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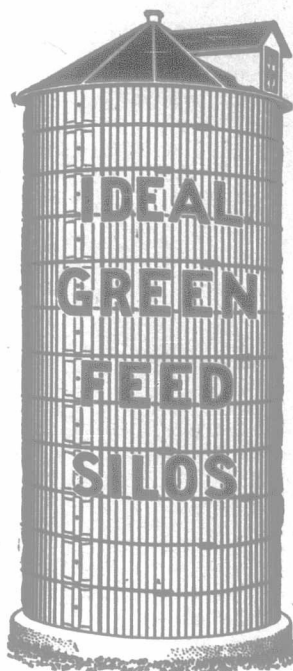
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Gossip.

SHEEP AND SWINE AT BATH AND WEST.

At the Bath and West of England Show the last week in May, the aggregate entry of sheep was 213, as against 234 last year, and the animals were well up to average in merit and quality. South-downs made a fuller entry than usual. In the aged-ram class, the winner was from the flock of Lady Wernher; second was Mr. McCalmont's entry, and Sir J. Colman's was third. In yearling rams, Sir J. Colman was first, W. M. Cazalet second, and D. McCalmont third. In ram lambs the order was, first to Sir J. Colman; second, D. McCalmont; third, Lady Wernher. In the ewe class, it was Sir John Colman first; W. M. Cazalet second, and Lady Wernher third.

In the Hampshire Down section, J. E. Baigent led in the yearling-ram class, second and third going to Capt. J. A. Morrison, who was first in the ram-lamb class; second, J. E. Baigent; third, E. A. Edney. Capt. Morrison was first for yearling ewes.

Oxford Downs made the largest entry of the breed seen at this show for many years. The winning yearling ram was shown by J. Horlick, J. T. Hobbs being second and third. Winning ram lambs were, first and third, those of Hobbs; second, the entry of Mr. Rich. Yearling ewes were a handsome lot, and the awards were, first to J. T. Hobbs; second, Jas. Horlick; third, C. F. Moore.

Dorset Horns were shown by Sir E. A. Hambro, A. Johnson, Merson & Son, and C. H. Crawford. In yearling rams, Merson & Son led with first and second, third going to Hambro. In ram lambs, first to Johnson; second to Merson; third to Sir E. A. Hambro. The winning yearling ewes were shown by the latter, who also had the first-prize ewe lambs; Johnson second; Crawford third. Other breeds of sheep shown were Devon Long-wool, Kent or Romney Marsh, Dorset Downs, and Oxford Horns.

Pigs.—Berkshires, with 17 pens, were well represented. Minley Warrior, a grand specimen, headed the aged-boar class for L. Currie. Compton Viscount, for A. Hiscox, was second. The latter led for the best pair; second was W. Buckley, and third J. A. Fricker. The medal for best sow went to L. Currie, for Minley Primrose. For the best pair, A. Hiscox was first and third.

Large Whites were an entry of twenty-one more than last year. Lilion Turk led in the aged-boar class for J. M. Dugdale; second being Worsley Sampson, owned by R. M. Knowles.

Lord Lucas led in the young class, and E. Hosking was second and third. Tamworths had twenty entries, the same as last year. D. W. Phillip was first in a really good lot of boars, with Whitacre Enterprise, second and third going to R. Ibbotson, and the same exhibitor won first, second and third, with three splendid sows. He was also to the fore in the young boar class with a handsome pair, C. L. Coxon taking second, and Mrs. Morant third. The last named won in the gilt class with a fine pair; C. L. Coxon taking second, and R. Ibbotson third.

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