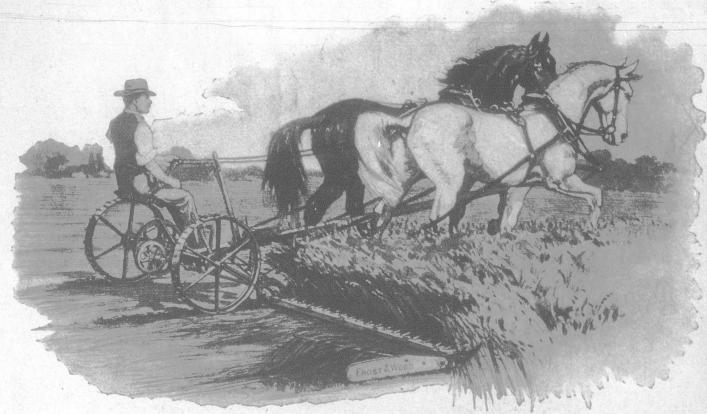
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GOSSIP.

Mr. Reuben Gentry, of Danville, Ky., who showed Berkshires with great success at the Omaha exhibition last year, and afterwards sold out his herd by auction, has accepted the position of manager of the Berkshire herd at the Biltmore farm of Mr. George Vanderbilt. Mr. Gentry went to England in January for an importation of Berkshires to strengthen the Biltmore herd, and is returning with a large number of pigs (principally young things), with a few noted breeding boars and sows selected from a number of the best known herds.

At the Birmingham Shorthorn show and sale

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At the Birmingham Shorthorn show and sale, March 1st to 3rd, the total entries were 458. The first prize bull, over 12 and under 15 months old, Manor Victor, owned by Mr. A. Hiscox, jr., Motcombe, was sold for 205 guineas (\$1,075) to Hon. W. F. D. Smith. Mr. Atkinson's Estimation won first in the class over 10 and under 21 months, and was sold for 205 guineas for Buenos Ayres. Mr. T. R. Wilkin's Cashier, bred in Aberdeenshire, 4 years old, won first in the aged class and brought 77 guineas. For bulls over 15 and not over 21 months, Captain Duncombe's Pearl Diver was first, and brought 68 guineas; while Mr. Wyatt's Lavender Lad 3rd, the second prize winner in the same class, brought 140 guineas, Hon. W. F. D. Smith being the buyer. Mr. Brierley's first prize bull calf, Royal Jeweller, sold for 120 guineas to Mr. Jones, and Mr. Folgambe's second prize calf, Beau Sabreur, brought 82 guineas; fifty-four head averaged 462 10s., or about \$312.

Beau Sabreur, brought \$2 guineas; fifty-four head averaged £62 10s., or about \$312.

At the Inverness bull show and sale, March 1st, Lord Lovat's first-prize winner in the junior class, and the champion of the breed at this show, Falstaff; a magnificently fleshed and shaped red son of Royal Star, was purchased by Mr. Duthie, of Collynie, at 200 guinea, Mr. McLennan, of Buenos Ayres, being his closest competitor. Dictator, from the same herd and by the same sire, fell to Mr. Perrins, of Ardross, at 50 guineas. For his four bulls at Inverness, Lord Lovat realized an average of £32 28. 6d., which is even better than his Perth average of £73 10s. The next best average in the Shorthorn section was Rosebough's £34 13s. 6d. for four, Balnakyle being third with £33 12s. 6d. for five. The highest average in the Polled-Angus section was made by the Countess Dowager of Seafield, who sold three at £44 16s. each. Mr. Bruce was second with £37 5s. for four, and Sir George Macpherson Grant third with £33 19s. for six. The highest priced bull was Prince of Waterside, sold for 51 guineas.

HIGH-PRICED DODDIES.

At the public sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle made by J. Evans & Son, Emerson, Iowa, at South Omaha, March 10th, the buil Gay Lad 19538 sold for \$3,050 to Thomas Mattison, South Charlestown, Ohio. Another buil, Lad of Emerson, brought \$1,005, and three others from \$500 to \$800. The cow Blackcap's Beauty brought \$1,105, and Blackcap's Beauty brought \$1,105, and Blackchird of Emerson \$1,000, W. A. Henry, Denison, Iowa, being the buyer of both. Fifteen other females sold from \$500 to \$700 each; twenty-eight buils averaged \$446.60; sixty-nine females, \$393; ninety-seven head, \$408 each.

Poultrymen who wish to secure or maintain a position in the very forefront in the matter of introducing new breeds of fowls of a very desirable sort will be glad to see the advertisement in this issue of the new English breed—Rose-combed Buff Orpingtons—eggs of which are offered by Mr. T. G. Binney, Houghton Green, Playden, Sussex, Eng. Mr. Binney is an honorable gentleman and notable breeder of this desirable, comparatively new sort of fowls, and has a number of well-selected, high-scoring, unrelated pens. Orders received by him will have his prompt and careful attention, and will be packed carefully and well. IMPORTED BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS.

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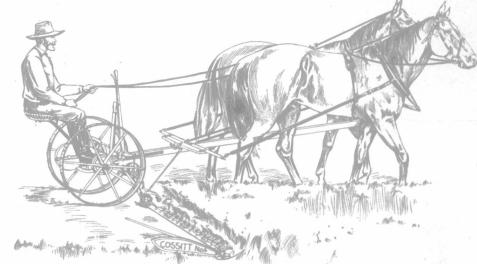
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