

\$100 CASH PRIZE FOR ANY STUDENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OR FARMER



We hereby offer \$100 in cash for the best article to be written on breeding and raising Hogs. Describe ten sows that you would select for breeding. Describe how and what kind of grain, grains or mill stuffs you would feed sows until pigs were farrowed. Tell how many pigs you would expect from the ten sows and describe how and what you would feed sows after pigs were farrowed. State when you would commence feeding pigs and what you would use. State when you would wean pigs and what kind of feed you would give them from that time until they were six months old and what you would expect to make them weigh at the expiration of six months. State why you would expect such results from your care and kind of feed used. Describe kind of pens and yards you would use for each condition. Our aim is to have you write an article describing in a practical way just how you would raise hogs to obtain the best results. The breed of hogs selected will not be considered in the decision. The use of "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD" will not be considered in the decision. The decision will be published in every leading Farm Paper in the United States and Canada. Mail your article to The American Swineherd, Chicago, Ill., on or before May 10th, 1903. The judges will be J. W. Baynes, editor and proprietor of American Swineherd, Fred. Thomas Shaw of The Farmer, St. Paul, Minn., and Henry Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa. These gentlemen are rendered in May, 1903. The winning article is to be our property. Who will win the \$100 Cash and the Honor? Try for it. You may be the winner. All articles must be mailed to The American Swineherd, Chicago, Ill., on or before May 10th, 1903. Mark your envelope "International Stock Food" Offer.

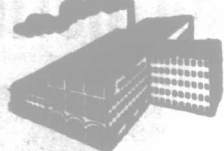
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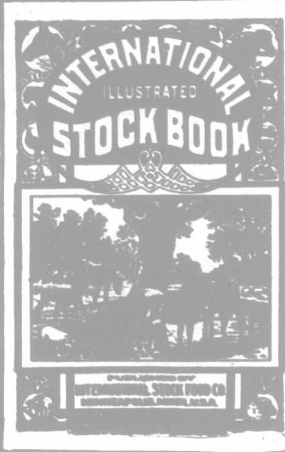
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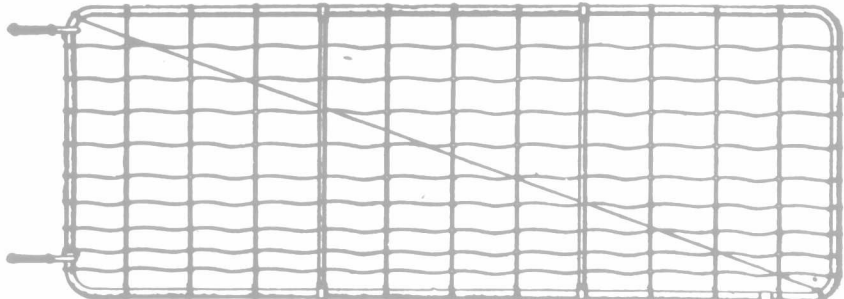
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GOSSIP.

The National Sheep Breeders' Association have been able to arrange, through the permission of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London, to hold their next international conference at the Guildhall, London. The meeting will take place on the afternoon of Monday, June 22nd next, the day previous to the opening of the Royal Agricultural Society's Show.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ontario, writes to this office, requesting change of advertisement, which will be found on another page. He says: "We now have a splendid lot of 18 young Shorthorn bulls for sale, including 9 lusty fellows sired by imported bulls and out of imported dams of the richest Scotch breeding. Their ages vary from eight months to twenty-three months—rich roans and good reds. We have never bred a finer lot, nor have we ever owned a more fashionably-bred lot. Our yearling and two-year-old heifers are particularly nice, and of the richest breeding, and, as usual with us, they are for sale."

Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont., informs us that his Trout Creek herd of Shorthorns, including most of the winners of first herd prize at Toronto last year, is in thrifty condition, and comprises representatives of the most approved Scotch-bred families, headed by the two grand imported bulls, Spicy Marquis, championship winner at Toronto, bred by Mr. W. S. Marr, and Baron Beaufort, of the favorite Broadhooks family, bred by Lord Lovat, the highest-priced bull imported to Canada. In the herd are some excellent young bulls, imported and home-bred, which should find places in herds where their breeding and quality would surely tell for good; also, a few young cows and heifers that will make fine foundations for herds. While Mr. Flatt makes some sales at high prices, he has also sold many at moderate prices, such as the farmer and small breeder can afford to pay, and he is desirous of meeting the wishes of those who are seeking to improve their cattle, feeling, as he does, that improved live stock is the great need and the hope of Canadian farmers for the future.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the Pioneer Stud Farm Shire, Percheron, Suffolk and Hackney stallions, which is handsomely illustrated, and contains the pedigrees of 35 stallions. Mr. J. G. Truman, the manager at Bushnell, Illinois, writes us: "I am in receipt of cablegram from our headquarters in England stating that our last importation of Shire and Suffolk stallions left Liverpool last week, and they will come from New York by American Express, and should arrive here at our stables about the 1st of March. These stallions are all purchased by my brother, Mr. H. H. Truman, M. R. C. V. S., of March, England, and are all passed as sound by him before he pays for them. In a letter received from him, he mentions buying the noted Suffolk stallion, Highlander (2852), dark chestnut, foaled 1899, sired by the celebrated Scottish Chief (2615), dam Mercy (3953) by Smith's Wedgewood (1749). This horse is weighing around an English ton (2,240 lbs.), and is considered by good judges one of the best Suffolk stallions in England. It is needless to say that a horse of this character, being perfectly made and absolutely sound, would cost a good round sum, but we are determined to buy none but the best. The Shires are a magnificent lot, running in ages from 3 to 8 years old, and are up to our standard produced and shown by us at the International Show last fall. I shall be pleased to show any prospective buyers the best lot of Shire, Percheron and Suffolk stallions in the United States, and also to mail them a catalogue." Mr. Truman, who has branch stables at Brandon, Man., adds: "My father, Mr. J. H. Truman, is now en route to England to attend the London Shire Horse Show, where he will look after our interests." See illustrated adv't of this firm in this issue.