

GOSSIP.

Attention is directed to the important auction sale advertised to take place on Dec. 21st, of Holstein cattle, Yorkshire pigs and Dorset Horn sheep, property of Mr. C. R. Gies, Heidelberg, Waterloo Co., Ont., a station on the Harrisburg and Galt to Elmira branch of the G. T. R., about six miles from Berlin. There are 30 head of richly-bred Holsteins of the best strains—14 cows and heifers in milk or in calf, a grandly-bred two-year-old bull, 2 yearlings, 4 bull calves, balance heifers and heifer calves. The terms are ten months' credit. See the advertisement, and send for the catalogue.

Mr. W. H. Simmons, New Durham, Ont., breeder of Holstein cattle, a pair of whose prizewinners are illustrated on another page in this issue, writes: "At the head of herd is the grandly-bred bull, Iosco Pride's Pan-Am., second-prize bull at Toronto and London this year. His dam is the wonderful cow, Iosco Pride, winner of first prize and sweepstake at Toronto, also at the Pan-American Exposition. Her daughter, Iosco Pride 2nd, is an Advanced Registry cow, having a large official butter record. Iosco Pride is a full sister to Woodland Iosco, second prize in public test at London, 1899. She has the blood of all the leading families, including Johanna, record 84 lbs. of milk in one day, Batje, 87 lbs.; Yrantje, 85 lbs. of milk in one day, 20½ lbs. milk in seven days, 25 lbs. butter in seven days. Her great-grandam is, a sister to the great Altje Posch 4th, who made over eight pounds of butter in forty-eight hours, the largest butter record ever made in a public test. Iosco Pride's Pan-Am.'s grandsire is Homestead Albino De Kol, first-prize yearling bull, Toronto, London and Ottawa, 1898. His sire is Pietertje Hengerveld Paul De Kol; his dam and two grandams have official butter records that average 25½ pounds of butter in seven days. He is the sire of Homestead Aaggie De Kol, official record at two years, 19 pounds butter in seven days; Homestead Cradock De Kol, official record at three years, 22 pounds of butter in seven days. He is a brother of Aaggie Cornucopia Pauline, world's official record at four years, 34.31 pounds of butter in seven days. His sire has forty-one daughters in A. R. O. Iosco Pride's Pan-Am.'s grandam's sire is a brother to Count Mink Mercedes, greatest show bull in Canada. Iosco Pride's Pan-Am. is the sire of first-prize bull calf, London; first-prize heifer calf, second prize, Toronto; also second and third-prize bull calves under six months, and first-prize herd of four calves under one year. I have for sale first-prize bull calf at the Western Fair, London; dam was second prize. When a three-year-old she gave 51 pounds milk in a day.

Sheep Breeders' Associations.

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GOSSIP.

One must "look upwards and not downward, onward and not backward," but experience, and sometimes bitter experience at that, is all one can get from attempts to hold down a job that is too big.

"Any of you women who have never had a cross word with your husbands stand right up now!" commanded Dr. Teney at a woman's meeting in Cardiff recently, and a number of ladies stood up, looking the incarnation of sweetness. "Thank you," said the doctor, and then asked all those who had at some time or other had differences with their husbands to stand up, and the majority present rose with subdued looks.

Then the doctor remarked, "Now will you who have stood up and acknowledged that you have sometimes had differences with your husbands please pray for those women who say they have never had a cross word with their husbands, for I know they haven't told the truth."

NORWICH FAT-STOCK SHOW.

At the annual fat-stock show at Norwich, England, which opened November 17th, the championship for the best cattle beast in the show went to Mr. R. W. Hudson's heifer, Danesfield Ruby Lass, a cross-bred (Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus), and the reserve was another cross-bred heifer, Danesfield Snow Queen, owned by the same exhibitor. The champion steer was Mr. E. T. Learner's Shorthorn, weighing 1,700 lbs. at two years and ten months old. The champion pen of three sheep was the King's South-down yearling wethers, which weighed 5 cwt. 3 qrs. The reserve was a pen of Suffolks, shown by H. G. Smith, weighing 7 cwt. 3 qrs. 18 lbs. The champion pen of lambs was Mr. T. F. Buxton's Hampshire Downs, the pen of three weighing 5 cwt. 20 lbs., which were closely followed by a pen of Suffolks weighing 5 cwt. 2 qrs.

DESTROYING WEED SEEDS.

There are many ways in which weed seeds may be destroyed on the farm, says Mr. G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa. Quantities of weed seeds get out into the farmyard at threshing time. There is a general tendency just at that time to do things with a rush. The threshing machine is apt to be overcrowded, and many of the weed seeds, as well as a considerable quantity of grain, carried out with the straw. These are likely to germinate and grow with the next crop. A little care in the barn at the time of threshing and cleaning of grain, especially seed grain, will do much to lessen future labor with hoe and cultivator. Cleanings from grain containing weed seeds should be boiled or very finely ground. The seeds of many of the worst weeds are so small that it is not safe to trust to grinding to kill them; they should be boiled. It is not wise, either, to throw worthless screenings in roadways. Many of them will be carried away in mud on the hoofs of horses and the wheels of vehicles and so distributed widely. The seeds of most weeds of the mustard family have such a pungent flavor as to render them unpalatable to stock. The admixture with meal of even a small quantity of worm-seed mustard would render it useless for feeding purposes.

The enactment of laws to compel the cutting of weeds before they have ripened seed should be dealt with by the provincial and municipal authorities, because the majority of weeds are necessarily local in character, on account of the diversity of climate, soil, and methods of farming. It may be said that further laws of this sort would not be enforced any better than those we now have. But it is the duty of the farmers to make sure that they are not responsible for the spread of weeds from their farms to others. Good farmers should endeavor to create a strong public sentiment against shiftlessness on the part of those who are disposed to allow their fields to become overrun with weeds, so that the danger which now exists, and the greater danger which is in prospect, may be met in such a way that noxious weeds will not become too great a burden upon those who make their living primarily from the cultivation of the soil.

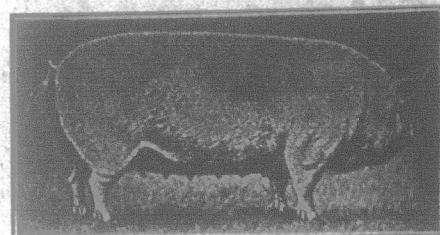
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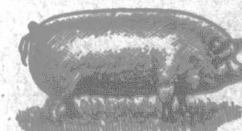
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