

New Agricultural Publications.

Mr. Henry Wade, Toronto, Ont., has sent us the third volume of the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada. This is the most attractive number yet issued. The first four leaves have illustrations of the four famous imported horses, viz. - St. Gatten [812], Granite City [709], MacQueen [462], and Mac-Been [807]. The Society have now recorded 1,000 stallions and 839 mares.

THE FAMILY HORSE.—We have recently received from Orange, Judd & Co., 751 Broadway, New York, a very interesting and instructive work, entitled THE FAMILY HORSE. The first chapter deals with selection. In this they describe briefly some of the leading families, not omitting the Percheron, but the weakness of this chapter, is the total ignoring of several English and Scotch breeds, among which are the English Hackney, the Clydesdale, &c. If the Norman is to be considered a family horse, so must also the handsome, active, high-stepping, modern Clydesdale. In this chapter the author explains how to tell the age of a horse. The explanation is simplified by the use of cuts. From this topic he passes on to perfections and imperfections in body and limb, which is also made plain by the use of illustrations. The chapter on feeding and watering contains a great deal of useful information, and is well worth the price asked for the book; altogether, it contains ten chapters and four prize essays, all of which are written by well-known authorities. This little work should be in the library of every farmer. We are so favorably impressed with it that we have decided to keep it in stock, and offer it to any of our readers who will send us three new subscribers; or, we will send a copy to any of our subscribers at the publisher's price, \$1.

There are few works of the same size that contain as much actual information for the farmer as A TREATISE ON MANURES, OR, THE PHILOSOPHY OF MANURING, by A. B. Griffiths, P. H. D., F. R. S. (Edin), F. C. S., Principal and Lecturer on Chemistry, the School of Science, Lincoln; Lecturer on Chemistry, Lincoln Grammar School; Member de la Societe Chimique, de Paris, etc., etc. The author, beginning with the agriculture of the ancients, follows the course of agriculture and agricultural literature down to the present time, giving the constituents of plants, their action on the soil, their manner of growing or making use of plant food, the various kinds of manures, and the best methods of saving and applying—giving analysis of the various manures referred to in almost every instance. The work is of great value to the progressive farmer. Published by Whittaker & Co., 2 White Hart St., London, E. C., and Geo. Bell & Sons, York St., Covent Garden.

We have received THE BOOK OF ENSILAGE from the publisher, Hon. T. R. Carskadon, Keyser, W. Va., which is a neatly got-up pamphlet of eighty-four pages. The author is certainly well up in his business. The work compares ensilage and dry feed from an economic point of view, showing ensilage to be the most profitable feed for almost all kinds of stock; also gives elaborate instructions on growing the crop, building and filling the silo, and feeding the ensilage. This work should be in the hands of all interested in feeding stock. Price, 50c.

The American Shropshire Registry Association have sent us their fourth volume. Like all the works issued by Mr. Levering, this is a creditable production, and may be had of the Secretary for \$1.

Mr. George Harding, Waukesha, Wis., Secretary of the American Cotswold Association, has forwarded us the third volume of their Record. This Association have now recorded 1,849 sheep; their records are got up in a concise, substantial, and attractive manner. Every Cotswold breeder should record with them and procure their records.

The best-bound American records which reach our office, are those issued by the American Oxford-Down Record Association, -W. A. Shafer, Middletown, Ohio, Secretary. They have now issued four volumes, containing 2,170 pedigrees, which are very nicely arranged. Besides the pedigrees, the volumes contain a fund of information of value to Oxford breeders. The Secretary is entitled to ten per cent. of all monies handled, but has thus far done the work gratuitously. Volume four will be sent to any one desiring it on receipt of cost of publication, viz., \$4.75.

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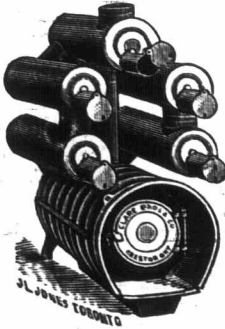
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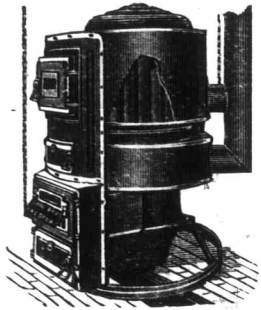


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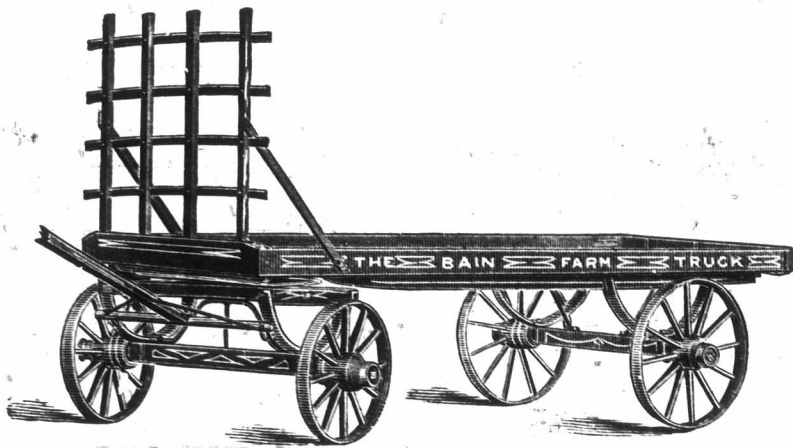
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