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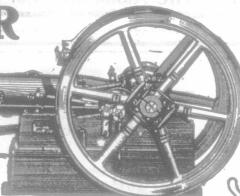
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Baron Wales is very much after the pattern of his half brother, hard in bone and muscling, deep in chest, large in the feet and a clean true goer. He is now two years' old and is just beginning to gather weight although he will never be a large horse. Gallant Macgregor is one of the most tidy horses one could wish to see. He is hard all over, very round in the barrel, and heavy in

then it is simply a process of working up. Take another example: In Illinois, which is a great corn growing state, they are breeding corn to suit the demand, that is if you are a farmer and growing corn for feeding purposes you want a product with a high protein condent, or you may be a starch manufacturer and want a breed of corn that is rich in carbo-hydrates. Now in that state they have bred corn that differs widely in these respects, each kind suited for its particular purpose, each specially adapted for the use to which it is to be applied. This is all the result of analysis and selection. Now don't you think the work of the farmer is very interesting?

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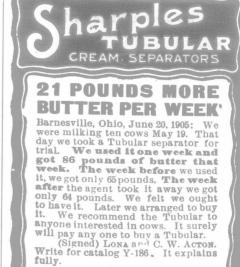
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