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GOSSIP.

Volume 17, of the Clydesdale Studbook of Canada, has recently been issued, and a copy received at this office. It contains 586 pages, and the pedigrees of stallions numbering from 8000 to 8849, and of mares numbering from 14800 to 16599, a total of 1,799; also the 1909 list of prizewinning Clydesdales at the Canadian National (Toronto), the Winnipeg Industrial, the Ontario Horse-breeders' (West Toronto), and Eastern Ontario (Ottawa) Exhibitions. Also excellent portraits of past and present officers and directors of the Society, and of champion Clydesdales.

ENFORCEMENT OF TWENTY-EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

United States Department of Agriculture to Bring Test Cases as to Space to be Allowed Live Stock in Cars.

A controversy has arisen between some of the railroads of the United States and the larger live-stock shippers in regard to the space in the cars which must be afforded animals in transit from one State to another in order to make unloading unnecessary, and still comply with the twenty-eight-hour law. This law provides that when the animals are carried in cars "in which they can and do have proper food, water, space, and opportunity to rest," they shall not be required to be unloaded. The Department of Agriculture has been appealed to by both railroads and shippers, and the position of the Department is tentatively announced as follows:

If cars are not loaded beyond the minimum weight fixed by the tariffs, the Department will not for the present, raise the question as to whether suffcient space is provided for the animals to rest; but railroads which load leyond the minimum and do not unload for rest, will have to take their chances of prosecution in the courts.

It is the intention of the Department to institute a number of test cases, and secure rulings from the Federal Courts as to what space must be afforded. It is claimed by the Department that this is the only course open, since no power is given the Secretary of Agriculture by the law to make rulings and regulations regarding space to be afforded in cars.

In all cases where live stock is not unloaded en route "into properly-equipped pens for rest, water, and feeding," the cars must be provided with facilities for feeding and watering in transit, and live stock must, when so fed and watered, receive proper feed and water.

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The reason we see so little of winter plants is, doubtless, because of the poor, success which has attended the efforts of people to keep them green and flourishing during a winter season.

One of the chief causes of their failures in this direction has been simply the lack of humidity in the heated air in the house, and it is just another instance of nature trying to show us that something is wrong.

Low humidity is prejudicial to health, and you may have felt its effects without knowing the cause. The thermometer in the room may show a confortable temperature, and yet you have a feeling of oppression, and your skin seems parched and dry. The moisture has been practically dried out of the air, but the plants cannot get outside to get a breath of fresh air as you can, and they droop and die.

The furnace has a waterpan, but it is, doubtless, dry and neglected, but even if it were kept supplied, it is not located so as to provide a uniform distribution of medisture, even if it were large enough to supply the required volume. The lest year can do is to refill it regularly and often

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