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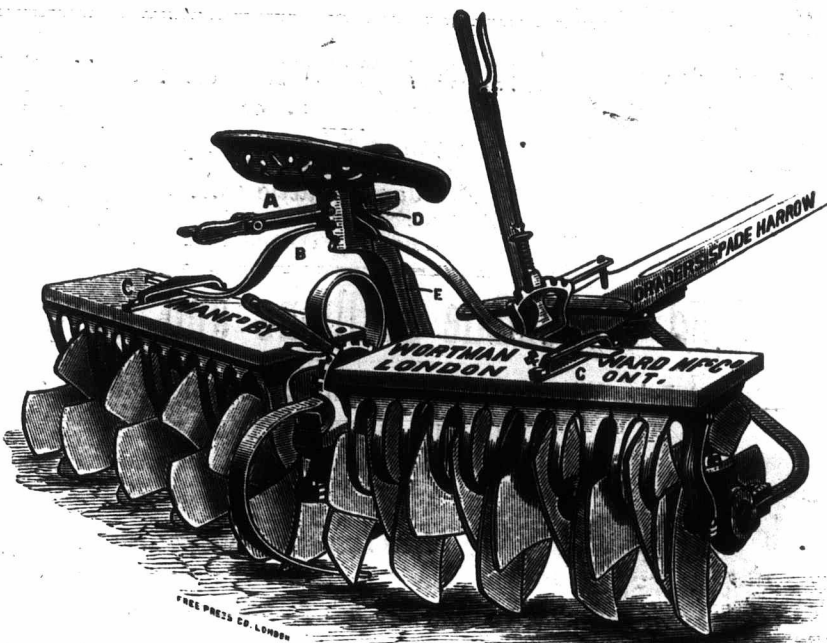
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## STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

We regret that we are compelled to lay over a large number of stock notes. These will all appear in our next issue.

In a recent letter Mr. H. H. Spencer, Brooklyn, Ont., says:—"My Shorthorns, which are all of the Isabella family, are doing exceedingly well. I have some grand young bulls, all of which are got by the Hon. Mr. Dryden's stock bull. My Berkshires, which I advertised in the last issue of the ADVOCATE, are a particularly good lot." We have frequently seen Mr. Spencer's Shorthorns and Berkshires and can recommend them to intending purchasers. He has a number of Lyceum Shorthorns and Berkshires now for sale at popular prices.

## American Stallion Show.

At the meeting of horse men held in Chicago, Nov. 20, 1890, in connection with the livestock committee of eighteen appointed to consider matters of general interest to the exhibitors of stock at the World's Fair of 1893, the proposition of holding a Spring Stallion Show was discussed.

There was an unanimous sentiment favoring such an exhibition, and a meeting was called at the Grand Pacific Hotel for the purpose of inaugurating the enterprise.

Hon. S. A. Browne, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was made Chairman of the meeting, and Col. Charles F. Mills, of Springfield, Illinois, was elected Secretary.

The horsemen present canvassed the advantages of such an exhibition, and the following resolutions were adopted as expressive of the views of the breeders and importers present.

Whereas: The profit in breeding horses largely depends upon the advantages enjoyed for selling stock at an advance over the cost of production, and

Whereas: The demand for stallions of approved breeding and individual excellence of the various breeds of horses largely exceeds the present supply, and

Whereas: The development of the commercial industries and the rapid extension of the vast farming interests of this country will make a corresponding increase in the future demand for good horses, and

Whereas: The great majority of breeders of stallions lack the necessary facilities for meeting purchasers and making advantageous sales at the season when stallions are generally selected, and

Whereas: The interest of breeders of stallions and parties desiring to purchase the same can be greatly promoted by the establishment of a Spring Stallion Show, that will bring such parties and the stock together at some accessible point, therefore be it

Resolved: That the breeders and importers of horses here assembled favor the establishment of an organization to be known as the American Stallion Show, and invite breeders of the recognized breeds of stock to become members of the Association.

Resolved: That each of the Associations engaged in the publication of stud books for the improved and distinct breeds of horses be requested to designate a representative breeder, making a specialty of the breeding of such stock, to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Association.

Resolved: That the President and Secretary of the Stud Book Association referred to above should, in the opinion of the meeting, be appointed Superintendent and Clerk to take charge of and make full report relating to the exhibits of the breeds represented by their respective organizations.

Resolved: That the judges appointed to pass upon the various improved breeds of horses exhibited at the American Stallion Show should be selected by the official board of the respective Stud Book Associations.

Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed on incorporation, with instructions to invite, by publication in the livestock and agricultural papers, all parties interested in the proposed American Stallion Show to become members and assist in promoting the objects of the organization.

Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a draft of a constitution for the proposed Association, the same to be presented for the consideration of the membership at a meeting to be called in the near future for the purpose of completing the organization.

A committee was appointed to prepare a draft of a constitution consisting of E. B. Ogilvie, of Madison, Wisconsin; Mr. Cobb, of Chicago, and Charles B. Leonard, of Bell Air, Missouri.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to file application with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the American Stallion Show Association, viz: Hon. D. W. Smith, R. P. Stericker, Esq., and Col. Charles F. Mills.

The Commissioners appointed to incorporate the Association were instructed to call a meeting of the subscribers as soon as the necessary number of applications for membership were filed.

The fee for certificates of membership was fixed at ten dollars each.

Applications for membership can be filed with either of the following gentlemen:—S. D. Thompson, Chicago; Charles Burgess, Wenona, Illinois; R. P. Stericker, Springfield, Illinois; J. Murray, Hoag, Maquoketa, Iowa; A. Oltman, Watseka, Illinois; Charles F. Mills, Springfield, Illinois; Archie Galbraith, Janesville, Wisconsin; Charles E. Stubbs, Fairfield, Iowa; J. D. Conner, Wabash, Indiana, and W. H. Goodpasture, Nashville, Tennessee.