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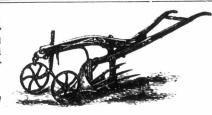
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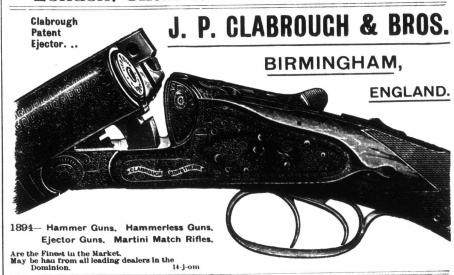
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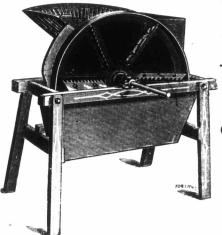
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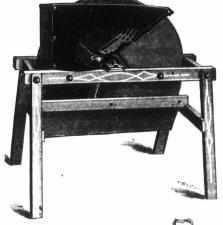
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Mr. W. H. Odell, of Belmont, reports as follows;—"Have enquirers for Tamworth pigs every day, already making several sales; have about 50 on hand now, with 4 sows to farrow this fail. I have bought an additional stock boar from I. Holland, of Dereham, of the same litter as the three fat barrows that took first, second and third in their class last fall at the Guelph Fat Stock Show, and one of them took a special prize of \$25 for the bast bacon hog of any breed. The weight of the three was 918 lbs., at 7 months and 8 days old. Most of the letters that I receive say they saw my advertisement in the ADVOCATE."

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Messrs. John Thornton & Co. recently dispersed the Warnham Court (Eng.) flock of

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The dispersal of the celebrated flock of Cotswolds founded some fifty years ago, with so much care and judgment, by the late Mr. Hugh Aylmer, took place at the Abbey Farm, West Dereham, Norfolk, Eng., recently, the auctioneers being Messrs. Salter, Simpson, & Sons, in conjunction with Messrs. John Thornton & Co. Fellowing is a summary:—

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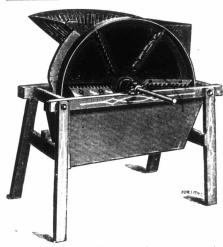
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64	Two-shear ewes		0	63	9		204	9	
48	Three-shear ewes		0	51	2		122	17	
128	Full-mouthed		0	46	0		294	15	
100	Ewe lambs		0	31	0		154	10	
24	Old rams		7	0	0		139	13	
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