

GOSSIP.

Out of the shipments of live stock arriving during one week in England from the Argentine Republic, where foot and mouth disease is now prevalent, there died on shipboard 330 cattle and 290 sheep.

For the show of horses to be held at the Paris Exposition from September 2nd to 10th, the entries received from British exhibitors total sixty-six, comprising English Thoroughbreds, pure Arabs, Hackneys, Cleveland Bays, Yorkshire Coach horses, Ponies, Shires, Clydesdales, and Suffolks.

A GREAT HORSE SALE.

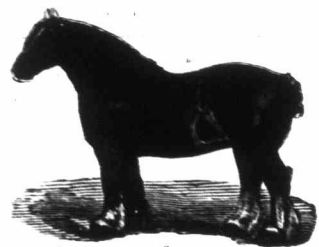
During the past two years the prices for horses have been gradually advancing. Horse buyers have had extreme difficulty in finding marketable horses, and livery stables have been obliged to work their horses overtime in many localities because of the actual scarcity. These conditions have led to a movement of western range horses eastward. The ranchmen, being fully aware of the advance in values, have not been backward in holding these range-bred horses at good figures. The first cost of these horses to the purchasers, with the freight covering a long shipment added, rendered it necessary to sell them at good round figures or conduct a losing business. It remained for Thuet Bros. to inaugurate a plan whereby the cost of the purchase was greatly reduced, the sales to the ranchman increased, and more and better horses sent at a minimum cost to the consumer. For some time this firm has been conducting large auction sales at South St. Paul, Minn., and Sioux City, Iowa. Their method has been to encourage large shipments from the Northwest country, in which section the best blood of the various breeds has been employed. These horses are shipped to the selling points in train loads just previous to the advertised day of sale. On June 7th, at the South St. Paul Stock Yards, a phenomenal sale record of thirty-one cars per hour was made, a fraction less than two minutes being required for the sale of each car. The horses were sorted up according to age, color and conformation, the colors being chiefly bays, browns and blacks, with an occasional carload of grays and a few sorrels; the number of off-colored horses was reduced to the minimum. There was a large number of mares with colts at side. One car contained twenty-two mares and twenty-two colts. The yearlings and colts that were sold were none of them branded. A good many of the consignments showed a large per cent. of draft breeding and others were equally strong in Coach and Roadster blood. The attendance was very good and comfortable seats were provided. Prices ranged as high as \$75 per head per carload. These were high-grade Percherons and of first-class quality. At the close of the first hour thirty-one cars had been sold, which record was kept up, or nearly so, throughout the day. A goodly number of horses were sold at private treaty, one carload going at \$70 per head, and those sold at retail, being a high class, went for appropriate prices. These sales in all probability will be continued.

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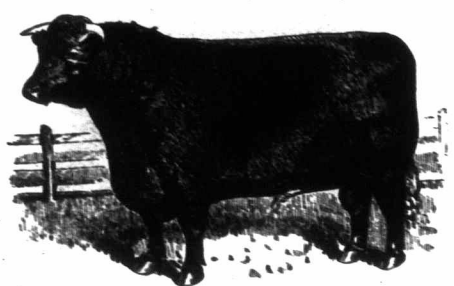
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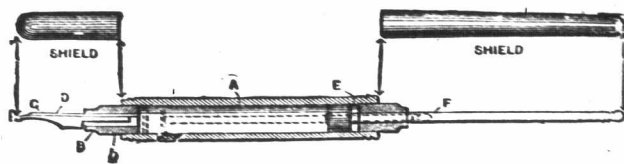
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NOTICES.

Hampshire Down Flock Book. Vol. XL of this Record has come to hand from the secretary, J. E. Lawrence, 19 Canal, Salisbury, England. The pedigree contained are of rams, Nos. 3225 to 3268. This volume also contains records of flocks registered in the ten preceding volumes. It is well bound and systematically compiled.

Hemp—*Cannabis sativa*, which produces the standard fiber of the world, is dealt within a practical treatise by S. S. Boyce. The work of 112 pages is divided into 13 chapters, dealing with the history, composition, cultivation, suitable soil and climate, harvesting the crops, etc. The work is issued by The Orange Judd Co., New York, or can be obtained through this office, at the usual price of 50 cents.

Devon Long-wooled Sheep. The first volume issued by the Devon Long-wooled Sheep Breeders' Society has been issued by the Secre-

tary, John Risdon, Jr., Wiveliscombe, Somerset, Eng. It gives information as to breeding, etc., of flocks Nos. 1 to 22, rams Nos. 1 to 455, and ewes Nos. 1 to 17, as well as list of members, by-laws, and a brief history of the breed. The Devon Long-wooled breed is claimed to be of great antiquity. They derive their name from the County of Devon, where they are supposed to have first been bred. The modern sheep of this breed is considerably like the Lincoln, and somewhat like the Leicester, but larger and stronger boned than the latter. Like several other breeds of sheep, it has been improved by the infusion of Leicester blood. Early in the present century mature sheep of this breed attained to great weights, dressing in some instances 10 pounds per quarter. At present many are slaughtered at from 8 to 10 months old, weighing from ordinary grazing 15 to 18 pounds per quarter. A pen of fitted wethers 30 months old averaged 214 pounds, a wether 18 months old weighed 226, while a pen of the same age dressed 30 pounds per quarter each. Devon Long-wools shear heavy fleeces. Shearing rams shorn as lambs with 10 months' growth of wool give fleeces 15 to 18 pounds each of washed wool, and rams with 12 months' growth of wool yield 23 to 25 pounds of washed wool each. The breed has the reputation of having produced the heaviest sheep ever slaughtered in Great Britain. The quality of the carcass when judiciously bred is eminently satisfactory, carrying a great preponderance of lean meat. They do well on a great variety of soils. The brief history of the breed, given in the first volume of the Flock Book, concludes as follows: "A greater uniformity of fleece should be aimed at; in fact, were this to be secured these sheep would be hard to beat for export for crossing purposes, where size of carcass, lean meat, and heavy fleece are the desired objects to secure."