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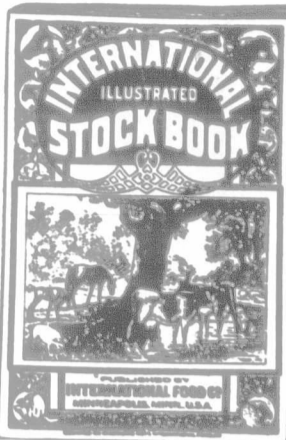
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GOSSIP.

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peculiarities of the Scotch-bred Ury Blythsome Girl, and Rosa Famo families. They are a splendid group of young females, and the only regret with their owners now is that they did not purchase as many more. They are typical specimens of the breed, and like all of Royal Member's calves, are rich in natural flesh. They are being bred to the young imported bull, Prince William, by Reveller, by Allan Gwyn, and out of Madge 2nd, by Red Prince, a combination of desirable blood. Prince William is a full-fleshed, thriving young bull, in possession of much character, a deep red color, and a capital feeder. The large roan Waterloo Duke females, formerly referred to, were found in their usual good form. Their prolific qualities has made them a valuable family in Mr. Mitchell's hands, and their management has been such as to develop the goodness in them. They produced a splendid lot of bull calves last year

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