

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

E. B. Eddy, the paper manufacturer of Hull, Que., has purchased the Clydesdale stallion Arbitrator (7430) of Graham Bros., Claremont. He also bought a Jersey bull of Capt. Rolph.

The annual meeting of the American Berkshire Association will be held in Springfield, Illinois, January 13, 1893. This was the first Association that undertook the registry of the smaller animals, and its success has led to the formation of Associations for the registry of nearly all classes of domestic animals. This Association is offering very liberal premiums for Berkshires at the World's Columbian Exposition.

William Grainger, Esq., Londonboro', reports the following sales: To David Ritchie, Teeswater, the young bull British Hero, got by Britannia Duke 10th = 9776 =, a grandson of the fourth Duke of Clarence; to Thomas Welsh, Lurgan, a bull calf, Lord Stanley, got by Waterloo Duke 24th = 14280 =, and from Busy Bee = 17918 = a fine young dairy cow; and to Wm. Young, of Colborne, the bull calf Wilfrid Laurier, got by Waterloo Duke 24th = 14280 =, and from 2nd Fair Maid of Hullett = 9047 =, now on her way to Chicago to take part in the Dairy Test. He has sold all his bulls and now offers for sale a few young heifers and cows of the best milking strains of Shorthorns.

A. & G. Rice, Curries P. O., Oxford County, report the demand for Holsteins has never been better. They have sold in six days the following: To R. E. Rice, Esq., Russel P. O., Man., the yearling bull Duke Pieterje. He is of the famous Pieterje strain on his sire's side. To P. De Guerre, Esq., Queensville, Lady Jewel, two years old; she was first prize heifer at our county shows last fall, and is a descendant of the famous show cow Jewel. To A. W. Toll, Esq., Ridgetown, Maid of Netherlands, a very large cow, now seven years old, and her heifer calf from our Jewel. Netherlands stock bull, and Combination Pieterje, two years old, 1st prize at Ottawa and Montreal last fall in his class. He traces twice to the Great Pieterje 2nd, with the world's milk record for one year. Mr. Toll also got a young bull.

The Southdown Sheep Breeders in this country, as well as in England, are encouraged by the continual addition of new members. The American Southdown Association has recently added to its membership the names of R. M. Fisher, Danville, Ky.; D. H. Dale, Glendale, Ont., Can.; L. A. Armstrong, Paducah, Ky.; J. R. Harvey, Tunbridge, Neb.; W. D. Irvine, Danville, Ky.; Geo. Kuder & Son, Montgomery, Ohio; D. E. Lawell, Rabbit Hash, Ky.; Mrs. Sarah A. Hewitt, Ringwood, N. J.; Isaac Kellogg & Son, Reading, Mich.; and the Massachusetts College, Amherst, Mass.

The English Association has received among the later additions to membership, the well-known names of Mr. Henry Webb, Mr. A. Heasman and Mr. C. T. Lucas.

H. Bollert, of the Maple Grove Stock Farm, reports a very active demand for high-class Holsteins. He lately sold to Mr. Jas. Turner, of Appleton, a pair of very superior heifers bred to his noted stock bulls; also a yearling heifer out Heimke (the cow that tested the richest milk of any pure-bred Holstein in the New York Experimental Station) to Mr. Jas. F. Hindmarch, Cannington Manor, N. W. T.; also a very richly-bred and superior bull to Mr. S. R. Beck, South Cayuga, to head his fine herd of pure-breds, and Maple Grove Prince to Mr. James Elliot, of Bluevale, at the head of his herd. In him Mr. Elliot has secured a prize, as he is a grand individual, and for rich breeding cannot be surpassed in America. There have lately been made some valuable additions to Maple Grove through the purchase of Aaltje Posch 4th, a 3-year-old, she produced 113 lbs. butter in 7 days, 5 months after calving, as a two-year-old. She is now bred to Colanthus Abbekerk. Inka 7th Pieterje Pette, a yearling, has been secured from Mr. H. Stevens, of the Brookside Stock Farm; this heifer is to be bred to DeKol 2nd Netherlands, one of the richest butter-bred bulls in the world, before she goes to quarantine. And Double Bonnie Queen from Mr. E. Pearson, an in-bred Bonnie Queen, as the name indicates; the development of this heifer will be watched with the greatest interest. The enquiries for stock have never been so strong as at the present time.

In answer to a call, the Berkshire breeders met at Piqua, Ohio, on March 1st, 1893, to discuss the advisability of forming a new Berkshire record. O. P. Wolcott, Conover, Ohio, was selected president. He called on the breeders to express themselves, and the general feeling was that the best thing they could do would be to organize a new association right there and then. The feeling was especially strong after the letters from Berkshire breeders from all parts of the United States had been read. There were fifty letters, and only one out of the fifty was opposed to the move. The following committee was appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws: E. N. Barker, Thorntown, Ind.; Ike M. Wolcott, Conover, Ohio; A. J. Ross, Jamestown, Ind. The committee reported and the report was adopted section at a time. The new Association was called the National Berkshire Record Association, with the following officers: President, O. P. Wolcott, Conover, Ohio; Vice-Presidents, L. N. Barker, Thorntown, Ind.; Levi Wentz, Delaware, Ohio; R. N. Cooley, Coldwater, Mich.; Geo. C. Hardy, Bronaugh, Mo. Secretary and Treasurer, E. K. Morris, Indianapolis, Ind. Executive Committee, H. L. Nowlen, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; A. J. Ross, Jamestown, Ind.; J. Willis Fulton, Newark, Ohio; Ike M. Wolcott, Conover, O. Board of Directors, J. R. Baxter, Hillsdale, Mich.; Emmet V. Rhoads, St. Paris, O.; S. C. Roush, Warren, Ind.; L. C. Peterson, Spring Valley, O.; Cott Barnett, Logansport, Ind.; Geo. A. McColl, Waldron, Ind.; D. Kizer, Troy, O. The capital stock will be \$10,000, divided into 100 shares, at \$100 each, and no breeder can hold more than two shares of stock. The rates for recording, etc., were placed as follows, and they cannot be changed: Recording pedigree, to stockholders, 75 cents; recording pedigree, to non-stock holders, \$1.00; volumes not to be over \$2.50 each; pedigree blanks, books of fifty, 50 cents; books of 100, \$1.00; transfer blanks, books of 100, 50 cents; all transfers to be published free.

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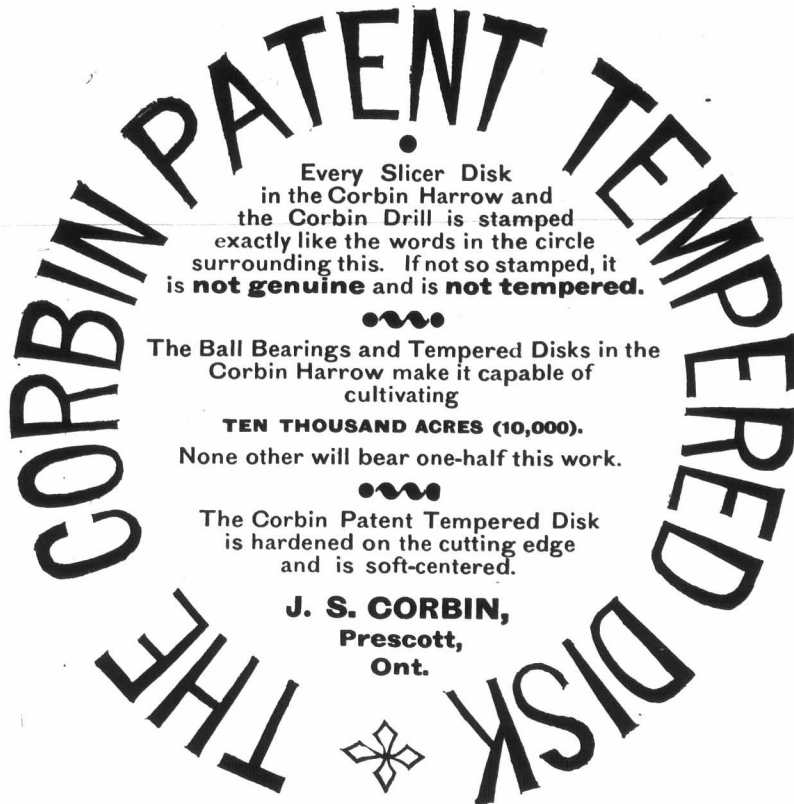
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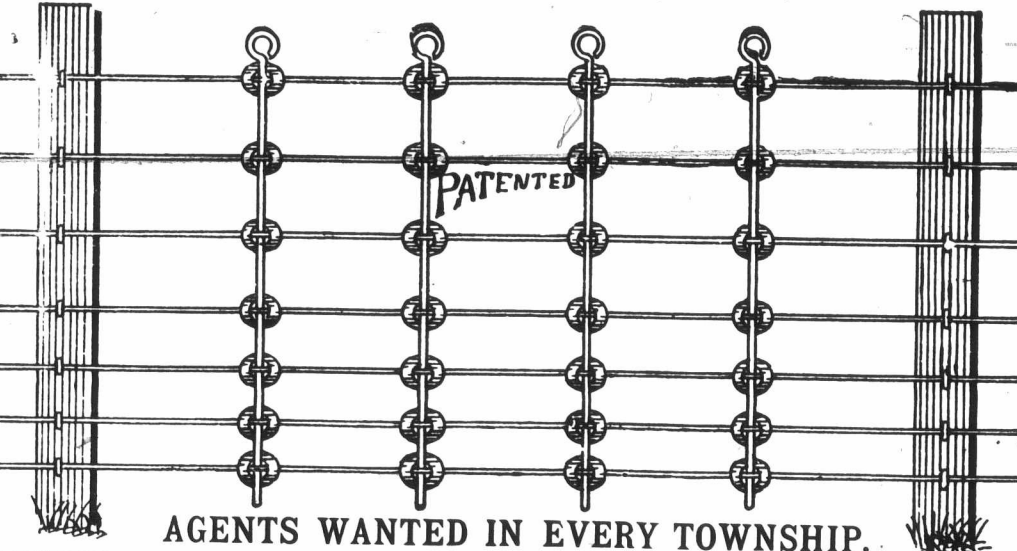
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