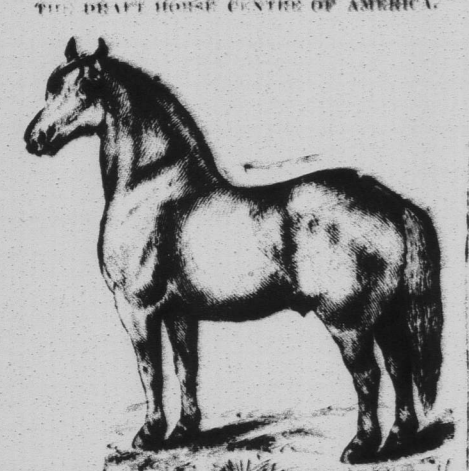


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The Rural Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883. FARM AND FRESIDDE.

Wheat Prospects. The prospects of wheat-prices and of the next season's crop are now engaging the attention of well-known writers on this all-important subject, and we make some extracts for our readers.

The area under wheat for the crop of 1883 is estimated by the Mark Lane Express at one-third less than the usual acreage of any 2,000,000 acres, being a deficiency of about 1,000,000 acres.

M. Lefebvre-Jaminet, of Paris, writing on February 27, says: "I estimate the deficiency of the acreage sown with wheat in all the countries of Europe that have been flooded at fifteen per cent. and if five per cent. should still be sown with spring wheat the deficiency would still be ten per cent."

The government is constructing canals, railways, and in other directions encouraging the cultivation of this staple. The conclusions drawn in the report are that India can produce an average quality of wheat at as low cost to the producer as the most favored locality in the United States.

General Farm Notes. THE TELEPHONE FOR FARMERS.—The latest idea for the application of electricity is a proposal by some ingenious Yankee, who lives where farm houses are miles apart, that loneliness of home-life on the prairie can be greatly alleviated by a general utilization of wire fences for telephonic communication.

GRANTING.—"Fathers," says Peck's Sun, "can make the boys hate the farm by subjecting them to all kinds of drudgery."

Dr. T. L. Chapman, Springfield, Mass., drives a horse nearly every day, which has not been shod for two winters.

Mr. Nathan Hart, West Cornwall, Conn., does not permit a word to be spoken in his dairy stable during milking time unless absolutely necessary.

mal demand for wheat after next harvest, that it is a subject of discussion whether it may not lead to a serious demand for gold, sufficient to cause a sharp rise in the value of money.

The quantity of corn in stock throughout the United States on the 1st inst. was 2 per cent. over that on the same date in the previous year.

The United States Wheat Crop. Reports from forty-three points of the wheat belt in Illinois indicate that the injury from the Hessian fly and cold weather will approximate twenty-five per cent. of the total crop.

The reports of the winter wheat crop from over 200 counties in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas, Missouri, and Texas, show that in Missouri and Kansas the condition is good, the acreage fully equal to last year, and the damages so far no greater than usual.

Wheat in India. The cultivation of wheat in India and its influence on American wheat is the subject of a report to the state department by Col. H. Mattison, United States consul-general at Calcutta.

In the four principal wheat producing provinces there are 56,000,000 acres of virgin soil, the larger portion of which can be made suitable for the cultivation of wheat.

The teacher listened very attentively to the old gentleman's remarks. "I am glad to learn that your experience," he said, "agrees so fully with mine."

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Hot Water's Medicine. A writer in the New York Sun contributes the subjoined interesting statement regarding the hot water cure applied in a new way.

"I consulted a physician who had paid special attention to this hot-water cure, and was using it with many patients. He said: 'There is nothing, you know, that is more difficult than to introduce a new remedy into medical practice, particularly if it is a very simple one, and strikes at the root of erroneous views and prejudices that have long been entertained.'

"Now, the only rational explanation of consumption is that it results from defective nutrition. It is always accompanied by mal-assimilation of food. In nearly every case the stomach is the seat of a fermentation that necessarily prevents proper digestion.

"The reasoning impressed me. I began by taking one cup of hot water an hour before each meal, and gradually increased the dose to three cups. At first it was unpleasant to take, but now I drink it with a relish that I never experienced in drinking the choicest wine."

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Latest Fashion Notes. Narrow plumb ribbons are the coming fancy for bonnet strings.

Embroidered mantles are to be the favorite material for fine white dresses next summer.

Letters from Paris say that red is the popular color of the day, and at all public and private entertainments it predominates.

Transparent French mill is much used for handkerchiefs, decorated with tied work and simply edged with a slightly gathered ruffle of oriental lace.

The rage for embroidery has not at all diminished. On the contrary, not only are cashmires, nun's veiling and crepes for spring thus decorated, but there are robes of satines, zephyr and other cotton fabrics embroidered in the new and exquisite designs.

The wraps for early spring weather are made of the new ottoman repped cloth of light quality, the familiar Jersey cloth worn during the winter, and plaid cloths of dull dark colors.

The finest summer silks are the China silks and the Indian corahs and surahs. These have both light and dark grounds, but the tinted ivories and creams are the most effective for showing up the marvellous designs.

The choice of two Durhams, one year old, will be sold cheap for cash, JAMES DUNN, 100 Dundas Street, East, Toronto, March 29, 1883.

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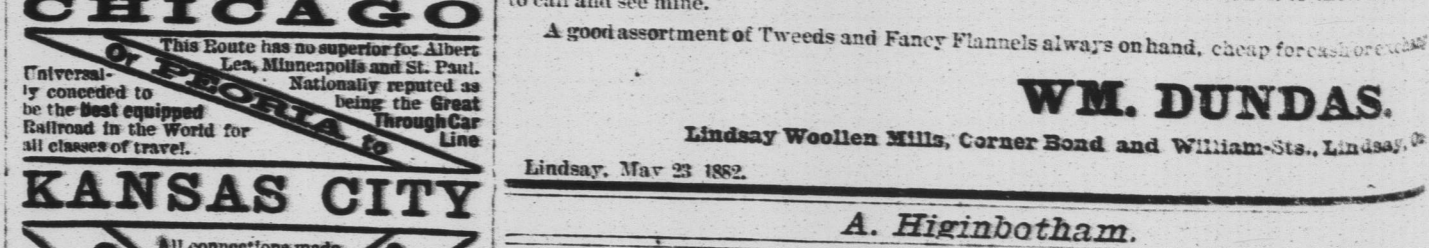
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