

GOSSIP.

THE ENGLISH DERBY RACE.

The filly, Signorinetta, owned by an Italian nobleman, Chevalier E. Ginnistrelli, and quoted in the betting at 100 to 1 against, on June 3rd, won the race at Epsom Downs, easily defeating all the British, American and French cracks, and captured the Derby stakes, valued at 6,500 sovereigns (\$32,500), besides a potful of money from the unequal betting. The Italian horse simply cantered away from the hot favorites by two lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, the Duke of Portland's Primer, and the third, Barclay Walker's Llangwin. The winner was the only filly in the race, and the third to win it in fifty-one years. She was bred by her owner, who has been domiciled in England for a score of years. Probably this was the first time in the history of the Derby that a man garbed as the owner was, in an old straw hat and stable clothes, led in the winner of the classic race. She was sired by Chalereux, a son of the Barcadine horse, Goodfellow, and her dam is Signorina, the best known of the owner's horses. It is said that from the dam comes the merit of the winner in this case.

SIFTINGS.

Sheep crop so closely and so persistently that weeds and bushes have little chance to grow.

A good flock of sheep is the most effective scavenger that can be placed upon the farm in destroying weeds and saving grass.

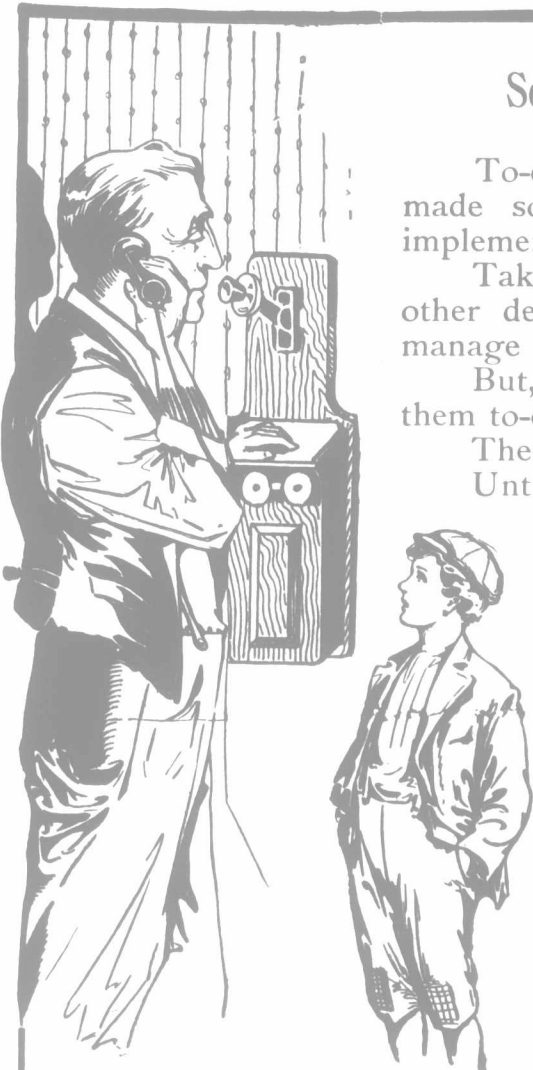
Sheep naturally drink little and often, and an abundant supply of clean water should, as far as possible, always be accessible to them.

To make the best mutton, the animal should be made to grow rapidly and mature as early as possible, being kept in prime condition as to flesh all of the time.

The difference in cost in keeping a sheep well and only keeping it barely alive is very little, and the extra cost is the investment which pays manifold this amount.

The most prominent advantage of keeping sheep over other branches of farming are a smaller money investment, less risk of loss by death, two incomes—the lambs and the fleeces—every year, benefits to the land, large quantity of rich manure, easier keeping and less costly food, and less costly buildings and greater income for money invested.

Mr. N. Dymont, Clappison, Ont., in ordering a change in his advertisement of Ayrshires, writes: "Our cows are doing well, although part of them have been milking for a long time. The heifers by Dairyman are not only good milkers, but good testers. Snowflake milked up nearly to calving. Eight days from the time we quit her she was milking again; of course, this does not give a chance for a big flow. She calved in December, and is now milking 36 lbs. a day. This is her second calf. Last year there were twenty-six cows to qualify for the Record of Performance in the Dominion. We had four—all our own breeding—Susie of Hickory Hill, two years old, gave 6,410 lbs. milk and 355 5-17 lbs. butter, being 231 lbs. more milk and 100 lbs. more butter than required to qualify. Jubilee of Hickory Hill gave 9,300 lbs. of milk, and 514 2-17 lbs. butter, being 2,787 lbs. milk, and 236 6-17 lbs. butter more than is necessary to qualify. Primrose of Hickory Hill gave 8,556 lbs. of milk and 444 12-17 lbs. butter, being 1,125 lbs. milk and 130 10-17 lbs. butter more than is required to qualify. Rosalie of Hickory Hill gave 7,935 lbs. milk, and 411 15-17 lbs. butter, being 1,183 lbs. milk and 126 lbs. butter more than is required to qualify. I notice a Holstein breeder claims he won first prize for best dairy cow at Sarnia Fair. This prize was won by our champion cow, also won special for bull and four females for best dairy herd, any breed. In fact, we won every special. I may say, last fall, we won 67 prizes, 37 of them first, and nearly all the rest seconds. Thanking 'The Farmer's Advocate' for the sales made by it."



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