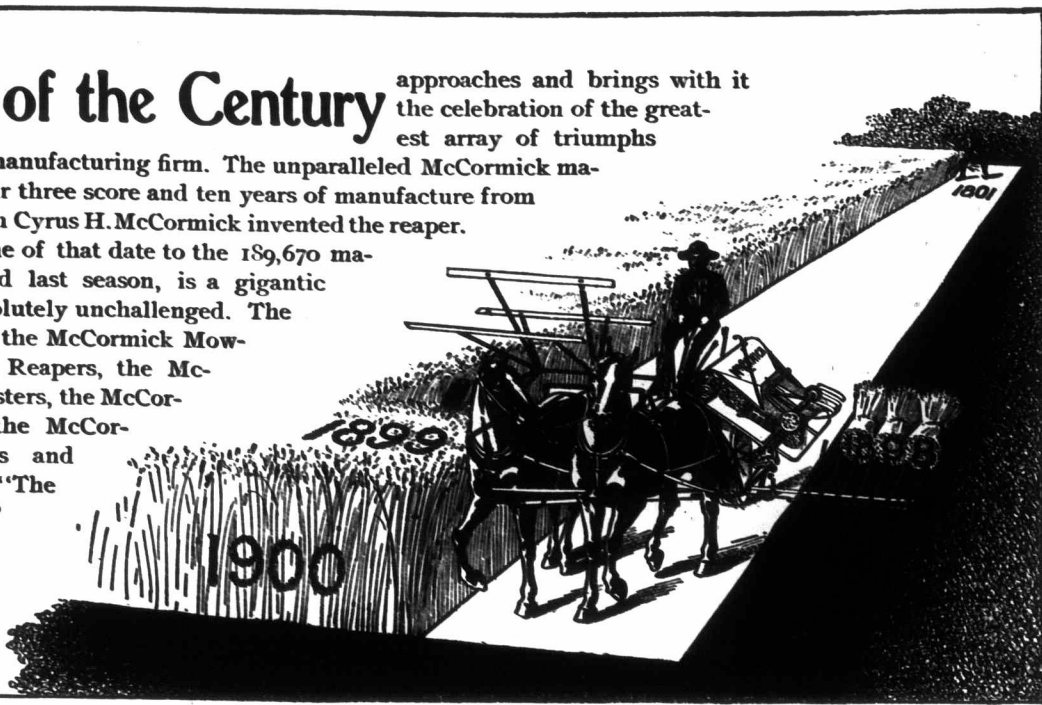


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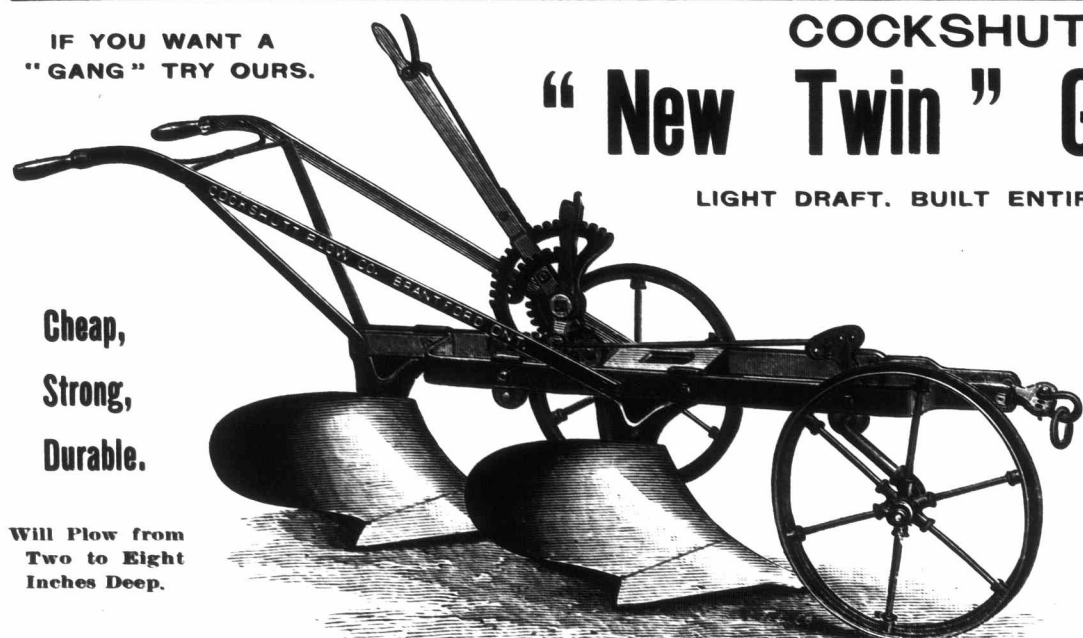
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GOSSIP.

At the forty-seventh annual sale of young Shorthorn bulls, the property of Mr. W. T. Talbot-Crosbie, Ardferd Abbey, County Kerry, Ireland, Hope of Clydesdale, a handsome roan, was the favorite, and sold to Mr. Young, of Antrim, for 65 guineas. The same buyer took Prince of Hope at 42 guineas. Eighteen bulls averaged £23 10s. 9d.

Mr. Edgar Silcox, Shedden, Ont., breeder of Jersey cattle, Tamworth swine and White Wyandottes, advertises in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, and finds good demand for his stock. His herd of Jerseys number twenty-two head, fourteen of which are registered cows, and at the head stands the typical dairy bull Sir Brier of Brampton, winner of first prize and sweepstakes as best bull any age at the Provincial exhibition at Montreal in 1897. Among the animals Mr. Silcox offers for sale is a two-year-old heifer out of Alice of Connore, 42 lbs. milk per day testing five per cent., and another out of a daughter of this cow which promises well. These have been bred to calve in June and July. An excellent yearling bull and a promising eight-months bull calf, great-grandsons of the great old cow Massena (502 lbs. 3 ozs. butter in one year and fifteen days), whose son, a sweepstakes winner at Toronto exhibition, was used in Mr. Silcox's herd before Sir Brier, are offered for sale. The bull calf above mentioned is out of Alice of Connore, and both he and the yearling are of solid color. Some fine young Tamworth boars and sows of breeding age are held for sale, as well as spring pigs. The White Wyandottes are of McCormack strain.

OFFICIAL TESTS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS.

The following tests of Holstein-Friesian cows (May 1 to May 31, 1898) are for seven consecutive days, and supervised by officers of agricultural colleges and State experiment stations, or by persons vouched for by such officers. The amounts of butter-fat are determined by the Babcock test, and the amounts of butter are calculated on the basis of 80 per cent. fat to a pound of butter, the rule established at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Rixa Silva's Last 33389, 2 years, 11 months, 12 days; fat, 10.339 lb.; butter, 14.174 lb.
Lady Longfield 3rd 39945, 3 years, 3 days; fat, 12.894 lb.; butter, 16.114 lb.
Jessie Forbes 3rd 32286, 6 years, 1 month; fat, 17.11 lb.; butter, 21.39 lb.
Vevie De Kol 40332, 1 year, 9 months, 22 days; fat, 7.936 lb.; butter, 9.92 lb.
Johanna Clothilde 40384, 2 years, 6 months, 26 days; fat, 10.839 lb.; butter, 13.549 lb.
Johanna Rue 3rd 42167, 2 years, 29 days; fat, 13.477 lb.; butter, 16.846 lb.
Johanna Aggie 36477, 4 years, 5 months, 9 days; fat, 18.289 lb.; butter, 22.861 lb.
Aggie Paul 40930, 2 years, 2 months, 2 days; fat, 12.574 lb.; butter, 15.728 lb.
Fannie Douglas 4th 41943, 1 year, 11 months, 26 days; fat, 8.354 lb.; butter, 11.136 lb.
Ollie Watson 3rd 41944, 2 years, 11 days; fat, 7.311 lb.; butter, 9.139 lb.
Franktie 2nd 40125, 1 year, 9 months, 28 days; fat, 8.637 lb.; butter, 10.796 lb.
Gewina 2nd's Lulu 41945, 2 years, 17 days; fat, 11.959 lb.; butter, 14.919 lb.
Lottie Lass 19220, 9 years, 2 months, 3 days; fat, 15.75 lb.; butter, 19.69 lb.
Vroukje of Hilaard 7th 28449, 7 years, 26 days; fat, 14.791 lb.; butter, 18.489 lb.
Sijtje Twisk Pieterjie 38233, 4 years, 10 months; fat, 12.041 lb.; butter, 15.051 lb.
Hetje 6th's Pieterjie 38945, 3 years, 29 days; fat, 11.123 lb.; butter, 13.904 lb.
Lotty Moselle's Pieterjie Mechthilde 41805, 2 years, 2 months, 24 days; fat, 9.765 lb.; butter, 12.206 lb.
Hetje 6th's Mechthilde 41806, 2 years, 1 month, 7 days; fat, 9.001 lb.; butter, 11.251 lb.
Mechthilde of Midland 41806, 2 years, 1 month, 29 days; fat, 7.456 lb.; butter, 9.32 lb.
Midland Gem 41811, 1 year, 11 months, 19 days; fat, 7.916 lb.; butter, 9.895 lb.
Pieterjie Mechthilde of Midland 41887, 2 years, 2 months, 1 day; fat, 7.732 lb.; butter, 9.665 lb.
Leda's Princess 2nd's Aggie Wayne 33391, 6 years, 10 months, 3 days; fat, 16.44 lb.; butter, 20.55 lb.
La Reina Maud 43380, 3 years, 7 months, 3 days; fat, 13.68 lb.; butter, 17.10 lb.
Aggie Paul 40930, 2 years, 2 months, 2 days; fat, 11.303 lb.; butter, 14.129 lb. Cost per pound, 6.3 cents. S. Hoxie, Sup't Advanced Registry, Yorkville, N. Y.

THE LATE AMERICAN SHORTHORN SALES.

At the sale of F. A. Webster's cattle at Iowa City, April 5th, forty-seven head averaged \$321.58. The highest price, \$1,305, was made by the seven-year-old cow Rose of Bonibrae 2nd, by imp. Scottish Chief. C. C. Bigler & Son, Hartwick, Iowa, were the buyers. Gay Victoria, three years old, by imported Gay Monarch, brought \$645; Strathearn Missie, \$675, and Red Crest, \$900. It was a good sale, the eleven top females bringing an average of \$600 each.

Martin Flynn sold at Des Moines, Iowa, April 6th, fifty-one head at an average of \$207. A number of thin, small, dehorned cows which had been bought last fall, pulled the average down. The highest price for a female was \$410, and for a bull \$330.

I. H. Allen, of Chanton, Ia., sold thirty-four animals on April 7th at an average of \$109.55, the highest price for a bull being \$375, and for a cow \$255. The cattle were thin and mostly dehorned.

SOME GOOD PRICES FOR "DODDIES."

At the sale of the entire herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle belonging to M. A. Martin, Wall Lake, Iowa, April 4th, the 4-year-old bull Black Jam, by Jim Jams, brought \$500, and Valiant Knight \$325. The 1-year-old cow Eunice of Estill 2nd sold for \$465, Pride of Lakeside for \$445, and Queen 3rd of Lakeside for \$400. The 17 head sold averaged \$208 each.

H. W. Elliott, Estill, Mo., sold at Kansas City, April 6th, 60 head at an average of \$200.91. The highest price was \$400 for Polaria 28298. Nine others sold at \$300 to \$365 each.

MARENGO MAY GO TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Mr. Philo L. Mills, Nottingham, England, owner of Marengo, the champion Shorthorn bull at the Royal Show of 1898, having been importuned by South American breeders to put a price on the bull, has consented and named \$2,000 as the figure. It is not likely that the price will stand in the way of a deal, as the Argentine buyers generally take what they want when a price is named.