

## GOSSIP

Volume 66 of the American Shorthorn Herdbook has been issued, and has been received at this office, through the courtesy of the secretary and editor, Mr. John W. Groves, Chicago, Ill. The volume contains pedigrees of bulls numbering from 252,478 to 257,708, and probably a larger number of females, indicating a steady increase of the breed in America.

Mr. James Snell, Clinton, Ont., orders a change in his advertisement, in which he offers for sale the registered bay Clydesdale stallion, Brave Boy [2982], a tried and proven sire of high-class stock, a horse that has made profitable seasons over the same ground for several seasons. Young Shorthorn bulls and Leicester sheep are also included in his offering.

## DRYNESS AND WINTER EGGS.

It does not matter how good a laying strain may be, or how well they may be looked after and fed; without a dry spot underfoot, eggs will be few and far between. Every effort should be made to give the birds a dry corner that they can resort to on wet days—this has been proved times without end. On one of the American egg farms it was found almost impossible to get eggs in the winter, until the experiment of laying wooden floors to the houses was resorted to, and the egg average increased wonderfully, so that the season following it reached the high average of 194 eggs per bird per annum. In this case, the birds were fed just the same one year as another. Then, dryness lessens the demand for food. If a bird is wet, it takes heat to dry it, and heat can only be produced, in most cases, by food, so that the surplus food that should have been diverted to the egg-basket is used in drying the bird's feathers.

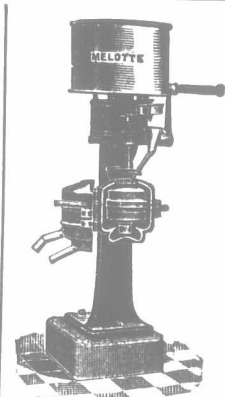
## RECORDS OF RACE-HORSES.

While it is a very near thing whether Persimmon or Ladas shall head the list of winning Thoroughbred stallions in England, His Majesty's horse having at the moment a slight advantage, there has for some time been no doubt as to the result of the competition for the supremacy. Flying Fox, whose progeny won upwards of £45,000 last year, has lost the pride of place, for, although he has twenty-five winners of £20,000, this is not half the amount credited to Le Sagittaire, whose total is £43,000, or double what has been won by either Persimmon or Ladas. Le Sagittaire is the sire of the three-year-old Maintenor, who has won nearly £38,000 in eleven races, and this has sufficed to place him on the top, but he had several other good winners, and was a good horse himself when in training. He is by Le Nancy—La Dauphine, by Doncaster, and carried Baron Schickler's popular colors with great success, and he has done well at the stud, though he has never had such a year as this. Next to him comes Flying Fox, who has done well with twenty-five winners of just £20,000, his principal contributors being the three three-year-old fillies, Sais, Blue Fly and Flying Star, who monopolized the races for animals of their age in the summer. M. Edmond Blanc had also some winning two-year-olds by Flying Fox, but not quite in the first class, and the prospects of this great horse are not so good as they were a twelve-month ago. The third winning stallion in France is St. Bris (a son of St. Simon), who was imported a few years ago, and he has nine winners of £15,000, included among them being three-year-olds of high class; and the fourth name is that of Le Pompon, with ten winners of £13,000, one of these being the three-year-old Prestige, who has never been beaten, and has won nine races worth £8,000 this season. Then comes Perth, winner of the French Derby and the Grand Prix de Paris, and he has thirty winners of about the same amount, and he is likely to be very prominent next season in France and in England, as one of his two-year-olds is My Pet II., who is one of the best of his year, and who is heavily engaged in both countries. The most successful of the other sires is the Australian horse, Carbine, who has only one representative, and this was the three-year-old Spearmint, who won the Grand Prix de Paris of £10,000, and eighteen other stallions had winning progeny of from ten to five thousand pounds.

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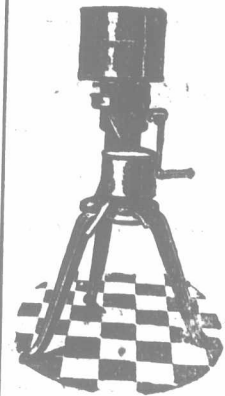
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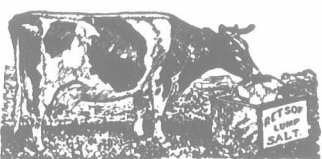
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