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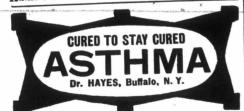
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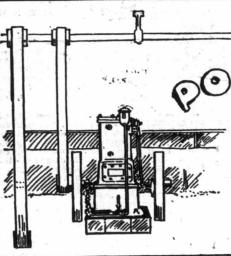
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At the International Show at Palermo, Buenos Ayres, Oct. 8th to 18th, the Shorthorn bull Spartan, a son of Count Lavender (bred by Her Majesty the Queen, and owned by D. MacLennand, purchased from Baron Rothschild), won first in his class as a three-year-old, the male championship, and the championship as best animal. Sea Gem by Liberator, dam Sea Pearl, was the first-prize cow.

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