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The increase in numbers is remarkable for its evenness throughout the state. In 1899, of the 102 counties, ninety-five show an increase over 1898; in six, viz., Calhoun, Douglas, Monroe, Pulaski, Schuyler, and Union, there were slight decreases, aggregating 449 head; with no statement from Cook.

Note.—For 1899 the "statement of property assessed" does not show the numbers of sheep and value in Cook county, hence this county is not included in the above table. Judging from previous statements made from this county during the past six years, 1,000 may safely be relied upon as being near the number therein assessed for this year. J. G. S.

Stock Notes

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. I. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont., writes: Owing to the increasing demand for Oak Lodge Yorkshires, I have found it necessary to greatly extend the facilities for breeding and properly caring for the produce of this herd. With this end in view I have taken in a partner in the person of Mr. C. F. Saunders, whose farm is adjacent to Oak Lodge. No expense or care will be spared to maintain the high standard of excellence secured by the Oak Lodge Yorkshires. All correspondence and other business will be conducted under the firm name of Brethour & Saunders.

CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA.—Messrs. Dalgety Brothers, Dundee, are shipping five well-bred Clydesdale horses to Canada during the next few days. These are Abbey Craig (9482), Magician (10230), Giant Rose (10559), Gold Gift, by the noted Gold Mine (9540), and Prince of Cullicudden, a horse well-known in Inverness-shire. These horses were purchased from Mr. Peter Crawford, Dargavel; Mr. Matthew Marshall, Stranraer, and Mr. George Williamson. They are well-bred animals, the first being got by the H. and A. S. first prize horse, Lord Ailsa (5974), out of a half-sister of the famous Sirdar (4714); the second by Patrician (8095), a son of Prince of Wales (673), which gained first prize at Ayr; the third by the H. and A. S. champion horse, King of the Roses; the fourth as already indicated; and the fifth by the well-known Braelangwell horse, The Rock. These horses should prove good doers in Canada, and their pedigrees should take them into the United States free.—*Scottish Farmer.*

LEGHORNS AT TORONTO SHOW.—Jas. W. McIntosh, of Toronto, made an excellent display of Rose Comb White Leghorns at the December show, exhibiting five birds, winning 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st pullet, and 2nd cockerel. The cock bird was a picture, snow white with bright yellow legs, with a well-shaped rose comb and very fine carriage. The hens, well, there was very little difference between the 1st and 2nd prize birds. The pullet, while a late hatched bird, was a perfect Leghorn shape and splendid color. The cockerel was, in our opinion, the best bird in the class, inclined to be a little wild, and, as a consequence, did not show to advantage. Nevertheless, he took the 2nd ribbon. Mr. McIntosh informs us that these birds are very easy to raise after they are hatched; being very lively chicks they soon learn to look out for themselves. They are the most profitable variety for people who

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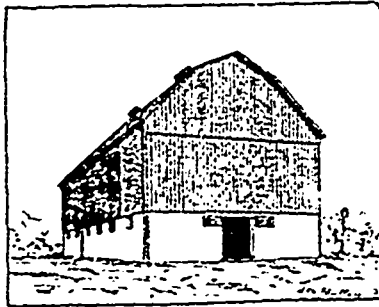
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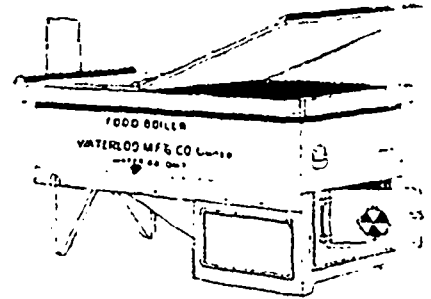
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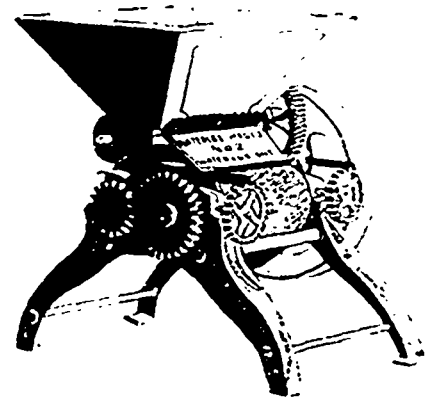
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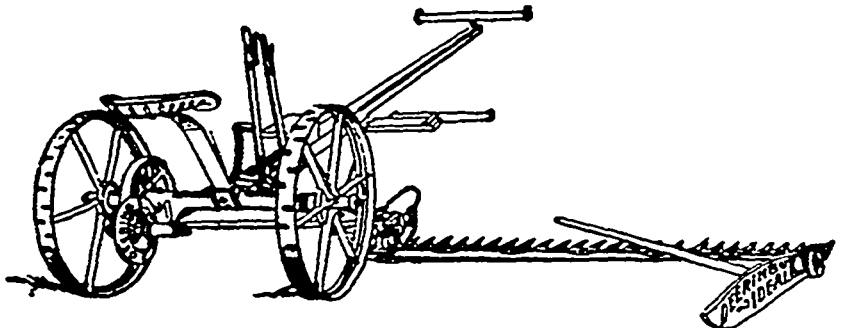
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