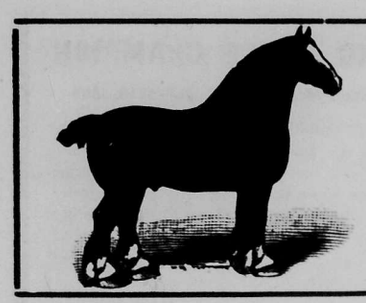

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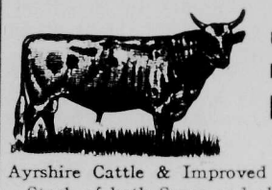

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The Argentine, from January 1 up to March 18, exported 621,000 quarters of beef, compared with 536,000 quarters the corresponding period last year; mutton, 622,000 carcasses, against 529,000 last year, and lamb, 208,000 carcasses, compared with 57,500 last year.

Indicating the increase in the number of cattle in Argentine since the last official account of live-stock in 1895, there were 29,116,625 head in 1908, compared with 21,791,526 in 1895. Argentine ranks third in the number of cattle in all countries. Russia, with 91,000,000 head, stands first, and the United States follows with 69,000,000 head. Argentine is making great improvement in breeds of all classes of cattle and sheep. Every effort is being made to combat the disease of cattle and other live-stock, and the result has been that the diseases have either been stamped out or confined to isolated places.

A change is coming over the conditions in the live-stock industry. Let June 2nd, at "Forrest Home," mark a long step in advance.

NOTES FROM IRELAND

THE TRANSITION OF IRISH AGRICULTURE.

The division of the big grass estates into small holdings, and the creation of peasant proprietors, augur hopefully for the eventual building up of a contented and happy rural population in Ireland, a country which for generations has been oppressed and kept in a state of continual unrest by unpopular and unfair land laws, among other disabilities. The responsibility for our industrial welfare is to a certain extent being shifted, and the country is looking to the newly-established proprietors to demonstrate the wisdom of the altered system of land tenure. What a calamitous matter it would be if fond expectations were to be disappointed!

No legislation, per se, is capable of guaranteeing prosperity to any country, much though it may help; the people, rather than the parliament, must always be the vitalizing force in every national regeneration, be it industrial or otherwise. It is, therefore, a matter of the most vital concern that our future land-holders should realize the obligations which they owe to the nation, and work their farms as the source of the country's wealth, with intelligence, skill and industry. Will they do so? The question is one which will agitate many minds, not only in Ireland, but in every part of the earth in which Irish affairs are taken an interest in. Time will alone supply an authoritative answer, but if indications count for anything, it may be fairly said that there are many bright stars of hope already shining clearly, with others beginning to glimmer in the still somewhat cloud-haunted firmament of our agricultural world.

Foremost among these omens of better things I would place the growing popularity of the educational agencies in operation throughout the country. Information, up-to-date, comprehensive and widespread, will be one of the most potent factors in moulding the future of Irish farming. At no stage of our history was practical education in agriculture more urgently needed, and the great thing to rejoice at is the encouraging popu-