

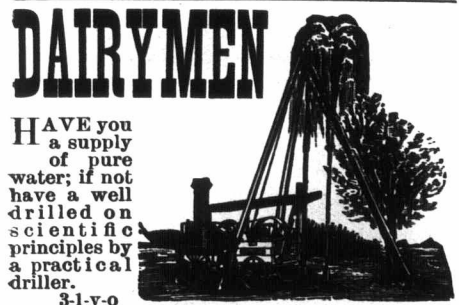
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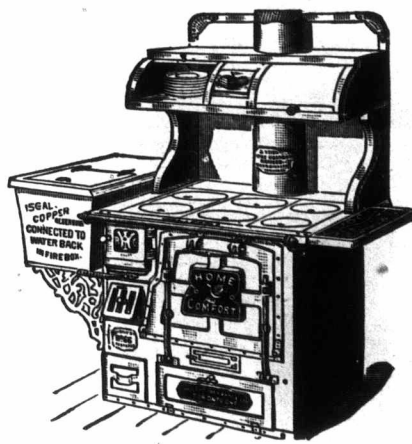
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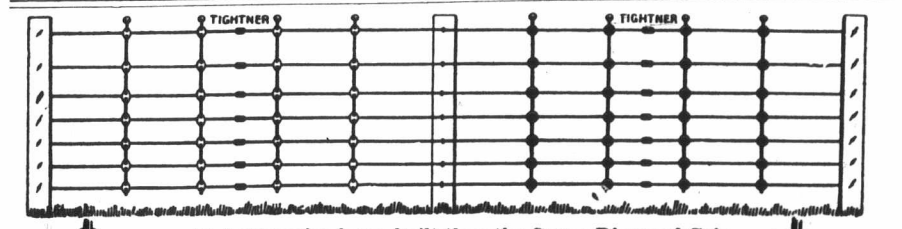
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D. D. WILSON'S SALE.
As already announced in the ADVOCATE, Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, will dispense his Scotch-bred herd of Shorthorns, at "Ingleside Farm," on Wednesday, May 15th. The animals catalogued number seventeen cows and heifers, and five bulls, and are a choice lot, principally selected from the famous herds of Duthe and Marr, whose stock are of world-wide repute. Among other features of the catalogue, a copy of which we have received, is a list of pedigrees of sires, in which we note the following: Prime Minister—15280—(imp.), Royal Sailor—18859—(imp.), Defiance—15275—(imp.), Gravesend 46461, Field Marshal 47870, Heir of Englishman 24122, Cherub 4th 33350, Athabasca 47350, William of Orange 50694, Sea King 61769, Roan Robin 57992, Pride of Morning 64546, Chesterfield 57049, Strongbow 52220, Prince Palatine and Standard Bearer 55996; which will afford some idea of the blood lines represented in Mr. Wilson's herd. If our readers have not already secured a copy of this catalogue, they would do well to drop Mr. Wilson a card at once. In view of the recent rise in the price of cattle, which bids fair to be permanent, opportunities such as this sale affords should not be overlooked.

STANDARD-BREDS OF HIGH MERIT.
Mr. G. K. Foster, Rock Farm, Danville, P. Q., owns a high-class stud of Standard-bred stock. It is the ambition of Mr. Foster to produce a class of gentlemen's drivers, large enough to do general farm work if necessary. At the head of the stud stands Clonmore 5288, holding a six-year-old record of 2.21, driven to high wheels. We cannot do better, in speaking of this horse as a sire, than quote from the American Horse-Breeder's report of a race meeting August 9th, 1894, at Mechanicsburg, O.: "In the two-year-old race for trotters the second day the winners of both first and second money are by Clonmore, Mr. G. K. Foster's great son of Connaught, that is proving a great colt also, getting size, beauty and speed uniformly." At the Eastern Vermont breeders' meeting, held last August, among the breeders spoken of by the American Horse-Breeder was Mr. Foster, as "having an exceptionally good horse in his premier stallion Clonmore (2.21), judging by the highly-finished, level-headed, racy-looking colts he is getting. The speed of his produce comes early and they but train on. Clonmore will prove one of the most valuable sires that ever crossed the lines." The oldest of this horse's get are four years old this spring. Up till the present time just five have been started in races, and all have won a first money. Mr. Foster informs us that eleven have competed in the showing, and all have taken first prizes, unless defeated by others of his own breeding by Clonmore.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BREEDERS.
The tenth annual meeting of the American Holstein-Friesian Association of America was held in New York, March 20th. The Secretary, F. L. Houghton, reported a gratifying increase in membership, the total number of members now being 457. The Treasurer's report was also satisfactory, showing a balance of \$15,056 on hand. Superintendent of Advanced Registry, S. Hoxie, reported \$1,000 as being distributed in prizes by the Association for weekly butter records during 1894. The best record was that of Mutual Friend 3d 28389, owned by T. G. Voemans & Sons, Walworth, N. Y. The test was conducted by Prof. H. H. Wing, of Cornell Experiment Station. Test began November 20th, 1894. Age of cow at time test began, 3 years 2 months 24 days. Days from calving, 17. Total pounds of milk given, 409 3-16. Average per cent. of butter-fat in milk, 4.27; highest per cent. fat, 4.9; lowest, 3.6. Total pounds of fat in milk, 17,472. Total pounds of butter (80 per cent. fat), 21.94. Pounds required of a cow at that age, 11,471. Her per cent. in excess of requirement, 0.9039. Equivalent record at full age, 28 pounds 8 3/8 ounces.

Amendments to the by-laws were agreed to: (1) Making the fee for membership \$25.00, with herd books supplied free. (2) Providing that the board of officers shall elect an executive committee, consisting of president and treasurer, and secretary ex officio, and three of the members. (3) Offering to duplicate premiums won by Holstein-Friesian cows registered in this Association, in public competition with other breeds, in test of butter. The board of officers to designate the fairs where such premiums are to be offered, and the total amount not to exceed \$1,000. (4) To offer and award prizes not to exceed in value \$1,000, for authenticated butter records, under same regulations as last year. (5) Appropriating \$2,000 for the establishment of a literary bureau for disseminating information about the breed and booming the Holstein interest in all sections.
The following officers were elected: President—D. F. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Vice-Presidents—Sylvester Burchard, Hamilton, N. Y.; M. R. Seeley, Farmington, Mich.; E. T. Bodell, Springfield, Iowa; W. J. Gillett, Rosendale, Wis. Directors—D. H. Burrell, Little Falls, N. Y.; W. J. Hayes, Ravenna, O. and Henry Stevens, Lancoona, N. Y. Treasurer—William Brown Smith, Syracuse, N. Y. Secretary and Editor—Frederick L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt. Superintendent of Advanced Registry—S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y.
Buffalo was selected as the place of next meeting, the third Wednesday in March, 1895.