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### GOSSIP.

At a draft sale, by auction, of Shorthorns from the herd of Hector Cowan, Jr., Paulina, Iowa, on March 27th, 47 head sold for an average of \$242. The highest price for a female was \$465, for a bull, \$500.

Mr. F. H. Neil, of Lucan, writes us, under recent date: "I have just delivered a carload of Shorthorns to a Michigan firm. I am receiving numerous enquiries through your valuable paper for Shorthorns and Lincolns, and wish to say to your readers that we have a very choice selection of both on hand, and are prepared to fill orders on short notice. We have quite a large crop of very choice Lincoln lambs this year, and intending purchasers will do well to write early, as orders for fall delivery are beginning to come in. In Shorthorns, we have a splendid lot of young heifers and bulls from imported Scotch sires. Can also spare a few young cows and heifers, bred to our present stock bull, Star Chief."

### DOMINION INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Mr. Henry Wade, Secretary, writes: "At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association it was decided to change the dividing line of ages in the yearling and calf classes. Heretofore, the first of February has been the date between senior yearlings and senior calves, but for the future the first of January will be the dividing date in both yearling and calf classes."

Senior yearlings to be calved on or after September 1st, 1901, and before January 1st, 1902.

Junior yearlings, on or after January 1st, 1902, up to September 1st, 1902.

Senior calves to be born on or after September 1st, 1902, and before January 1st, 1903.

Junior calves, on or after January 1st, 1903, up to September 1st, 1903.

They also recommended that classes be provided for steers, either pure-breds or grades, sired by a Shorthorn registered bull, on the same basis as to ages as the above division is for yearlings and calves in the regular class.

This steer class is a new departure, and will, no doubt, be appreciated by breeders of cattle.

The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association have voted the sum of \$1,500, in case it is duplicated by the Industrial, for premiums at the coming Dominion Exhibition, and no doubt the prize-winners at this show will be kept for national honors at the coming St. Louis Exhibition, to be held in 1904.

### TRADE NOTES.

FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS are among the influences that give to a house or lawn that best of all characteristics, the homelike appearance. Flowers of all kinds are valuable for this purpose, but for the busy people of to-day the perennials are particularly useful. Nothing can so much lend attractiveness to surroundings as a collection of these hardy plants, such as is offered by Webster Bros., of Hamilton, Ont. This firm make a specialty of flowers, and are prepared to supply the trade with the very best that can be secured. Notice their special offer on another page.

THE NEW FIELD ROOT.—During the past few years there has been a big demand for sugar beets for feeding purposes, but they have been found to be either too difficult to harvest or not yielding a paying crop. The new root, Rennie's Giant Sugar Mangel, is rapidly taking the place of sugar beets and mangels for general crop. This new feeding root possesses in a high degree the essential elements of stock food, and yields enormous crops, as heavy as the Mammoth mangel. The roots keep longer than either mangels, sugar beets or turnips, and make the very best of feed for hogs, as well as cattle, horses, and poultry. The seed is sold by nearly all the leading dealers, and progressive farmers should plant a good acreage this season.

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