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The Argentine Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association was organized at Buenos Ayres in January, with a Mr. Brown, of Campana, President, and Mr. W. T. Cripps, Secretary. This is the first sheep breeders' organization in South America.

South America. Owing to the prevalence of swine plague and sheep scab in the Western States, the Breed-ers' Gazette strongly advises its readers to quarantine purchased hogs on some remote corner of the farm where the premises can be destroyed and the ground disinfected in the event of an outbreak, and in the case of sheep to "dip, dip," not only to prevent scab but to combat ticks.

but to combat ticks. A. BEGG, P. M., Roseisle, Man., writes:--"We cannot affora to be without the ADVO-CATE. It is steadally improving every year. As one of your first subscribers, 1 may say that 1 am more than pleased with the appearance of it in its new colored cover, especially the Christmas number, which is certainly a credit to clearly printed on paper of good quality and filled with both useful and valuable informa-tion that we farmers cannot afford to do with-out."

out." Mr. F. S. Peer, of New York State, an occa-sional contributor to the FARMER'SADVOCATE, writes as follows regarding a grand yearing Ayrshire buil, Chiettain of Parkhill 3240, which he selected from Mr. Jas. Drummoud s herd:--"He was the last calf of one of the most famous prize-winning Ayrshire cows in Cau-ada, Viola 3rd 3822. His sire is Nelson of rark-hill, who as a three-year-old has also a good score card at prize winning. It must be re-membered that if a cow or bull gets any recog-nition at all in an Ayrshire show-ring in Cau-ada (where five prizes are awarded) it must be a high-class animal. In 1895, for instance, 17 herds competed for herd prizes, and in all 245 herds competed for herd prizes, and in all 245 entries, and not that alone—the Ayrshires of Canada are the best bred and the most perfect in conformation and the highest type of dairy cattle in America.'

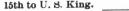
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NOTICE. We have just received from Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, Manitoba, lists of farms which they have for sale in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In these lists is given the returns from farmers in several districts, showing most conclusively the marvellous fer-tility of the soil and the possibilities within the reach of any industrious farmer to procure a comfortable home for himself and family in a very short period of time. The figures ex-plain themselves more clearly than words can. We quote as below:

TABLE SHOWING PRICE OF FARM AND PROCEEDS REALIZED FROM 1896 CROP.

District.	Sale No.	Acre.	Sale Price 1895.	Crop Real- ized.	Terms.
Alexander	139 R140	160 160	\$1,300 1.150	\$1,050 762	
Douglas.	126	160	1,200		1 crop
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The following are from farmers who bought their lands a few years earlier, and have their soil in a better state of cultivation.

TABLE SHOWING THE ORIGINAL SALE PRICE OF THE LAND AND RETURNS FROM THE 1896 CROP OF GRAIN ALONE.

Sale No.	Acres.	Date of Purchase.	Price of Land.	Value of 1896 Crop.	Acres in Crop.
169	320	1891	\$1,920	\$4,092	200
176	320	1891	1,920	3,300	250
39-149-157	640	1889-90	2,180	3,591	288
168	160	1891	960	1,298	124
165-195	320	1891 - 2	2,000	5,124	340
145	320	1889	1,600*	2,920	165
166	5=0	1891	960*	5,650	
207	160	1893	960	1,157	100
191	160	1892	960*	3,540	230

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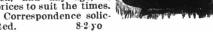
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