

GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

Swine fever is spreading seriously in Scotland.

The English Leicester sheep breeders have struck out the word "improved" from the title of their Association.

The Iowa Swine Breeders' Association has elected D. L. Howard president, and George Prince secretary-treasurer.

An opportunity to secure three good draft breeding mares is offered elsewhere in this issue by Hendrie & Co., Hamilton. Read it.

The "National Cheviot Sheep Society," with Mr. Uriah S. Miller, of Pulaski, Iowa, as secretary, has a flock book in preparation.

Mr. Robert Miller, of Brougham, Ont., was a strong winner in the Shropshire classes at the Iowa State Show, taking off a few Dorset premiums also.

Mr. C. J. Hamlin has sold the little champion pacer, Robert J. 2,014, to Mr. Lewis Tewsbury, of New York City, the present owner of the champion pacer, Mascot, 2,04.

It is asserted that the Australian tick plague on cattle, of which an account has been given in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, is identical with Texas fever in the United States.

We have received the 142-page catalogue of the great dispersion sale of Capt. B. J. Treacy's Standard-bred trotters, "Ashland Park Stock Farm," Lexington, Ky., on October 5th.

W. B. Smith & Son, Ohio, breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle, offer \$25 in prizes for the judging of dairy cattle during the fall term by the students of the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University.

A New York State Sheep Breeders' Association was organized at Syracuse during the State fair, with D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, as president. Mr. Wilber has just been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of his district.

The International Association of Farmer's Institute Workers will hold its second meeting at the Sherman House, Chicago, beginning October 14th, at 10.30 a.m., continuing two days. Mr. O. C. Gregg, of Minnesota, is President, and F. W. Taylor, Lincoln, Neb., Sec'y.

Numerous outbreaks of glanders and anthrax occur in Great Britain, but swine fever is the most rampant of all live stock disorders there. During the first thirty-five weeks of the present year there were 4,019 outbreaks, with 57,493 swine slaughtered, as against 35,836 during the corresponding period in 1895.

The sweepstakes Shorthorn bull at the New York State Fair this year was Duke of Laverder, a beautiful red got by the Cruickshank Roan Robin, out of Sweet Lavender by Earl of March, and by William Duthie. He was imported in October, 1891, by John Miller & Sons, Brougham, and is now owned by C. L. Gerlaugh, Osborn, O.

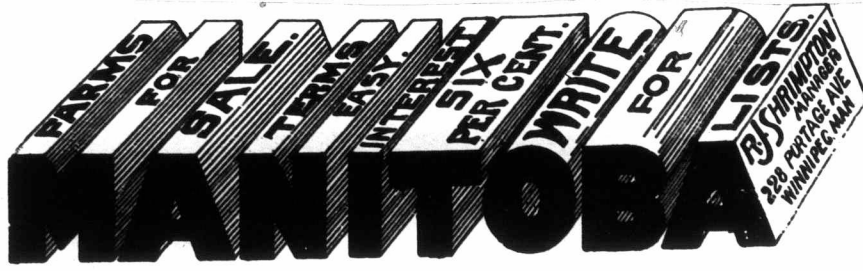
The April 15th and August 1st issues of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE contained accounts of the purchase by Mr. E. Heartz, of Prince Edward Island, of the famous Belvedere herd of Jerseys from Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville, Ont. We have been furnished with the following account of a number of cattle secured for Mr. Heartz and brought over from the Channel Islands by Mr. Geo. Lightizer:

"In Guernsey cows there is Primrose's Taylor, seven years old. Good judges pronounced her the best cow in Guernsey. She carries an udder the equal of which has probably never been seen on P. E. Island. She gave birth to a calf on the Banks of Newfoundland, which the captain named Sir J. Mafinier. Dolly of the Vranqua and Daphne of the Vilette are each seven years old. Both are in calf to Masher, a first prize bull weighing about a ton. Goldsheaf VII. is a fine five-year-old cow, in calf to Crown Prince, a prize bull. Lady Lear is a very large red and white Guernsey heifer, two years old in February, in calf to Masher. Pretty Dairy Maid VI. was two years old last January. She is in calf to a bull called His Majesty. All the family from which this heifer is descended are now in America, except the mother, which the owner, Governor Browning, refuses to sell at any price. Jessie XVIII. and Jessie XIX. are two well-developed and promising heifers. Half-sisters. They were sired by Gold King, and are in calf to Safe Guard. One will calve in June, the other in July. There are two other Guernsey heifers, Beauty of the Salines II. and Beauty of the Maresquet, sired respectively by Bachelor and Surprise of the Capelles. The Guernsey bull, Jim, two years old in July, is a very promising animal, and was pronounced by prominent judges to be the best in every respect that could be procured. His dam was Colie 1326 and sire Rosebery 959.

"The Alderneys are also a choice lot. The bull Jupiter II. took first prize at the last fair in Alderney. He will be two years old in June. He was sired by Jupiter I., a first prize State bull of 1892 and 1893. Pride of Alderney is a fine large red and white cow, six years old in July. The Friday morning before leaving in July, she gave ten quarts of the richest of milk. Then there is Daisy, a five-year-old fawn-colored cow and a rich milk, and Polly II., also an excellent milk. After these three cows had been selected from among 100 others by Mr. Lightizer, he ascertained that they were all sired by that famous bull, viz., Billy I., a prize States bull of '87, '88, and '89. He also purchased one Jersey bull, Golden Trooper, one year old—a very promising animal. A full brother of his has taken first prize. His owner refused £150 for him."

Following is a statement of the export of dairy products from the United States for August and for the past eight months, compared with the corresponding period in 1895:

	Aug. 1896.	Jan. 1, 1896, to Aug. 31, 1896.	Aug. 1895.	Jan. 1, 1895, to Aug. 31, 1895.
Butter, lbs.	5,161,659	15,496,738	4,194,727	12,414,727
Imitation, lbs.	379,911	1,194,727	76,746,406	27,417,291
Oil, lbs.	10,399,111	76,746,406	27,417,291	27,417,291
Cheese, lbs.	4,719,580	15,496,738	4,194,727	12,414,727
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The short course in the Wisconsin State College of Agriculture begins this season on Dec. 1st, instead of Jan. 1st, as heretofore.

E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helen's, Ont., change their advertisement in this issue, making some extra good offerings in Shorthorn bull calves, Leicester rams and ewes. Write for particulars.

At the recent Lincoln Fair in England, one of Mr. Dudding's rams made 350 gs., and his average was £102 4s. One of Mr. John Pear's rams sold for 350 gs., another for 200 gs., and his average was £72 6s. 6d.

The sheep-breeding season is at hand. Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin, Ontario, announces a special offering of choice yearling Shropshire rams, also ram and ewe lambs, in another column. They will be picked up quickly.

Mr. Hy. Arkell, Arkell, Ont., announces an unsold sale for Wednesday, Oct. 25th, that ought to attract a lot of buyers, the offerings being fifty of his choice Oxford Down sheep and some Shorthorns. See the advertisement, and drop a line for any further information desired.

An error inadvertently crept into our report of the Toronto Industrial horse department, whereby in the Hackney class the yearling Lady Shales, from Hillhurst, was credited with all the honors in her section. The actual winners were Mr. H. N. Crossley's Rosseau Birdie 1st, Rosseau Victoria 2nd, and Lady Shales 3rd (both the former sired by Fireworks, who also sired Rosseau Fireball, the first prize two-year-old stallion at the same show—good evidence of the merits of Fireworks as a progenitor of high-class Hackneys).

Mr. Robert Browne, who for so many years, and with such uniform success, managed Mrs. E. M. Jones' famous "Belvedere" herd of Jerseys, is now in charge of the Jersey herd owned by R. Hoe, Esq., at Lake Waccabuc, West Chester Co., N. Y. Mr. Hoe is one of New York's millionaires, and the farm, which covers an area of 600 acres, is under the superintendence of Mr. Johns. The stock kept are Jerseys, trotting horses and swine—all of the best strains and families. The departure from Canada of so good a stockman as Mr. Browne is to be regretted, but it is satisfactory to know that his acknowledged skill will still be exercised in the Jersey interests.

SALE POSTPONED.

We are just advised that Mr. Thomas Guy, of Oshawa, Ont., has postponed the sale of the Sydenham Herd of Ayrshires advertised in last issue for the present. Meantime attention is directed to the offer elsewhere of his farm to rent. It is a most desirable property, including some 200 acres in a high state of cultivation, having been a stock farm for many years. Read the advertisement, and write or see him promptly, as such an offer cannot remain long open.

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