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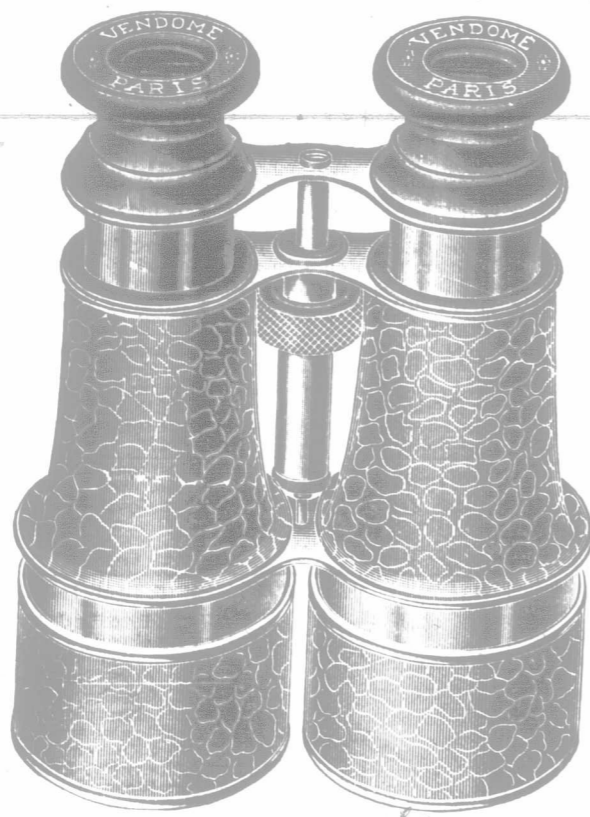
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GOSSIP.

Valuable pamphlet, "Diseases of Sheep and How to Cure Them," sent free by mail to subscribers of this paper on receipt of twelve names of sheep owners by William Cooper & Nephews, 142 Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., writes that his Clydes, Shires, Shorthorns and Leicesters have wintered well, and the crop of lambs, though young, are a most promising lot. Sales in horses and Shorthorns, taken all around, were never better, and prices good, although the stallion trade has been quiet. We have three imported stallions, and will sell one or two worth the money. Every one show horses and money-makers.

HOLSTEIN MILK AND BUTTER RECORDS.

Following is a brief summary of the official records of Holstein-Friesian cows that have been approved from March 24th to April 4th, a period of eleven days. They were made under the careful supervision of agricultural experiment stations, and the butter estimated on the basis of 85.7 per cent. of a pound of fat to a pound of finished butter—the rule of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

The phenomenal record of this period was that of a cow that freshened at 4 years 11 months 4 days of age. Eleven days thereafter she commenced a thirty-day record in which she produced 2,640.3 lbs. milk, containing 110,093 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent butter, 128 lbs. 7.1 ozs., an average of 88 lbs. milk, 3.67 lbs. fat, equivalent butter, 4 lbs. 4.5 ozs. per day. Her highest production for seven consecutive days was 659 lbs. milk, 27,459 lbs. fat, butter 32 lbs. 0.6 oz.

A thirty-day record of a two-year-old heifer was also approved. She dropped her calf at 2 years 2 months 14 days of age, and commenced her test twenty-five days thereafter. She produced 1,339.5 lbs. milk, 42,270 lbs. fat, equivalent to 49 lbs. 5 ozs. of butter.

Of the seven-day records twelve full-age cows averaged, age 6 years 10 months 25 days, days from calving, 21: Milk 434.8 lbs., fat 15.011 lbs., equivalent butter 17 lbs. 8.2 ozs. Seven four-year-old averaged, age 4 years 3 months 28 days, days from calving, 17: Milk, 445.4 lbs., fat 16.435 lbs., equivalent butter 19 lbs. 2.8 ozs. Eight three-year-old averaged, age 3 years 5 months 16 days, days from calving 53: Milk, 348.2 lbs., fat 11.485 lbs., equivalent butter, 13 lbs. 13.1 ozs. Eleven classed as two-year-olds averaged, age 2 years 5 months 19 days, days from calving 28: Milk, 313.7 lbs., fat 10.306 lbs., equivalent butter 12 lbs. 0.4 oz.—S. Hoxie, Supt. of Advanced Registry.

TRADE NOTES.

THE FERTILE SOIL of the prairies must be plowed, and the better the plow, the more economical will the labor be performed. In this issue, the Bucher & Gibbs Plow Co., Canton, Ohio, are advertising their famous Imperial High-lift Gang at a price that demands attention on the part of purchasers. You can buy direct from them, and the plows will be shipped from Minneapolis, Minn. Give this firm some consideration, if you need a plow. Write for circulars, and mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

ARBOR DAY, May 13th. Where shall I get trees and fruit bushes? Such is the question bound to occur to the farmer who thinks of improving the looks of his farm, the comfort of his stock and desires to add variety to the family diet. The answer to the question appeared in our issue of April 13th, page 534, and was given by H. L. Patmore, Brandon, Man., who has been in charge of the Patmore Nurseries since 1883. Home-grown nursery stock is the best stuff to plant, if good results are wanted. The camera does not lie, and his advertisement shows some of his fruit trees (apples) in blossom. Write him for a price list.

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