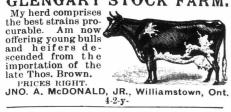


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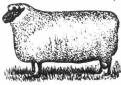
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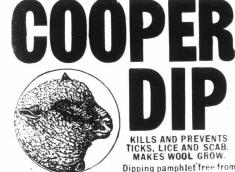
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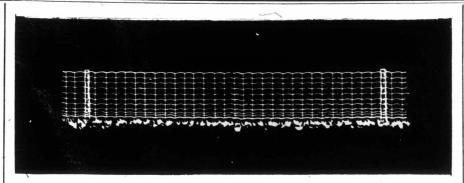
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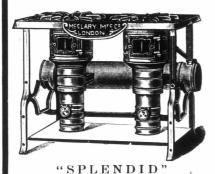
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ings of the Travelling Dairy, from June 10th to June 26th.

A department of cor parative pathology, devoted to a study of the causes and cures of human and animal diseases, has been endowed with \$100,000 in Harvard University. The champion heavy harness horse at the Boston Show was Mr. Harry Hamlin's half-bred Cogent, by Mambrino King, standard bred, out of a French Coach mare. Cogent was counted the best heavy-harness horse at the New York Show last November, although ineligible (being over height) to the cup competition which was won by Dash.

ion which was won by Dash. Swine fever seems to be steadily spreading in Great Britain. During the first quarter of the present year there were 1,524 outbreaks, compared with 1,306 in the first quarter of 1895, and 1,107 in 1894. The number of swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed was 19 596, against 9,584 in the first quarter of 1895, and 14,057 in 1894.

An interesting point cropped up at the recent annual meeting of the Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Association, efficial notice being received from the Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland, objecting to their use of the word "Shorthorn" in their title. Having taken legal advice, the Lincolnshire men declined to alter the registered name of this organization.

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Scottish Farmer:—"Single judging has had a fair trial at Glasgow, and the experience gained is likely to increase the popularity of the system. Not for many years has there been less grumbling in our hearing, and while of course all would not have seen eye to eye with the judges, it was freely admitted that the work had in every case been conscientiously performed. performed.

The annual report of the English Lincoln Long-wood Sheep Breeders' Association, which was presented at the annual meeting, on Tuesday, April 21st, reflects the buoyant condition of pedigree sheep breeding in the Fen County. The majority of breeders will have reason to remember the past season with the kindliest recollections. The wonderful demand for luster wool, and the foreign demand for long-wool sires, have been the two main features of 1895. The complete success of the season has been somewhat tempered by the distracting losses among lambs during the autumn; but, taken all over, 1895 has been wondrous kind to Lincoln sheep breeders. The Association has deposited a substantial sum and increased about seventy per cent. in membership since 1894, while it is in so flourishing a financial condition that it proposes to undertake the advertising of the ram sales under its own prescient wing.

BOOK TABLE.

The Flock Book of the Suffolk sheep, Vol. X., has been received from the Secretary, Mr. Ernest Prentice, Ipswich, Suffolk, England. The frontispiece is a fine engraving of the President, the Most Honorable the Marquis of Bristol. The volume contains a history of the Suffolk sheep, scale of points, regulations for entry, etc., besides the pedigrees of rams Nos. 3622 to 4020. The book is substantially bound in boards, and well compiled and printed.

The Hampshire Down Flock Book, Vol.VII., has been received from the Secretary, Mr. James Edward Rawlence, 49 Canal Salisbury, England. The pedigrees contained in it are of rams Nos. 1718 to 2053. It also contains a record of flocks registered in Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, also by-laws, list of members, etc. Together with the Flock Book came a little pamphlet on the Hampshire Down Sheep, their merits, to quote the writer, as "the best mutton and wool producing breed of the present day."

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The Herd Register and Breeders' Journal, the American Guernsey Cattle Club's official organ and herd book, is issued quarterly in useful, attractive form. Its function is the publication of matters of business in connection with the Club, reports of Guernsey milk and butter tests, and other important items of information. Each issue contains also the pedigrees of animals registered with the Club during the three months previous to its issuance. Many of its pages bear illustrations of typical and heavy-producing animals. The Journal is published at Peterboro', N. H., U. S. A., where the able Secretary and Treasurer of the Club, Wm. H. Caldwell, also has his office. It must be indeed gratifying to the Club to find that Guernsey interests are so steadily increasing, as indicated by the registrations and otherwise, showing that the merits of the Guernsey are winning a place for her in popular favor, to do which it does take real merit nowadays. The Herd Register and Breeders' Journa

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