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### GOSSIP. A HIGH-PRICED BERKSHIRE.

At a public sale of Berkshire hogs made by Mr. Reuben Gentry, of Danville, Ky., at Springfield, Ill., on Nov. 16th, the two-year-old boar, Columbia's Duke, brought \$1,200, the highest price ever paid for a Berkshire at auction. He has been a very successful prizewinner and sire of prizewinners. The purchasers were Messrs. John J. J. J., Barclay, and Jos. Berry, Dawson, Ill.

### HIGH-PRICED SHORTHORNS IN BUENOS AYRES.

The well-known prizewinning Shorthorn bull, Sign of Riches, purchased by Mr. D. MacLennan, and exported by him to Buenos Ayres, was sold there last month for \$8,000 to G. Aldo. Another first-class bull, Bapton Victor, imported into Buenos Ayres by Messrs. H. and W. Nelson, was sold at the same sale for \$5,500, his purchaser being J. A. Urbary. The prices realized for the two bulls named above, even if the dollars be paper dollars, prove the high value attached to first-class imported stud bulls. A late report states that Sign of Riches failed to pass the tuberculin test when he landed. He was not permitted to pass into the country, but was kept in quarantine for thirty days. At the end of that time he was again tested, and passed, and was sold by public auction on 5th October, as above. Now, it does seem queer that this fine bull should have been tuberculous when he landed and perfectly healthy thirty days afterwards. Possibly the tuberculin was not good, or the operator may have been at fault. Such mishaps should not, however, be possible in a reliable test.

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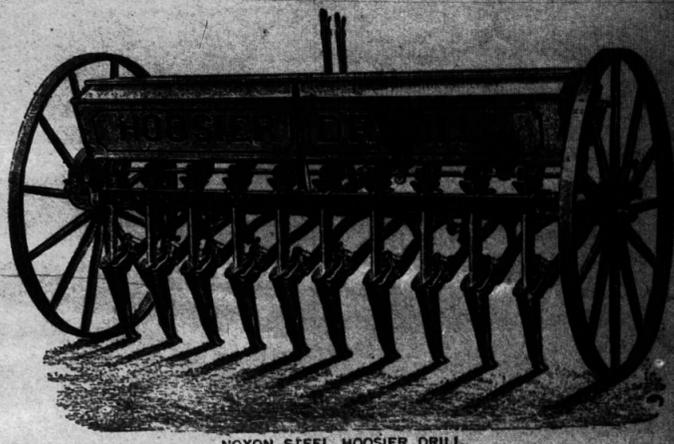
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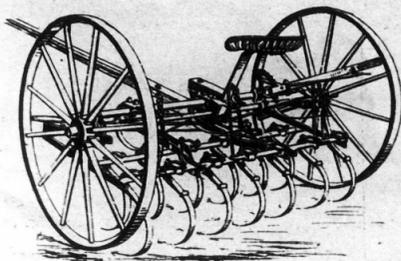
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