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GOSSIP.

RIFE & SONS' HOLSTEIN SALE.

The auction sale of Holstein cattle, held by David Rife & Sons, of Hespeler, Ont., on December 23rd, was quite successful, and, while no fancy prices were realized, the sellers are well pleased with the result of the advertising in "The Farmer's Advocate," and with the work of Auctioneer McDonald, of Guelph, as salesman. The Tretheway Model Farm, Weston, Ont., took eight cows, at prices ranging from \$140 to \$205, averaging \$156 each; L. C. Smith, Oshawa, secured two cows at \$140 and \$150; Monroe & Lawless, Thorold, two, at \$110 and \$125; L. Summerfeldt, Unionville, one, at \$160; Neil McLean, Rockwood, one, at \$135; Wm. McCutcheon, one, at \$115; J. V. Brydon, Galt, one, at \$110; Eleas Hohn, Hespeler, three, at \$100 to \$150. The six-year-old stock bull sold for \$250. Heifers brought from \$65 to \$160, while an eight-weeks' heifer calf was sold for \$95, to Thos. Dolson, Alton, Ont.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FARMING.

"The present high price for farm products on this continent have come to stay; the rural population is declining; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent. of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader in the United States House of Representatives. "At the present rate, in twenty years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except to cotton."

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products," he continued, "is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens, and raise chickens, and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time, last year, Argentine beat us (United States) in exporting corn; and Argentine and Brazil are now fixing to take the frozen-meat trade from us. Until we adopt a more intensive system of agriculture, we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output."

Here is an amusing story of a provincial railway station waiting room. The other day the imperturbable calm which characterizes the occupants of such an apartment was disturbed by the metallic ring upon the floor of a dropped coin. Nobody betrayed consciousness of having dropped it. All was silence until a lachrymose individual, who had been groping in a dark corner, and had at last apparently found something, inquired in plaintive tones, "Has anyone dropped a half-sovereign?"

Then there was a chorus, matchless both for simultaneousness and spontaneity, of "Yes, I have!" At least a dozen persons seemed to have lost that half-sovereign.

"Well," drawled the dolorous individual, "I've just found a halfpenny of it, so we may as well continue the search for the remainder."

John D. Rockefeller never wearies of impressing on the young the folly of mean and parsimonious habits, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In one of his most recent interviews he said:

"These miserly people reap nothing but discomfort from their false economies. Take, for example, the case of Mrs. Silas Long, of Sussex.

" 'Martha,' said old Silas one fall day, 'I think I'll go and get a few apples from the orchard.'

" 'He looked at her timidly. She said: 'Well, be careful now, Si, only to pick the bad ones.'

" 'Suppose there ain't no bad ones, Martha?'

" 'Then ye'll have to wait till some goes bad, of course,' the old lady snapped. 'We can't afford to eat good, sound fruit with 30 cents a bushel.'"

A teacher in the Macdonald College Day School, having defined a tradition as "something handed down from father to son," asked the class for an example. One of the many sons of a struggling college instructor volunteered an answer: "I know one example," he said. "Well, what is it, Tommy?" "Pants."

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