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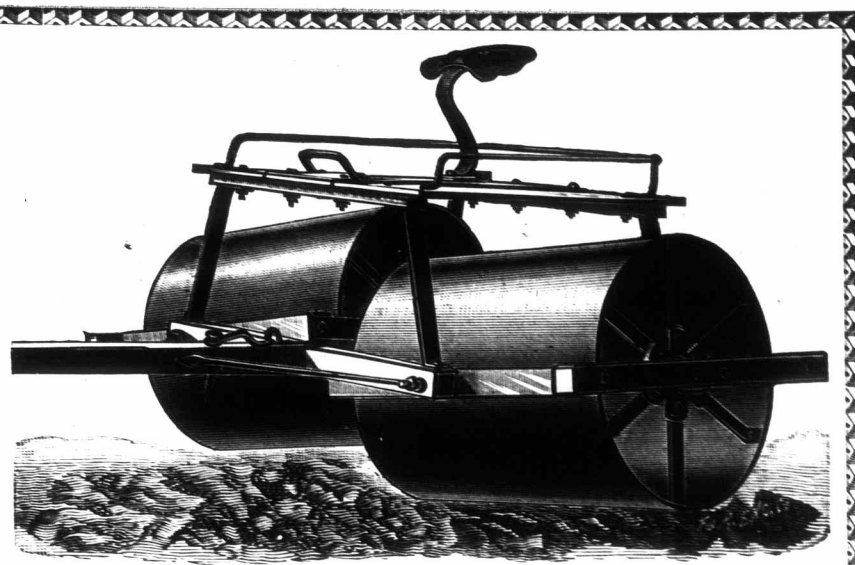
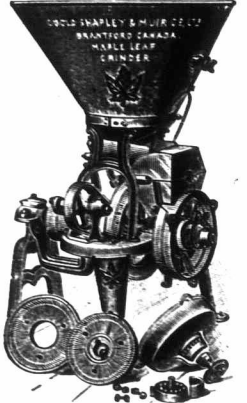
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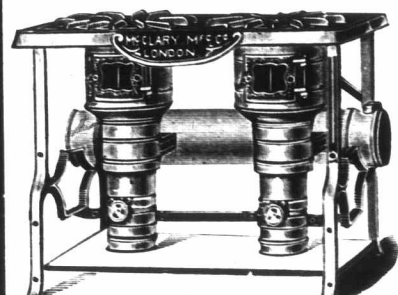
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Annual Meeting of American Southdown Breeders.

The annual meeting of the American Southdown Breeders Association was held in Springfield, Ill., May 27th; Mr. J. H. Pickrell, presiding, in the absence of President John Hobart Warren, of New York.

The financial and other reports of the Treasurer and Secretary show the Association in good condition, and state that Southdown breeders have reason to expect that this breed will be in great demand because of their superiority for mutton and of their ability to impress their good qualities upon other breeds, thus making the sort of sheep that our mutton markets now require.

The report of the committee awarding Mr. Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis., the \$50 gold medal [see June 1st FARMER'S ADVOCATE] for making the largest score in exhibition at fairs in 1895 was approved.

A committee was appointed to formulate the offering of a gold medal for exhibitions in 1896, and for special premiums at the Tennessee Centennial in 1897.

The selection of two rams from the flock of Mr. Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis., for use in a test between Southdowns and Dorsets as to earliness and quick maturing of lambs for market, to be made by Mr. G. M. Wilber, of Marysville, Ohio, was approved.

Mr. C. H. Nimson, Crawberry, N. C., presented a valuable paper on the Characteristics of Southdown Sheep.

The following officers were elected: President, L. S. Rupert, Bloomington, Ill. Secretary, John G. Springer, Springfield, Ill. Treasurer, D. W. Smith, Springfield, Ill. Directors - Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; L. M. Crothers, Crothers, Penn.; F. W. Barrett, Wadsworth, N. Y.

Mr. T. C. Douglas, Galt, Ont., is director representing Canada, and Mr. W. W. Chapman, Fitzalan House, London, England.

GOSSIP.

A Shorthorn cow belonging to Captain Butters, Summerbank, Dalbeattie, dropped three bull calves on Thursday, all living. Last year the same cow had two heifer calves. - [Farmer and Stock Breeder, Eng.]

Mr. Stephenson, of Shipton, near Pocklington, has a ewe which during her thirteen year's existence has had three lambs each time for eight years and two lambs each year for the remaining five years. Another remarkable fact is that this valuable ewe has reared the whole of her offspring.

The English Jersey Cattle Society's butter test took place at Jersey. Nine cows competed. The gold medal went to Mr. R. Williams' Fancy (3 lbs. 3 ozs.); the silver medal to Mr. J. Bree's Mariette (2 lbs. 12 ozs.); the bronze medal to Mr. C. Furber's Canning Fox (2 lbs. 8 ozs.). Nine cows averaged 39 lbs. 11 ozs. milk and 3 lbs. 31 ozs. butter.

At Sir Gilbert Greenall's recent sale, Abdrigg's, Eng., the following horses were sold at the prices named: Good Luck, Hackney pony mare, foaled 1891, 270 gs.; Expectation, Hackney pony mare, foaled 1891, 260 gs.; Duchess Fireaway, Hackney mare, foaled 1892, 290 gs.; Amusement, Hackney gelding, foaled 1891, 700 gs.; Lady Loft, Hackney mare, foaled 1888, 220 gs.

Capt. A. W. Young, Tupperville, Ont., has received the following: "Dear Sir, - The directors of the Maidstone & Sandwich East Agricultural Society are highly pleased with the Poland-China boar purchased from you recently, and think it no more than just to express their approval in the farmers' paper the ADVOCATE. Very respectfully yours, JNO. A. McAULIFF, Secretary, Maidstone, Ont., May 24th, 1896."

The Council of the Royal Agricultural Society (Eng.) have issued their annual report, in the course of which they summarize the position of the Society. There are in the books a total of 11,180 members, against 11,119 at the same period last year. The total assets of the Society have somewhat improved. On December 31st, 1895, they amounted to £3,450 11s. against £4,628 7s. 10d. in 1894. The entries for this year's Leicester show compare favorably in the live stock department with those at Darlington. There are 1,833 entries, compared with 1,703 last year. There will be 594 entries of horses, against 630 at Darlington; 594 cattle, as compared with 548 last year. Sheep have jumped from 385 up to 551; while 141 pigs will be shown, whereas no pigs have been shown at the last two meetings, owing to fever; poultry number 901 entries, butter 141, cheese 153, cider and perry 35, and hives, honey, etc., 185.

DEMAND FOR MULES.

A French correspondent writes: "The demand for mules is so great, to meet the wants of Madagascar, of the Italians in Abyssinia, and of the English in Egypt, that the Pyrenees can spare no more. A good mule can readily command 80 francs (€3), which is a higher price than the French Government pays for its horses."

BOOK TABLE.

The American Hereford Record Association should be congratulated upon the imposing and substantial volumes which they issue. The fifteenth is just to hand from the Secretary, C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo. The entries, which range from number 60001 to 65000, show the business of Hereford breeding to be in a live condition. The book contains seven magnificent full page illustrations of prize winning animals.

A copy of the second and revised edition of "Weeds and How to Eradicate Them," by Prof. Thos. Shaw, has been received from St. Paul, Minn., U. S. (Webb Publishing Co.). A new chapter has been added on some of the more troublesome weeds peculiar to the Western prairies. The chapters of the first edition dealt with "The Prevalence of Weeds," "The Evils which Arise from the Presence of Weeds," "The Possibilities of Destroying Weeds," "The Agencies Concerned in the Distribution and Propagation of Noxious Weeds," "Methods and Principles Generally Applicable in the Destruction of Weeds," "Specific Modes of Eradicating Certain Troublesome Weeds." The volume is not an imposing one in its typography or binding, but the matter is concise and instructive, and, as we have indicated, covers an extensive range of practical points.

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