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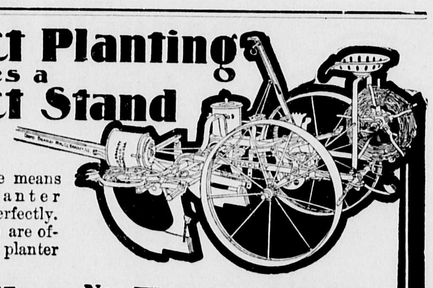
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If you listen to all that is said as you go;
You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew,
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do—
And people will talk.

If quiet and modest you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed.
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool;
But don't get excited; keep perfectly cool—
For people will talk.

And, then if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain.
But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain—
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress and old fashioned your hat—
Someone will surely take notice of that;
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited whatever they say—
For people will talk.

If your dress is in fashion, don't think to escape,
For they criticise then in a different shape—
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid;
But mind your own business, there's naught to be made—
For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease,
Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse;
But don't think to stop them—it's not any use—
For people will talk.

HORSES, MULES AND CATTLE

Shall I raise horses, mules or cattle is a vuestion that comes to every thoughtful farmer, and should be decided by a careful consideration of his surrounding condition. If he has low pasture and a run-down farm, probably the best thing would be for him to buy stock cattle and use a silo, but do not on our high-priced land try to compete with the western ranches in raising common cattle, but get some thoroughbreds, for which there is a good demand.

There are but few farms, however, upon which the raising of horses or mules would not be far more profitable. But if the farmer raises horses to what shall he breed? To this there can be but one answer—breed each mare to her class. If she is a fine trotter, breed her to the best of her class regardless of cost. If you have a good Percheron or Clyesdale, breed to a large draft horse weighing not less than 1800 lbs. There is a fine market for this class at high prices. If she weighs less than 1400 lbs. or cannot make a good record on the track, she should not be bred in either class, but there is a branch in horse raising in which she would be useful if given a chance. Nine times out of ten she will produce a good mule which would be worth far more than a colt from either of the other classes mentioned. This you will readily see when we tell you that, taking all the states that have mules, the average price of the mule is $10 more than that of horses, notwithstanding that there are a number of horses valued at $25,000 and some as high as $100,000, yet the mule with his even valuation is worth $10 more per head than the horse. In the State of Connecticut, with hundreds of fine horses, the horses in 1900 were valued at $73.06 and the mules at $88.03, and in the District of Columbia, with its many fine coach teams, the value of the mule is $75.69, while that of the horse is only $67.93.

This is the range generally. The data from other states is not at hand, but run just about the same.

Think of these figures! Ten millions of dollars ($10,000,000.00) have been left in the U. S. lately by European Governments for mules.

With such a market and demand for our mules they have become scarce and it will pay you well to raise them.

Below we give you some reasons for raising mules instead of other stock.

1. Can be raised much cheaper than other stock.
2. Will go into market much sooner than the horse.
3. In raising trotters and road horses you get but few valuable colts, but you get a good mule every time.
4. When two years old they will work and earn their feed.
5. Not so liable to contract disease. And you can run them in herds as you do cattle and sheep and they will not get blemished as do horses, and when they do get blemished it does not lessen their value as with horses.
6. Do not run away so quickly as horses and when they do they usually wind up without damage.
7. Can stand more heat, hardships and abuse and yet show their appreciation of kind treatment more.
8. The mule is marketed at 3 years and the horse at 5 and 6 years. There is always a sure and good market for the mule.
9. As compared with cattle: A steer will eat as much as a span of mules and when 2 years old will sell for from $40 to $85, and the mules at same age at $300 or more, and have not eaten any more.
10. The Government cost of mules during 1898 averaged $72.73 and in 1904 they paid on an average $160.85 per head, or nearly three times the average price of the horse.

With the above facts before us we can see that the mule has come to stay, and the farmers who raise them will be sure of good money for sometime to come.

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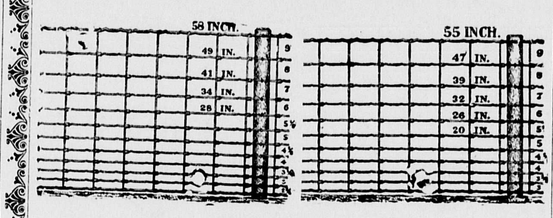
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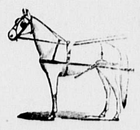
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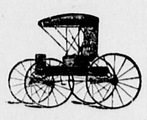
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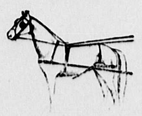
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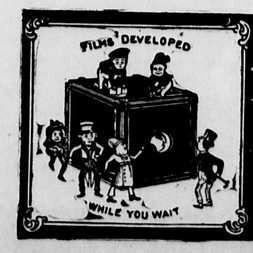
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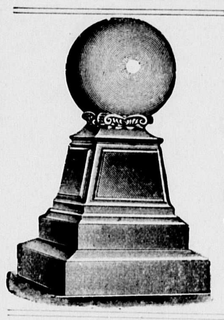
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