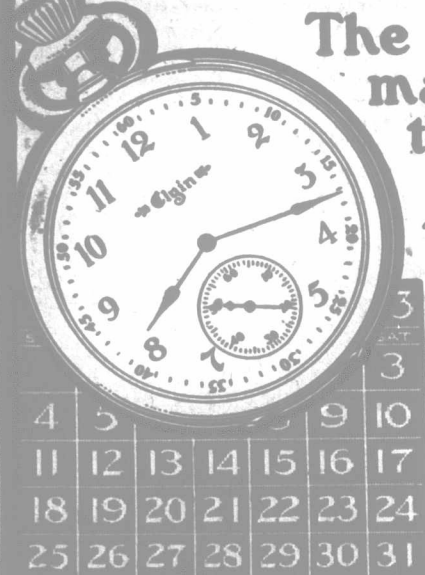


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GOSSIP.

Mr. W. Geo. Hamilton, Morden, has a few very good Shorthorn animals. Standard Bearer is a straight, well-developed two-year-old, bred by John Morrow, Thornhill, got by Ranger, he being out of Roan Wild Eyes. Primrose, got by Golden Crown 2nd, out of Lady Mac-tavish, is a cow of good substance and conformation. Prince Alfred is a nice bull calf, bred by S. Washington, by 17th Duke of Rosedale, out of Primrose.

A professor at Cornell University was walking over the campus, deeply absorbed in a pamphlet on mathematics. He bumped into something, and, without looking up, raised his hat and said: "I humbly beg your pardon," lifting his hat in time to see only a cow. The next day, absorbed in the same subject, he collided again. "Get out of the way, you old cow!" he exclaimed. "Sir!" said a shocked soprano voice; and the professor gazed into the angry eyes of the wife of a colleague.

Senator Hoar's most recent anecdote is as follows: Among the guests at the house on the banks of the Potomac, where a party of friends are spending the warm weather, is a dear little woman whose sole thought is the "betterment" of a home for poor children that is located but a stone's throw from her summer abode. One evening her husband, who delights to tease, remarked: "By the way, Agnes, I read in the paper to-day that a Mr. Fell had died and left all he possessed to the Bell Home." "Oh, how lovely!" exclaimed his spouse. "How much was it?" And that shameless fooler of trusting women said, impressively, "Twelve children!"

Mr. Aaron McLean is a beginner in the pure-bred stock-raising industry, and he has laid a very good foundation of Shorthorns. He brought up a carload of stock from the east last spring, which, added to the animals he had previously bred and collected, makes a very useful and richly-bred herd. Matchless of Elmhurst 16th is a fine, square, lengthy cow. She is bred with seven crosses of the same strains as the sweepstakes cow at Winnipeg. Blythe Beauty is a nice, low-down, square heifer. She is rising three years old, and is in calf. There are in the herd several animals of one to five years old, and a very short time will serve to have Mr. McLean's herd established as one of the standard herds of Manitoba.

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

"There were two sisters living up in my State," said Senator Burrows, of Michigan, "who were fond of each other and all that, but who warred constantly about the two great schools of medicine. One pinned her faith to allopathy and the other to homoeopathy.

"One day there was great excitement in the family of the lady who believed in homoeopathy, and it was soon announced that she was the mother of bouncing twin boys.

"The other sister came down in a hurry. 'Well,' she said, 'how are what-a-ye-meant? I wanted you to have an operation.' After this, I can't say any more."

GOSSIP.

Thrift!—Mabel (who has just concluded a bargain for a fowl)—"Then I'll tell mother you'll kill it and send it up to-night." Mrs. Macfarlane—"Na, na, I'll no kill it till the morn. I'm thinkin' its going to lay an egg this evenin'!"—[London Punch.

In the report of Gladstone Fair, published in these columns, W. H. Phillips should have been credited with first in aged Berkshire boar, instead of D. Smith. Mr. Smith was handed the diploma ribbon in mistake, hence the error by our reporter.

The little boy was asked by a Sunday-school teacher to write all he knew about Solomon, and hand his paper to her next Sunday. The following Sunday he handed her a slip of paper on which was written: "King Solomon was a great and wise man. He had one hundred wives. After that he did not believe in God."

Mr. Henry Wade, Toronto, Secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, writes: "The Association has been requested and is very anxious to collect some dual-purpose Shorthorns for the dairy demonstration at the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., U. S., in 1904. In order to make this a success, the directors must have the co-operation of the breeders of dairy Shorthorns throughout Canada, who will please notify me of all superior milkers that may be in their herds, giving full description and the amount of milk that they have heretofore given or the amount of butter that has been made from their milk within a given time, also the name of each cow, with her pedigree and the number of calves she has produced, and the date of her last calving. These cows, to give the best results, should produce previous to May 1st of next year, preferably in March or April. It is contemplated to assemble the cows participating in this demonstration at St. Louis two or three months before the opening of the fair, so that they may be accustomed to the climate and environment and produce upon the grounds. The test is to last one hundred days from the 16th of May next. The transport and maintenance will be paid by our authorities. Any Shorthorn breeder with a superior milker will, under these conditions, add to the history of the breed, as well as advertise himself and Canada by contributing a cow for this purpose. Address Mr. Wade at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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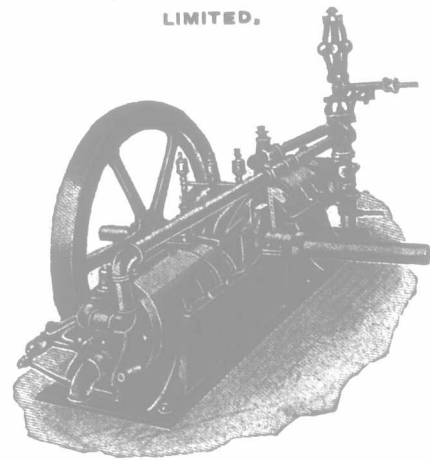
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Messrs. Kennedy and Co. have made a start in the stock raising industry, and in due season struck no uncertain note in the partnership, but the business is owned separately. The partnership was bred by Morden. He is a thoroughbred fellow of fine quality, and is a Village Princess, Home sale, and from Prairie Home. Bessie Bruce, a cow; Bella, bred by a three-months-old by Bryan.

A representative called at the farm of Son, Killarney, Mo. stock were at the taint pasture, and condition. The h Scottish Laddie, al old, and well develop is got by Christophe Clare, which was by James Douglas, stock cows and follow Mountain Beauty low-down cow, strain Primrose 2nd, out of yearling heifer, the Killarney Fair. splendid cow of splendid conformation creditable record Arabella, of the A very fine, smooth bity, near the ground Ruby Abbottsford, burn 3rd, got by splendid two-year-old of the first p Killarney Fair. L a splendid cow, got he by Dutchman, One bull calf, about splendid fellow. I btsford, and is by Lady Abbottsford did, broad, straight gives great promise Royal Beauty is a of about the same stud of Percheron of notice. Juline fine yearling filly, a foal by side by from Mr. Hysop's prize as a general years successively

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