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FOUR-LEGGED "H P" - - Italy's reviving interest
in the horse demonstrated at first Show since Mussolini
came to power.

-Rome-

Picture.:- The first Horse Show in Italy since Mussolini--
--came to power. The Duce--
--said "Pay more attention to your horses", and as usual,
the answer came quickly.

By breeding and cross-breeding, Italy--
--has improved her horse flesh by leaps--
--and bounds, In a few years. Almost every part of --
--the country has done well. It's--
--a really marvellous achievement. Cremona, Ferrara, and
Mantua--
--have brought here draft horses which are--
--said to equal anything in the world. They certainly
look to.

Mussolini gazes with pleasure upon another phase
of Italian--
--progress for which he can take credit. Horse--
--power for him means more than a motor--
--engine's kick. Peasants from the far Tyrell exhibit
their animals as part of their--
--family circle. This decorated specimen is from Sicily,--
--and wants to go back there, I think !