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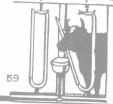
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GOSSIP.

At Preston, Kansas, where everything is up-to-date, and the people are always planning some new scheme, a shocking thing happened. One of the popular society women announced a "white-elephant party." Every guest was to bring something that she could not find any use for, and yet too good to throw away. The party would have been a great success but for the unlooked-for development which broke it up. Eleven of the nineteen women brought their hus-

Few acquit themselves nobly in their maiden speech. At a wedding feast recently the bridegroom was called upon to respond to the given toast, in spite of the fact that he had pleaded to be excused. Blushing to the roots of his hair, he rose, intending to say that he was no speechmaker, but, unfortunately, placing his hand upon the bride's shoulder and looking down at her he stammered out his opening (and concluding) words: "This —er—thing has been thrust upon

At the annual sale of Shorthorns from he Riby Grove herd of Mr. Henry Dudding, of Lincolnshire, held on July 11th, the 53 head sold brought an average of \$455, the highest price, 370 guineas, being paid for the roan twoyear-old heifer, Joyce, for South Amerca. Two hundred and ninety guineas was the next highest price paid for the young bull, Moon King 2nd, also for Argentina; and the same price was paid for the cow, Jessica 4th, for the same destination.

RIBY LINCOLN RAM SALE.

The auction sale, on July 11th, of Lincoln sheep, from the noted Riby flock of Mr. Henry Dudding, at Great Grimsby, was a very successful event. Fortyeight rams sold for an average of £94 12s., about \$470 each. The highest price was 900 guineas (\$4,722), for the first-prize shearling at the Royal, Messrs. S. A. Dean & Sons, Dowsby Hall, Lincolnshire, being the purchasers, in competition with Mr. F. Miller, a bidder for Argentina, fifteen others going at prices ranging from 100 to 200 guineas each. Shearling ewes sold as high as 21 guineas each.

The number of horses exported from Great Britain during the six months ended June 30th was 27,587, against 27,144 in the corresponding period last year. Of these,, 12,943 were sent to Belgium, 10,046 to the Netherlands, 1,173 to France, and 3,425 to other countries. The value of the horses exported was £464,264, against £468,974 last year. The number of horses imported during the six months was 6,885, against 10,027 last year. The United States sent 406; Canada, 60, and other countries, 6,419. The value of the norses imported this year

Professor W. J. Kennedy, of Iowa Agricultural College, who is at present in Great Britain, and who had the honor of being presented to the King at the Royal Show, at Lincoln, is purchasing breeding stock for the college farm, and is reported as having selected a Shire stallion and four mares of the same breed, all greys, the color so popular in the States. Prof. Kennedy has also purchased seven Southdowns from the Sandringham flock of King Edward. He is also bringing out some Shropshires and a shearling ram and ewe of the Ryedale breed, prizewinners at the Royal Show.

A city man, wishing to take his family nto the country for the summer, went to look at a small farm with a view to enting it. Everything was to his liking, and negotiations were about to be completed, when the question of hiring also the farmer's cow came up. It was an excellent cow, the farmer declared, That is more than my whole family the calf following its mother about the just about our size."

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This popular breed of sheep, as was expected, made a grand display at the late Highland Society Show, at Edinburgh. In aged rams, the first award went to Messrs. Clark, Oldhamstocks, for a ram bred by Mr. Templeton, Sandyknowe. This was a grand-handling sheep, though a little blue in his head, and showing a good deal of blue all 'round The ram shown by Messrs. Smith, Galalau, and which got second, was a favorite around the ring, but was a little light in his fleece. Mr. Findlay, Newmill, was third, and Baillie Taylor, In a large shearling ram class, fourth. and after a short leet of 12 was selected, Mr. Hume, Barrelwell, kept his old position, winning easily with a ram of grand style, wool and head. Messrs. Clark came in second with a well-fleeced sheep, and Mr. Wallace, third, with one of the strongest in the class, with a grand fleece, and a nice, shapely, white head. In the ewe class, Mr. Findlay won, hands down, with one he exhibited last year as a gimmer. There was a larger show of gimmers than usual, and Mr. Campbell walked into first place with ease and honor, as his entry showed grand style and breeding, though Hon. Balfour's second was not far behind. The awarding of the championship resulted in Baillie Taylor's great champion ram being the winner. No Border Leicester in recent times has scored so many champion winnings. Mr. Hume's, shearling was a good reserve. The medal for best female went to Mr. Findlay's gimmer.

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