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Owing to the collapse of the great Collseum building, of Chicago, in which the American Horse and Fat Stock Show was to have been held from Oct. 23rd to Nov. 2nd, the Committee appointed by the State Board of Agriculture recommend to the State Board that the show of 1895 be declared off. This is matter for regret to many exhibitors and prospective visitors, as it also must be for the Illinois State Board of Agriculture. However, it is resolved that before another year's show season comes round, a magnificent structure will be in readings.

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We were out in the morning and saw the cows milked, and a pail-filling lot they proved. Eunice Clay gave 25 lbs., which she repeats noon and night. Her stable mate, Dew Drop 4th (imp.), a grand five-year-old cow that will be exhibited this fall, gave 21 lbs., which she also repeats at noon and night. Calamity Jane is a very fine wedge-shaped cow, with a grand udder and milk veins. She has a record of 46 lbs. milk in one day as a two-year-old. Her dam's record is 64 lbs. in one day. Calamity Jane was purchased from Messra. Smith at the same time as Eunice Clay, and also the yearling heifer, Iolena Fairmont 3rd; her dam has milked 70 lbs. milk in twenty-four hours, equal to 3 lbs. butter. Iolena Fairmont 3rd was sured by Hollander 2nd's Sir Henry, who was bred by R. S. Stevens, Attica, N. Y. Orrice 3rd is a very handsome heifer of grand dairy type, imported from the herd of Mr. T. S. Porter, Findlay, Ohio. We saw an extra fine bull calf from this cow, from which we predict some good work in the show ring. Messrs. Rice intend keeping him for service on the herd, as he is royally bred, uniting the blood of the three noted families: Pauline Paul, DeKol, and Clothilde. Nincteen of his nearest female relatives averaged 21 lbs. 141 ozs. butter in seven days, and fourteen averaged 16,283 lbs. 5 ozs. milk in a year. His sire, Paul DeKol, is the only son of Pauline Paul, the champion butter cow of the world. A mong the best cows of the herd is Daisy Texel, a winner of second in Toronto last year in milking test. She is one of the best breeders of the herd, having produced three straight winners. A number of her descendants (extra good ones) were seen, and we do not wonder that Messrs. Rice set such a high valuation on her as a breeder. Catholine 5th, and her stable mate, Lady Pietertje, are remarkably fine three-year-olds. Catholine has already won eleven firsts in Ohio, and

seen by us testifies.

German Coach Stallion.—We also saw here the imported German Coach stallien Adam, a syndicate horse being fitted for exhibition by these gentlemen. He is a bright blood-bay of handsome conformation; very stylish and high-spirited, and a good mover; weight 1,450 lbs., and 16½ hands high. He was imported from Germany by A. B. Holbert, Greely, Iowa, and sold by him last spring to the company which now owns him.

Poland-Chinas.—Poland-China swine arealso kept at Brookbank Farm, and a number of nice young shoats were seen. The original stock were from the herd of Messrs. W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin.