

WESTERN FAIR PRIZE LIST—(Continued). H D Smith; S F W Stone Est. Heifer calf, under one year—1 F W Stone Est; 2 H D Smith. Female, any age—1 H D Smith. Herd of one bull and four females over one year—1 H D Smith.

POLLED ANGUS.—Bull, three years old and upwards—1 W H Hall, Washington; 2 H Jones, White Oak. Bull, two years old—1 W Stewart & Son, Lucasville; 2 W W Fisher, Benmiller. Bull, one year old—1 W Hall. Bull calf, under one year—1 H Jones; 2 and 3 W Hall. Bull, of any age—1 W Hall. Cow, four years old and upwards—1 and 2 W Hall; 3 W Stewart & Son. Cow, three years old—1 and 2 W Hall; 3 W Stewart & Son. Heifer, two years old—1, 2 and 3 W Stewart & Son. Heifer, one year old—1 and 3 W Hall; 2 H Jones. Heifer calf, under one year—1 and 3 W Hall; 2 W Stewart & Son. Female, any age—Diploma, W Hall. Herd of one bull and four females over one year—Silver medal, W Hall. Herd of four calves, owned and bred by exhibitor—Diploma, W Hall.

GALLOWAYS.—Bull, three years old and upwards—1 A M & Robt Shaw, Brantford; 2 D McCrae, Guelph. Bull, two years old—1 D McCrae. Bull, one year—1 T Lloyd Jones & Son, Burford; 2 D McCrae. Bull calf, under one year—1 and 3 D McCrae; 2 A M & R Shaw. Bull of any age—Diploma, A M & R Shaw. Cow, four years old and upwards—1 and 2 D McCrae; 2 A M & R Shaw. Cow, three years old—1 and 2 D McCrae. Heifer, two years old—1 and 3 D McCrae; 2 A M & R Shaw. Heifer, one year old—1 D McCrae; 2 T Lloyd Jones & Son; 3 A M & Robt Shaw. Heifer calf, under one year—1 and 2 D McCrae; 3 A M & R Shaw. Female, any age—1 and diploma, D McCrae. Herd of one bull and four females over one year—Silver medal, D McCrae. Herd of four calves, owned and bred by exhibitor—Diploma, D McCrae.

SHEEP. SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.—Ram, two shears and over—1 J Campbell, Woodville; 2 and 3 D G Hamner & Son, Mt Vernon. Ram, shearing—1 and 3 J Campbell; 2 D G Hamner & Son. Ram lamb—1 and 3 D G Hamner & Son; 2 J Campbell. Ram, any age—1 and diploma, J Campbell. Two ewes, two shears and over—1 and 2 J Campbell; 2 D G Hamner & Son. Two shearing ewes and 2 J Campbell; 2 D G Hamner & Son. Two ewe lambs—1 D G Hamner & Son; 2 and 3 J Campbell. Ewe, any age—Diploma, J Campbell. Pen of five yearlings—1 J Campbell. Pen of five lambs—1 D G Hamner & Son. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs—Diploma, J Campbell. Flock, ram and three ewes, one year and over—1 D G Hamner & Son.

OXFORDSHIRE DOWNS.—Ram, two shears and over—1 R J Hine, Dutton; 2 and 3 Smith Evans, Guelph. Ram, shearing—1 R J Hine; 2 J H Jull, Mt Vernon; 3 Smith Evans. Ram lamb—1 Smith Evans; 2 J H Jull; 3 R J Hine. Ram, any age—Diploma, Smith Evans. Two ewes, two shears and over—1 J H Jull; 2 and 3 Smith Evans. Two shearing ewes—1 R J Hine; 2 Smith Evans; 3 J H Jull. Two ewe lambs—1 J H Jull; 2 Smith Evans; 3 R J Hine. Ewe, any age—Diploma, J H Jull. Pen of five yearlings—1 R J Hine. Pen of five lambs—1 J H Jull. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs—Diploma, J H Jull.

DORSET HORNED SHEEP.—Ram, two shears and over—1 and 2 R H Harding, Thornedale; 3 Wm E Wright, Glanworth. Ram, shearing—1 and 2 R H Harding; 3 Wm E Wright. Ram lamb—1 and 2 R H Harding; 3 Wm E Wright. Ram, any age—Diploma, R H Harding. Two ewes, two shears and over—1 and 2 R H Harding; 3 Wm E Wright. Two shearing ewes—1 and 3 R H Harding; 2 Wm E Wright. Two ewe lambs—1 and 2 R H Harding; 3 Wm E Wright. Ewe, any age—Diploma, R H Harding. Pen of five yearlings—1 R H Harding. Pen of five lambs—1 R H Harding. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs—Diploma, R H Harding.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Ram, two shears and over—1 and 2 John Jackson & Son, Abingdon; 3 W & G L Telfer, Paris. Ram, shearing—1, 2 and 3 John Jackson & Son. Ram lamb—1 and 2 John Jackson & Son; 3 W & G L Telfer. Ram, any age—Diploma, John Jackson & Son. Two ewes, two shears and over—1 and 2 John Jackson & Son; 2 W & G L Telfer. Two shearing ewes—1 John Jackson & Son; 2 W & G L Telfer. Two ewe lambs—1 and 2 John Jackson & Son; 3 W & G L Telfer. Ewe, any age—Diploma, John Jackson & Son. Pen of five yearlings—1 John Jackson & Son. Pen of five lambs—1 John Jackson & Son. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs—Diploma, John Jackson & Son.

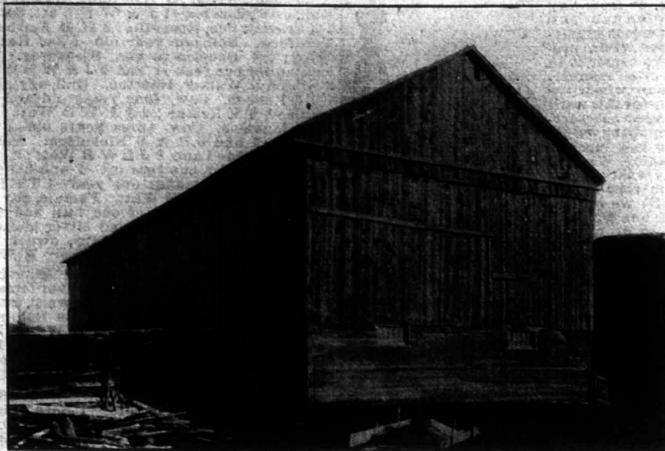
LEICESTERS.—Ram, two shears and over—1 and 3 A W Smith, Maple Lodge; 2 John Kelly, Shakespeare. Ram, shearing—1 John Kelly; 2 and 3 A W Smith. Ram lamb—1 and 3 John Kelly; 2 A W Smith. Ram, any age—Diploma, John Kelly. Two ewes, two shears and over—1 and 3 A W Smith; 2 John Kelly. Two shearing ewes—1 and 3 A W Smith; 2 John Kelly. Two ewe lambs—1 and 2 John Kelly; 3 A W Smith. Ewe, any age—Diploma, John Kelly. Pen of five yearlings—1 A W Smith. Pen of five lambs—Diploma, John Kelly. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs—Diploma, A W Smith.

LINCOLNS.—Ram, two shears and over—1 and 2 Wm Oliver, Avonbank; 3 Gibson & Walker, Iderton. Ram, shearing—1 and 2 Gibson & Walker; 3 Wm Oliver. Ram lamb—1 and 3 Gibson & Walker; 2 Wm Oliver. Ram, any age—Diploma, Gibson & Walker. Two ewes, two shears and over—1 Wm Oliver; 2 and 3 Gibson & Walker. Two shearing ewes—1 and 3 Gibson & Walker; 2 Wm Oliver. Two ewe lambs—1 and 3 Wm Oliver; 2 Gibson & Walker. Ewe, any age—Diploma, Gibson & Walker. Pen of five yearlings—1 Gibson & Walker. Pen of five lambs—1 Gibson & Walker. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs—Diploma, Gibson & Walker.

COTSWOLDS.—Ram, two shears and over—1 Geo Allen, Oriol; 2 and 3 John Park & Son, Burgessville. Ram, shearing—1 John Park & Son; 2 Geo Allen; 3 A J Watson, Castlederg. Ram lamb—1, 2 and 3 A J Watson. Ram, any age—Diploma, A J Watson. Two ewes, two shears and over—1 A J Watson; 2 and 3 John Park & Son. Two shearing ewes—1 A J Watson; 2 John Park & Son; 3 Geo Allen. Two ewe lambs—1 and 3 A J Watson; 2 John Park & Son. Ewe, any age—Diploma, A J Watson.

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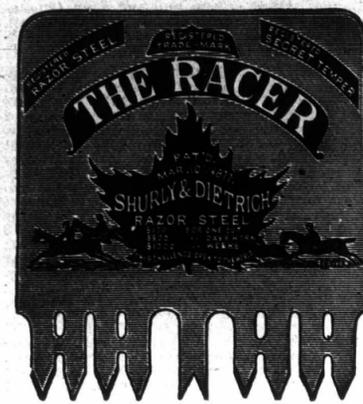
I also put a floor into my cow stable, 32 x 67, 4 inches thick, in which I used 27 barrels of Thorold Cement. I used six parts gravel to one of cement, except one inch on the surface, which was three parts gravel to one of cement. The floor is as hard as a stone. I consider both wall and floor better than I could have made of any other material, and much cheaper.

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FAT SHEEP (not entered in any other class)—Two fat wethers, any age—1 W & G L Telfer, Paris; 2 J Campbell, Woodville. Two fat ewes, any age—1 A J Watson, Castlederg; 2 W E Wright, Glanworth. Six fat sheep for shipping—1 D G Hamner & Sons, Mt Vernon.

SWINE. YORKSHIRES.—Boar, one year and over—1 and 2 J E Brothour, Burford. Boar, six months to one year—1 and 2 J E Brothour; 3 H J Davis, Woodstock. Boar, under six months—1 and 2 J E Brothour; 3 H J Davis. Boar and three sows, any age—1 and 2 J E Brothour. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1, 2 and 3 J E Brothour. Sow, six months to one year—1, 2 and 3 J E Brothour. Sow, under six months—1 and 2 J E Brothour; 3 John Hord & Son, Parkhill. Sow and four of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—Bronze medal, J E Brothour.

CHESTER WHITES.—Boar, one year and over—1 and 2 W Butler & Son, Dereham Centre; 3 W E Wright, Glanworth. Boar, six months to one year—1 and 3 W Butler & Son; 2 W E Wright. Boar, under six months—1 W E Wright; 2 and 3 W Butler & Son. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1 and 2 W Butler & Son. Sow, six months to one year—1 and 2 W Butler & Son; 3 John Aokland, Delaware. Sow, under six months—1 and 2 W Butler & Son; 3 W E Wright.

POLAND-CHINAS.—Boar, one year and over—1 Henry Park, Norwich. Boar, six months to one year—1 W & H Jones, Mt Egin; 2 Henry Park. Boar, under six months—1 W & H Jones; 2 Henry Park. Boar and three sows, any age—Bronze medal, W & H Jones. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1 W & H Jones; 2 Henry Park. Sow, six months to one year—1 W & H Jones; 3 Henry Park.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRES.—Boar, one year old and over—1 and 2 Geo Green, Fairview; 3 Wm McAllister, Varna. Boar, six months to one year—1, 2 and 3 Geo Green. Boar, under six months—1 T A Cox, Brantford; 2 Geo Green; 3 Wm McAllister. Boar and three sows, any age—Bronze medal, Geo Green. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1 Geo Green; 2 Jas McEwan, Kirtok; 3 Wm McAllister. Sow, six months to one year—1 and 2 Geo Green; 3 Jas Quire, Delaware. Sow, under six months—1 and 2 Geo Green; 3 T A Cox. Sow and four of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—Bronze medal, Geo Green.

TAMWORTH.—Boar, one year and over—1 John C Nichol, Hubrey; 2 and 3 Norman M Blain, St George. Boar, six months to one year—1 A Elliott & Son, Galt; 2 Norman M Blain; 3 John C Nichol. Boar, under six months—1 and 3 John C Nichol; 2 Norman M Blain. Boar and three sows, any age—Bronze medal, John C Nichol. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1 and 2 John C Nichol; 3 John Hord & Son, Parkhill. Sow, six months to one year—1 Norman M Blain; 2 Chris Fahner, Crediton; 3 John C Nichol. Sow, under six months—1 and 2 John C Nichol; 3 Norman M Blain. Sow and four of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—Bronze medal, John Hord & Son.

DUROC-JERSEY REDS.—Boar, one year and over—1 Tape Bros, Ridgetown; 2 W W Fisher, Benmiller. Boar, six months to one year—1 Tape Bros. Boar, under six months—1 and 3 W W Fisher; 2 Tape Bros. Boar and three sows, any age—Bronze medal, Tape Bros. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1, 2 and 3 Tape Bros. Sow, six months to one year—1, 2 and 3 Tape Bros. Sow, under six months—1, 2 and 3 Tape Bros. Sow and four of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—Bronze medal, Tape Bros.

SUFFOLKS.—Boar, one year and over—1 John Hord & Son, Parkhill. Boar, six months to one year—1 and 2 John Hord & Son. Boar, under six months—1 and 2 John Hord & Son. Boar and three sows, any age—Bronze medal, John Hord & Son. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1 and 2 John Hord & Son. Sow, six months to one year—1 and 2 John Hord & Son. Sow, under six months—1 and 2 John Hord & Son. Sow and four of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—Bronze medal, John Hord & Son.

### GOSSIP.

Vol. 42 of the American Shorthorn Herd Book has been received at this office from the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Pickrel. It carries the number of bulls up to 129,990 now on record. Many turkey breeders who advertised birds or eggs for sale last spring received more orders than they could supply. It will therefore be wise on the part of as many as can to take time by the forelock and secure some of those advertised by James Tolton, Walkerton, in this issue.

Mr. Jas. H. Esdon, Curry Hill, Ont., writes:—"Among recent deliveries at Bainsville Station for myself were three head of Ayrshires from the noted herd of R. Reford, of St. Anne's. Also three head of Berkshire pigs from noted western breeders. Only the best pigs return a dividend."

Mr. W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, Ont., recently sold a contingent of ten Shorthorns from the "Trout Creek" herd to Mr. D. L. Halstead, of Rensselaer, Indiana, and they have since gone to their new home. At their head was the fine young red and white bull, Gold Stick = 26946-, by Defiance = 23387-, a Golden Drop bull, out of Daisy of Strathallan 11th = 27589-. He was calved Dec. 2nd, 1897. The females accompanying him were as follows: Daisy of Strathallan 11th, by Mine Chief; May Queen (Vol. XV.), by imported Kinellar Sort; May Beauty = 27943-, by Alexander; Strawberry 11th (Vol. XV.), by Alexander; Ury Anne 2nd = 26111-, by Ranger; Strawberry 10th (Vol. XV.), by Kinellar Sort; Joan 8th = 23384-, by The Premier; Beatrice Macduff 2nd = 23380-, by Ada's Lad; and Dolly's Pride (Vol. XV.), by Kinellar Sort. This strong reinforcement will add very materially to the existing Halstead herd, laying the foundation for more extended breeding operations.