

NOTICES.

American Shropshire Record.—Vol. 14 of this record is a ponderous book, containing over 1,400 pages and pedigrees of sheep Nos. 111414 to 126899, in all 15,483 animals, an evidence of the extent to which this breed of sheep is bred in the United States and Canada. The frontispiece represents a typical Shropshire ram. The volume was well edited and compiled by the secretary, Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Indiana.

Selling Crops and the Silo.—Prof. Thomas Shaw, formerly of Guelph Agricultural College, now of Minnesota Experiment Station and College, has just issued a most appropriate companion to his "Forage Crops," published last year. The book is divided into two parts, the first treating of the growing and feeding of all kinds of selling crops that have been found useful in any part of the United States or Canada. It deals with the climate and all soil conditions to which all these crops are adapted, as well as preparing the land, sowing the crop, cultivating and feeding the same. Part second of the book goes fully into the question of the silo in a simple yet very comprehensive manner. Building silos, crops for the silo, filling and feeding the silage, are wisely and helpfully discussed. The book of 236 pages, bound in cloth, sells for \$1.50, and can be had through this office at the regular price, or for three new subscribers to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and \$3.

Holstein-Friesian Herdbook.—Two volumes of the Herdbook, Nos. 17 and 18, of the American Holstein-Friesian Association have been issued this year. Vol. 17 contains the pedigrees of bulls 24642 to 25800, and cows Nos. 46435 to 49320; and Vol. 18 contains bulls Nos. 25801 to 27020, and cows Nos. 49321 to 52452. The secretary of the Association is Fred L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt. The books containing Vols. 17 and 18 also contain Vols. 10 and 11 of the Advanced Register, having entries of bulls Nos. 125 to 135 and cows from 1427 to 1594, and bulls Nos. 135 to 148 and cows Nos. 1595 to 1733, respectively. The secretary of Advanced Register is S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y. The books are well bound and edited.

Ponies—Past and Present. is the title of a book fresh from the pen of that noted English horseman, Sir Walter Gilbey. The book was suggested by the increasing attention during the last few years that has been devoted to breeding ponies for various purposes. The volume of 112 pages, and illustrated with eight becoming plates, has eight chapters and an interesting introduction. The breeds of ponies dealt with are the following: New Forest, Welsh, Exmoor and Dartmoor, Cumberland, Westmorland, Connemara, Scotch, and Shetland. The uses of and characteristics of the pony, also breeding polo ponies, are each given a chapter. The book is beautifully printed on superior paper, and very tastefully bound in board.

Farms for Sale.—In the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for Oct. 15th were advertised 4 first-class stock and grain farms near to the City of Guelph and the Ontario Agricultural College, which have not yet been sold. The location is one of the best in Canada, and the farms are from 70 to 131 acres in extent. For particulars write to Mr. James McNaughton, Gourock P. O., Ont., which is near to Guelph.

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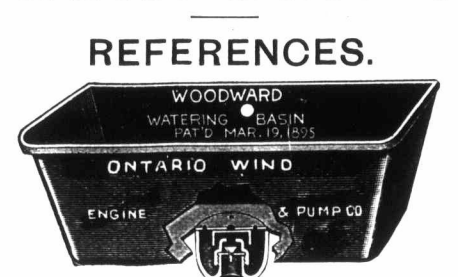
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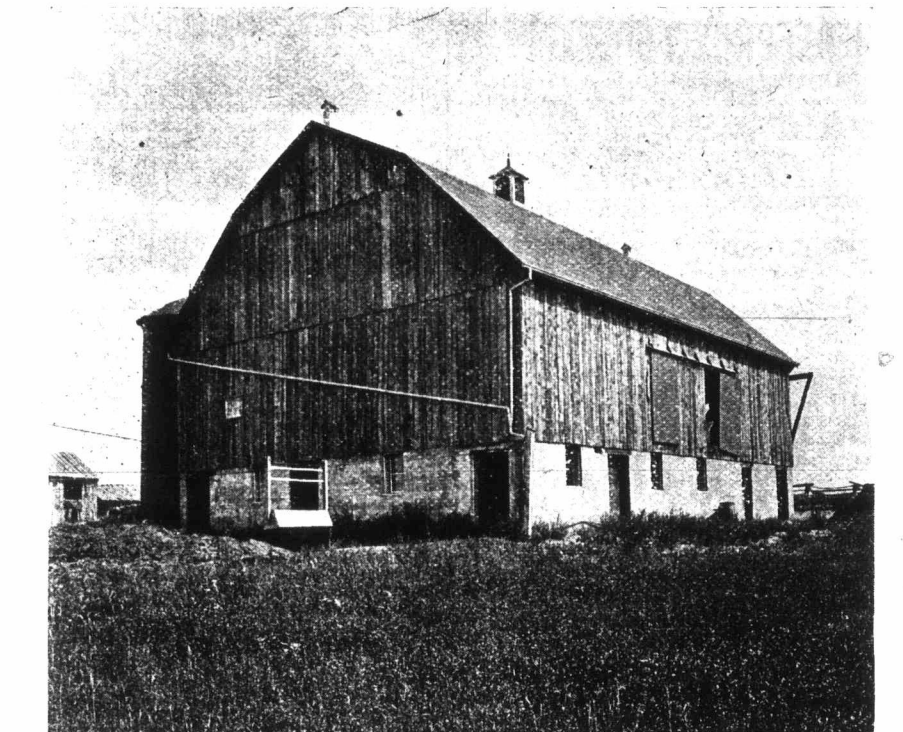
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