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GOSSIP.

Eighty three head of Herefords, consigned by Lewis Bros., Geneseo, Ill., were sold at Dexter Park, Chicago, Oct. 11th and 12th, at an average of \$178.73. The highest price for a bull was \$400, and for a female, \$500.

Prof. Plumb, of the Indiana State Experiment Station, has purchased from Mr. Sanders Spencer, Holywell Manor, St. Ives, Eng., a young Shorthorn bull for service in the herd at the Station. He is a son of the Scotch-bred bull, Count Valiant, by Count Lavender, and his dam is a heavy-milking cow, descended from a herd which, in its time, was noted for the many Smithfield winners it produced. It is frequently the case that the cows that are the largest milkers, when not in milk are the fastest feeders, and they are a good sort, other things being satisfactory, from which to breed a stock bull.

While in the vicinity of Balmoral, Ont., a member of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE staff called upon Mr. Ira Johnston and took a look over the recently-purchased group of Shorthorn cattle, at the head of which he has placed the young imported bull, Trout Creek Guard, of Duthie and Marr ancestry, and an offspring of the worthily popular Wimple tribe, and in him Mr. Johnston has not only a richly-bred bull, but a worthy individual, such as heads very few herds of the same age and extent. Mr. Johnston has started in rightly, and we wish him success.

The Hon. Wm. Mulock, who has so substantially encouraged the farmers of North York to plant orchards, has just now launched out on another line, with the like laudable intent. He secured the services of the well-known Shorthorn breeder and judge, Mr. Wm. Linton, Aurora, Ont., to attend the sale of Shorthorns on the estate of the late Mr. Talbot Crosbie, of Ardfert Abbey, near the lakes of Killarney, in the County of Kerry, Ireland. Mr. Linton secured sixteen head as a considerable nucleus for a proposed herd of Shorthorns, and it is the intention of Mr. Mulock to benefit the farmers in this way. Each spring a sale will be made of the males in the herd under such conditions as will require that at least a portion of them shall remain in North York. The sales, placed under such restrictions, will introduce a vein of the best of British blood among the local herds. The herd from which these animals were selected was founded in 1838, and Mr. Crosbie proceeded at once to secure the very best strains that money would purchase, paying as high as 1,500 guineas (\$7,670) for a single animal. He selected only the best, and wisely and freely used a part of his great wealth to benefit others, by disposing of them in the manner now proposed by Mr. Mulock. The herd was not kept in high condition for fancy prices, but simply in natural condition, having only pasture in summer and hay and turnips in winter, and thus they were offered to the farming community. The cattle in this importation are lean, having been bought off the pasture. It is Mr. Mulock's purpose to imitate that great benefactor, Mr. Talbot Crosbie, in this also, so that any profits arising from fine breeding, combined with high feeding, will come to the farmers. Mr. Mulock's herd arrived safely at Quebec about forty days ago, and will be brought to his farm at Newmarket as soon as they have passed quarantine. The law fixes ninety days as the period for quarantining, so that we may look for their reaching their new home about the middle of November.

NOTICES.

Romney Marsh Flockbook.—Mr. W. W. Chapman, Fitzalan House, Arundel Street, Strand, London, Eng., representative of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE in Great Britain, and Secretary of the Kent or Romney Marsh Sheep Breeders' Association, has forwarded for our library, Flockbook Vol. VI., containing the pedigrees of rams Nos. 7892 to 9279, ewes Nos. 63 to 106, and flocks Nos. 1 to 55. Opposite the title page is a good illustration of Conqueror 19th, winner of the Laurence Hardy challenge cup at Ashford ram show and sale, September, 1899. He appears a lengthy, deep, broad sheep, carrying a heavy fleece of Leicester or Lincoln type. The volume is well prepared and edited.

Steel Fences.—The American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago, advertise in this issue their Ellwood steel fences, which they manufacture in several varieties or styles, in heights from 18 to 58 inches, suiting all fencing purposes from the lawn to the stock fence. Their 26-in. fence is a special favorite for hogs. Their several other styles and heights are equally appropriate for the purposes intended. In selling this fence, the manufacturers guarantee every rod to be perfect. Among the claims for the fence made by the manufacturers are the following: Special selected steel stock of their own manufacture; special galvanizing, with zinc of their own production specially for this purpose; simplicity of construction, with ample provision for expansion and contraction; hinged joint at every intersection of the horizontal wires, with perpendicular stays, which prevents bending when subjected to strain; and all the above in combination, securing a fence at once cheap, durable, strong and efficient.

Sheep Husbandry.—A useful book, which covers in a comprehensive and at the same time detailed, helpful manner the subject of sheep-raising—particularly in Minnesota, but also applicable to the entire Northwest—has recently been produced from the pen of Prof. Thomas Shaw, of the University of Minnesota. The volume, which embraces some 216 pages, is published and distributed under the auspices of the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association. It treats of every phase of sheep husbandry as adapted to the conditions of the farm, from the selection of breeding stock and the birth of the lamb until it reaches the block. Model sheep pens are illustrated and described, and full details are given for the fattening, shearing, dipping, etc., so that both the novice and the experienced shepherd can learn valuable lessons. The book was written by the author without compensation, and is dedicated to the farmers of Minnesota, who can receive copies at 5 cents each. Anyone outside of Minnesota can obtain a copy who forwards 25 cents to the Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association, whose Secretary is Prof. Thomas Shaw, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

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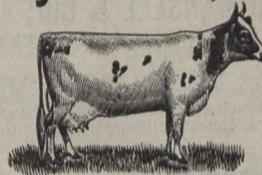
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