

GOSSIP.

Collie pups (imported in dam), bred from first-class working stock, imported by Mr. S. J. Prouse, of Ingersoll, the widely-known importer of Clydesdales, are offered for sale by Fred McDiarmid, Ingersoll, Ont.

At the York, England, annual show and sale of Shorthorn bulls, on April 5th, the entries numbered 186, and good prices were realized, the 200-guinea mark being reached for two, taken by Mr. Miller, for Argentina, while three others sold for 100 to 120 guineas each.

Buff Orpington chickens (imported) and eggs for setting (from imported stock) are advertised by Fred McDiarmid, of Ingersoll. This stock was imported for Mr. McDiarmid by Mr. S. J. Prouse, the well-known importer of Clydesdale horses, and are said to be of the highest class of excellence.

AIR CURE FOR MILK FEVER.

We want to give to your readers a little experience we have had with milk fever. We have a very fine cow, Bessie's Ruth, which on March 20th dropped a calf. The next morning my man telephoned me that he thought she was acting rather strangely, and then I suspected she had milk fever. At about 1 o'clock he telephoned me to come out to the barn, as he thought she had the real thing. I happened to have a milk tube in my desk, and went down to the hardware store, got a bicycle pump for 15 cents, and when I got out to the barn she was lying on her left side. There was no doubt but what she had the fever, and by the time I got my milk tube scalded, she had straightened out, her limbs were getting cold, and it was 2 o'clock when we injected the air and kneaded the udder, and at 3 o'clock (just one hour later) she was up and eating. I want to say to you, it was really a great experience for a man to feel that he could cure this disease, and that he does not necessarily run a great risk in buying high-priced cows, on account of the chances of losing them by milk fever.—F. O. Chesney, in Jersey Bulletin.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

MUSHROOMS IN A ROOT-HOUSE.

Will mushrooms grow in a dark root-house, rather cool? Would old bricks be of any good for seed? J. S. K.

Ans.—Cellars or basement-rooms, where the temperature does not go below 55 degrees, nor rise above 65 degrees, are suitable places for growing mushrooms. In your district, we are afraid, from what you say, that the root-house would be a little too cold, although they may be grown successfully in stables which are rather warm. As in interjectory caution, do not make mushroom beds under the living part of the house, as the odor of the manure will fill the house. You might try the root cellar, experimenting in a small way. Bricks of mushroom spawn may be kept without injury for a number of years in a cool, dry place.

RAGWEED.

I have a field very bad with ragweed that I am going to summer-fallow. Could I work it with the cultivator, or would it be better to plow first? It was seeded last spring, but seed did not catch very well. There is wild grass in it. Ragweed seeded after harvest. How would rape do, say the middle of July, and cultivated in drills? J. B.

Ans.—It will probably be best to plow lightly in May, after the rush of seeding is over, follow plow with roller, and harrow, and keep stirring the soil at every opportunity with harrow, disc, spring-tooth and broad-share cultivator, as may seem to be needed. We consider the plan of sowing to rape in drills, and cultivating frequently, a good one. In eradicating ragweed, thorough fall cultivation to prevent seeding is very important, as the seeds have great vitality and may remain in the ground a long time, and then grow up and cause trouble. Experience of readers is invited on this subject of coping with ragweed.

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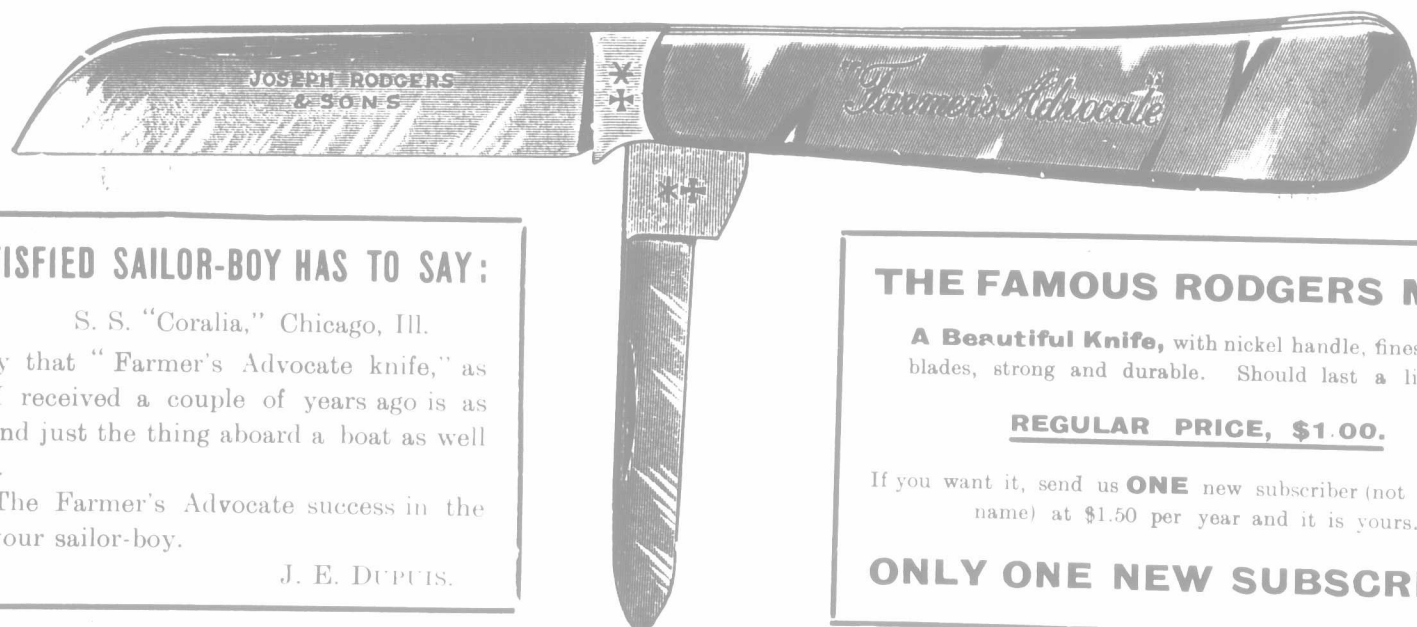
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