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### GOSSIP.

The champion Hereford bull at the Royal at Birmingham was Mr. J. H. Arkwright's Red Cross, by Ross Cross Sd. The winner looked well, and has great depth, whilst he almost touches the ground, combining symmetry with substance in a marked degree, and is very evenly fleshed as well as very broad in front.

Among the purchases of the week at the Royal Show was that of the Shorthorn bull, Brilliant 68288, by Man-of-War. He was shown in the old bull class by Mr. Robert Taylor, Philive, Carnoustie, and was bred by Mr. J. Marjorie Graham, Littleby, Rederton. The price currently reported was £500, and his destination Buenos Ayres. This bull, it may be stated, was passed over by the judges.

English papers announce that Mr. J. Bowen Jones, of Eresdon House, Montford Bridge, intends to dispose of his herd of Herefords, and flock of Shropshire sheep, in September. It is greatly to be regretted that the pressure of other business has been responsible for this step. Shropshire breeders will miss a sterling supporter of the breed, who has long held a leading place in the showyard.

Mr. H. D. Smith, Ingleside Farm, Compton, Que., has issued a very handsome and complete catalogue of his excellent herd of Herefords. It is liberally illustrated with engravings of representative animals in the herd, at the head of which stand the "Corrector" bull, Sir Horace, and the "Eureka" bull, Mark Hanna. The females in the herd show in their tabulated pedigrees the best of a long line of the most celebrated sires in the history of the breed, which accounts for the high character of the Ingleside herd of white-faces.

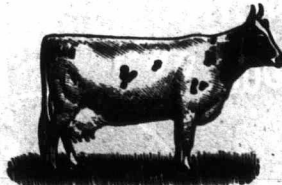
The champion Shorthorn bull at the Royal Show at Birmingham last month was the red-roan three-year-old, Marengo (60068), bred by Mr. Duthie, of Collynie, and shown by Mr. Philo L. Mills, Ruddington. He was sired by Scottish Archer, and his dam is Missie 118th, bred by Mr. Marr, of Uppermill, and got by William of Orange. Marengo was number for the championship was the first prize yearling bull, Ingram's Style, shown by Mr. John Handley. He is a descendant of the famous champion, Sir Arthur Ingram, bred by the late Mr. Linton, of Sherriff Hutton.

From recent Australian exchanges we learn that the prospects of the sheep industry in that colony are indeed gloomy and discouraging. It is said that millions of sheep have perished this season. From South Wales, the reports are very disheartening. Feed and water have become so scarce as to reduce the stock to starvation, and they are rapidly diminishing in numbers. Thousands of men are employed in cutting boughs from the trees for food for starving sheep, and in skinning the animals that perish in the mud at the watering places.

W. W. Everitt, Chatham, Ontario, writes:—"Jerseys doing fine; have just shipped to-day Massena's Son (17699) to Mr. Valentine Planz, of Newstadt. I sold a son of this bull (Everitt Massena) to a Mr. Ryan, of Aytan, and he is so well pleased with him he has induced Mr. Planz to purchase Massena's Son, which speaks well for his stock. I have still two choice young bulls at present fit to head any herd, of good pedigree and excellent dairy qualities. We are constantly receiving correspondence through our advertisement in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, and expect to clean out all we have for sale in a short time."

LIBERAL SPECIAL PRIZES.  
The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association have issued a circular (No. 12) in which is announced their offer of a large number of liberal special cash prizes for Shorthorns in competition with other breeders at several State and other leading fairs for 1898. These are generally a duplication of the prizes offered in the schedule of the various exhibitions named, and range from \$20, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third prizes, respectively, in the regular sections of the class, to \$50, \$25 and \$15 for sweepstakes by ages, and \$200, \$100 and \$50, to \$500, \$300 and \$200 for grand sweepstakes herd prizes if won by Shorthorns. The only conditions of entry for these prizes is that the pedigrees of the animals be recorded or accepted for record in the American Shorthorn Herd Book. Parties interested should address the secretary, Mr. J. H. Pickrell, Springfield, Ill., for a copy of the circular.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS, TAKE NOTICE!  
The Secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association gives notice that after January 1st, 1900, a fee of \$25 shall be charged for recording in the American Shorthorn Herd Book the pedigree of an animal over four years of age.



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