#### **BOOK TABLE.**

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The latest addition to our exchange list is the Creamery Gazette, published semi-monthly at Ames, Iowa, with Mr. Henry C. Wallace, a well-known writer, as editor. It is a newsy, well-printed publication. The editor knows a good thing when he sees it too, for he re-prints a lengthy article specially prepared for us by Mr. T. B. Miller, but forgets to give the FARMER'S ADVOCATE the emergen Hereford Record.

Vol. XIV. of the American Hereford Record has been received from the Secretary, G. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo. It contains pedigrees of entries numbering from 55,001 to 63,000 Like all former issues, this volume is serviceably and attractively bound and conveniently compiled. It also contains a number of fine full-page illustrations of animals from among the best American herds. It is a credit to Mr. Thomas and the Hereford Association. "Sketches of Wooderland" is the title of a

"Sketches of Wonderland" is the title of a beautiful tourists' book for 1895, issued by the Passenger Dept. of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. Some two dozen page illustrations and three fine maps add to the literary merits of the volume. The chapters on Yellowstone Park and Mount Rainier are most graphically written. Six cents in U.S. stamps, addressed to Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., will obtain a copy. Do so before planning your summer tour.

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Volume VIII. of the American Clydesdale Stud Book, a substantial, attractive work, has been received from the Secretary, Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis. It contains the pedigrees of horses and mares from 7001 to 8000, and a vast amount of carefully tabulated data usually found in stud books, in addition to five valuable essays on the Clydesdale horse, World's Fair prize winners, etc. Two of the first pages are illustrated by representations of Prince Patrick 6773 (champion prize stallion in 1893), and Lillie MacGregor 3957 (champion prize mare in 1893).

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We have received from Mr. John G. Springer, Secretary, Springfield, Ill., a copy of Volume V. of the American Southdown Record, upon which congratulations may very well be offered. It is a well-printed book of 416 pages, containing 2,000 pedigrees numbered from 5001 to 7000, ewes 1363, rams 622, wethers 13; also a list of transfers, 612 ewes and 261 rams; World's Fair Southdown premium list; State and Canadian fair specials in 1893; extended pedigrees of animals tracing to unrecorded ancestors; indexes of owners, breeders, and animals; papers relating to the breed by Messrs. Prather, Chapman (Eng.), McKerrow, and Jackson, of Abington, Ont. Among the six illustrations, we note that the place of honor is given to the portrait of a group owned by John Jackson & Son. If this volume is an indication of the condition of Southdown interests, they must indeed be prosperous.

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We have received the second and completing volume of Funk & Wagnall's great Standard Dictionary of the English language. We speak advisably when we say great, because of (1) the amount of expert labor spent upon the volume, no fewer than 247 specialists and other editors having been engaged upon it,—many of these having world-wide reputations for expert knowledge and scholarship; (2) the reception that has been accorded the preceding volume by leading critics in such universities as Harvard, Yale, and John Hopkins, in this country; Cambridge and Oxford in England, and by the press in the English-speaking countries of the world; and (3) because of the exceeding costiness of the work, it having cost over \$960.000 before a completed copy was ready for the market. It is now five years since the making of this dictionary began. With these two handy volumes at his clow, the every day working editor finds the usefulness of the encyclopaedia largely gone, and this, it may fairly be said, is true no matter to what specialty he may be devoted. It certainly stands to-day as one of the very highest achievements of American learning and industry.

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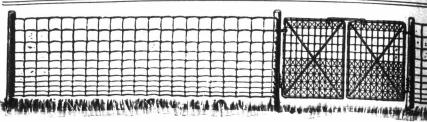
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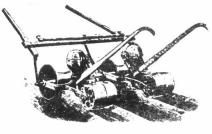
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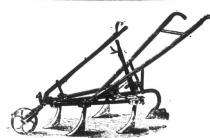


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