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In reviewing a copy of the American Tanner, by N. R. Briggs, we found it contains improved and quick methods of curing, tanning and coloring the skins of the sheep, goat, dog, rabbit, otter, beaver, muskrat, mink, wolf and fox, as well as other heavier hides. It also includes a plain description of the necessary utensils and practical directions for their use, being in every particular just such a book as farmers have been enquiring for, and the price is only 25 cents.

We have just received from the Orange, Judd Co., of New York, a copy of "Taxidermy," a concise little volume of 160 pages, devoted to the skinning, stuffing and mounting of birds, mammals and fish, edited by Paul N. Hasluck. This book is very practical and easily understood, being specially fitted to suit the needs of amateurs, and contains information which even professionals might read. Every feature of the art of taxidermy from the skinning knife up is fully dealt with. Price 50 cents.

"The American Sugar Industry" is the title of a manual just issued by Herbert Myrick, on the production of sugar beets and sugar cane, and the manufacture of sugar therefrom. It is divided into four sections, the first dealing with the economics of domestic sugar production; the second, with the cane sugar industry; and the third, with the beet sugar industry in America prior to 1897; while part four gives a complete history of the development since that date. This is a volume of much practical and scientific information, and well intended to give to the farmers, as well as the general public, a true presentation of the great new industry. Considerable space is devoted to the culture of the sugar beet, including soil, tillage, planting, cultivation, and all the other phases of interest to growers. The book is handsomely illustrated and contains 230 large pages. Price, \$1.50.

CHEMISTRY OF THE FARM.—Chemistry of the Farm, by Warrington, that standard old work on that all-important subject to the intelligent farmer, has just received its fourth revision, and although but little behind the times before, is now strictly up-to-date, comprising all the recent discoveries in the science as applied to agriculture. It contains over 250 pages, of eleven chapters, dealing quite conclusively and yet in simple language with such topics as plant growth, the atmosphere and soil, manures, rotation of crops, animal nutrition, foods, relation of food to animal requirements, and the dairy. It is full of information on the changes which take place in the soil when manures are applied; how the various constituents of plant food are held and made use of. A very important chapter is the one dealing with assimilation of food in the animal body, explaining the different changes that the nutrients undergo before forming permanent tissue. We can heartily commend this book to any of our readers who desire to improve their knowledge of agricultural chemistry. The price is only \$1.00.

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GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the American Shropshire Registry Association will be held in the new Record Building, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Tuesday, December 2nd, 1902, 10.30 a. m.

Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Ont., report the sale of that fancy-bred Clydesdale stallion, Wayward Boy (2773), to Graham Bros., Claremont, for a long price.

James Addison, of Malton, Ont., a well-known importer and owner of heavy draft horses, died at that place, Nov. 3rd, at the advanced age of 82 years. He was an honorable man, and much respected by all who knew him. It was a coincidence that he and Joe Thompson, another noted horseman of the old times, were buried on the same day.

A meeting of the members of the American Leicester Breeders' Association is called at the Transit House, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Thursday, December 4th, 1902, at 5 p. m., to vote on an increase of the capital stock of said corporation, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. R. Bowman, Mt. Forest, in sending in a change of advertisement, to be found in another column, offers for sale a few choice Yorkshire sows at a very moderate sum. They are by the second-prize boar at Toronto Industrial, and are now in farrow. He has also well-bred Suffolk rams and ewes, and two Polled Angus bulls that may be had at prices commensurate with their quality. Look up his announcement.

Dalgaty Bros., London, Ont., among many other imported horses placed lately, have sold to Mr. Robt. Burchall, Mitchell, Ont., the two-year-old Clydesdale stallion, Mosstrooper Champion, illustrated in this issue, winner of second prize in a strong class in which the same firm had the first-prize winner in Fidelity, sold to Messrs. Robson, Ilderton, Ont. Messrs. Dalgaty have also sold to Mr. W. J. Pringley, Strathroy, Ont., the splendidly-bred five-year-old Hackney stallion, Imp. Sportsman III. (6908), a Highland Society Show winner, sired by Agility 2999, dam Brunette, winner of 200 prizes, including championship at London Hackney Show.

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