this country will be considerable during the remainder of March; so that, while we do not look for any extraordinary floods in April, yet there will be many places where it will be too wet to plant in April."

Some Observations.

Kansas Farmer:

The indications are that the southern portion of Coffey and northern part of Woodson counties will have a "boom" this summer. Quite a number of railroads are building now. LeRoy has three new lines about completed within a year, and in all probability will have another line to Topeka this summer. Recently thousands of dollars worth of property has changed hands. And yet there is nothing very exciting in the transfers—a cool, steady determination on the part of business men. The farmers, too, seem more persistent and determined than ever before to improve their farms and put their crops in well and in season. Quite a number of farms have changed hands, too. Live stock is in fine condition this spring. The improvement, too, in all kinds of live stock—horses, cattle, sheep and hogs—is adding unimagined wealth to the farms in this locality. The writer recently took a trip up Turkey creek, in Woodson county, and saw some of the best cattle and horses and Merino sheep of which our commonwealth can boast. The principal owners were our German friends, Weide's.

There is a very large acreage of oats sown this spring, and quite an extensive corn crop will be planted. More millet than usual will be sown for feed. Many farmers are sowing tame grass. Some fields of wheat are very promising, but a number will be planted to other grain. It is our private opinion that our farmers who are not taking the cost of the paper by not reading the valuable suggestions and best of information to the stock-raiser and tiller of the soil in our State.

LeRoy, Kas., March 28.

Broomcorn Materials.

In another column will be found the card of J. L. Stranahan & Co., of Chicago. This concern has been twenty years engaged in handling broomcorn and broomcorn materials, and no house in the country has a better reputation as honorable dealers. Our readers will find them pleasant gentlemen to do business with.

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The Veterinarian.

[The paragraphs in this department are gathered from our exchanges.—ED. FARMER.]

DEEP-SEATED ABSCESS.—Can you tell me what to do for a cow's bag that is caked hard; it has been so all winter; can't get any milk at all; I run a knife blade into her bag, but nothing came out but blood; the cow is growing very poor; the bag is quite large, and it seems to cause her much pain when she walks. [We think it probable that you have scirrhus enlargement of the mammary glands or a deep-seated abscess to contend with. If the former, the diseased mass will have to be removed by a surgical operation; if the latter, it will be necessary to liberate the imprisoned pus by a free incision.]

DEFECTIVE QUARTER.—I have a finely-bred Jersey heifer, two years old next February, and due to calve the last of this month. She is making a nice, shapely udder, except in the left fore-quarter, which is not as well developed as the right side, and there is no milk in the left fore teat, while all of the others have a good supply of thick, yellow milk, such as is usual before calving. There was no defect in udder of dam, or grand-dam. [Give her immediately the following medicine as directed: Ground fennel, ground anise, and ground caraway seed, of each 1/2 pound; mix. Make into twenty powders, and give one twice a day. Rub the quarter and shampoo it with whisky three or four times a day. It should be rubbed, kneaded and manipulated well each time.]

SCAB IN SHEEP.—Please tell me if there is any cure for sheep that rub the wool off, and the hide is red as blood. Some say it is scab; if so, can I get rid of it, and how long will it be before I can put them in the same lot? Will one hard freeze kill the insects that are left on the ground and posts; will wet weather kill them. [It will be necessary to dip your sheep in order to destroy the parasite. A good dip is the following: Arsenic, potassium carbonate, sulphur and soft soap, of each one pound. Dissolve this in fifteen gallons of boiling water, and when cool add water enough to make fifty gallons. The sheep should be immersed in the dip except the head, which should be carefully held above, and kept in the bath for one minute or less, according to the severity of the attack. They should be then allowed to drain on a boarded platform and not turned out to pasture till they are dry. Repeat the dip in two weeks. This will dip about fifty sheep. Do not put them into the affected lot for at least a month. A hard night's frost will kill the parasite. Wet weather will not kill them.]

DISEASED EYES.—I have a four-year-old mare, apparently in good health; but since cold weather has set in her eyes have become weak and run water most of the time. She had what is termed wolf's teeth; they were removed five or six weeks ago, but gave no relief. The eyes have not been doctored at all. [From the statement we apprehend that the disease of the eyes complained of is quite serious; so much so that it is highly probable that the prolonged attack will be liable to terminate in the total disorganization of one or both eyes. We have no means at present of telling what the nature of the disease is for the reason that the history and symptoms as given in the above letter are so indefinite and unsatisfactory that it is impossible to tell. In view, however, of the fact that the disease has been so protracted, we may safely predict that the disease is due to some constitutional diathesis or

hereditary taint which has been transmitted from the parents. The erroneous idea that wolf teeth are a frequent cause of disease of the eyes in horses, so popular among a certain class of horsemen, is, like many other ignorant fallacies, fast dying out, thanks to the advancement of veterinary science. For treatment, administer a cathartic, and bathe the eyes frequently with a lotion made of sulphate of morphia, 16 grains; sulphate of zinc, 16 grains; distilled water, 1 pint, and apply it warm. Restrict the diet, and attend to ventilation and cleanliness.]

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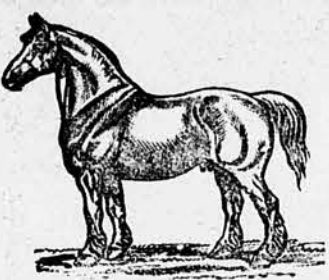
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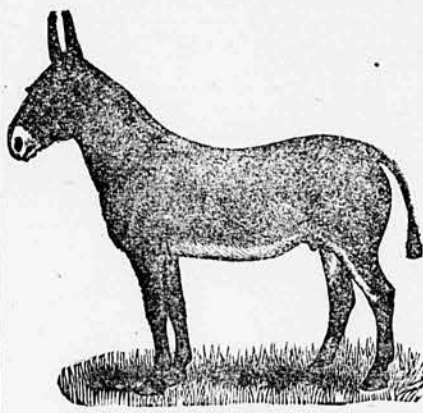
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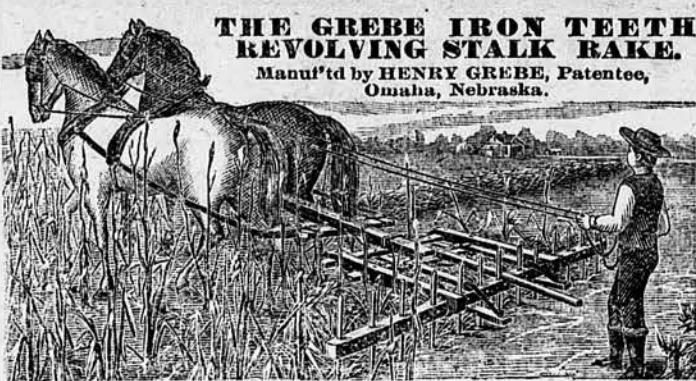
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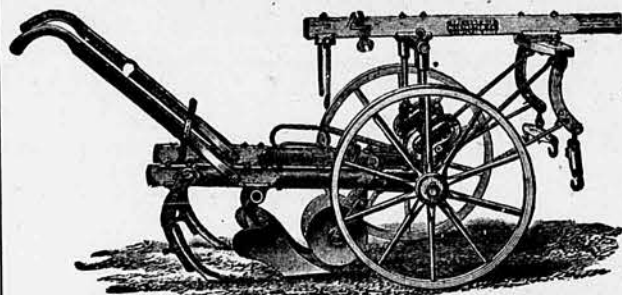
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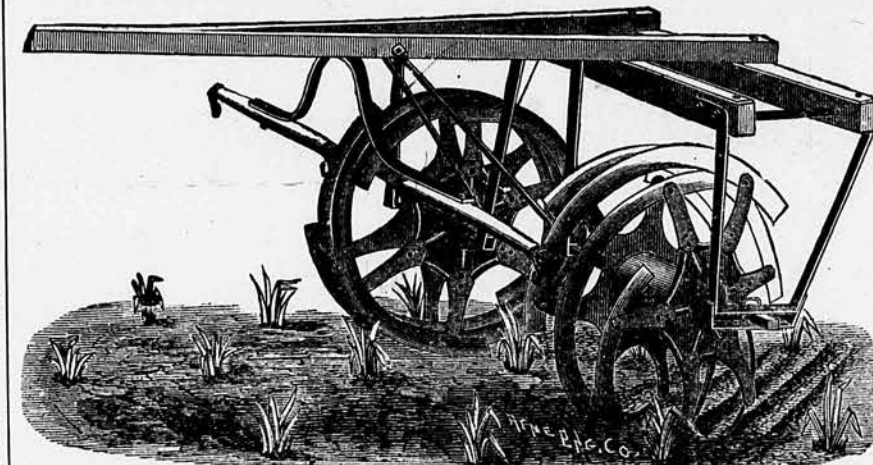
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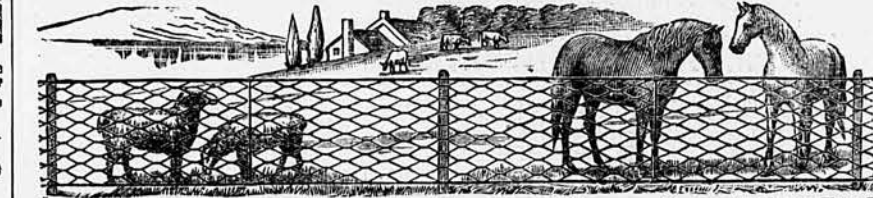
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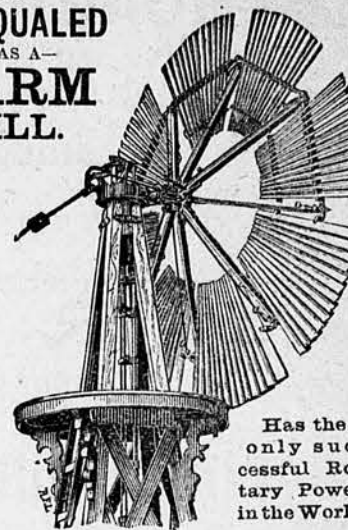
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