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**GOSSIP.**  
 We desire to call our readers' attention to the advertisement of Mr. James Morrison, Elkhorn, Man. Mr. Morrison is one of those Ayrshire stockmen who have made a life study of horses; who have gone thoroughly into the subject of breeding, feeding, and judging, and have made themselves so thoroughly conversant with the subject that they are recognized as authorities on everything pertaining to the horse. Mr. Morrison has imported horses from Scotland for a number of years, and we would bespeak for him great success in buying and selling horses on commission in Manitoba.

Mr. Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man., recently returned from a two-months' tour in British Columbia, where he acted as Government judge in live stock at ten fairs, and addressed institute meetings at several points in the province. Among other places, Mr. Graham judged at Victoria and at Washington State Fair. He reports a good interest being taken in stock-raising, and that farmers, generally, are prosperous. He was greatly pleased with the fine orchards of the Pacific province, and believes that in fruit-growing there is a great future for the country west of the Rockies.

As a means of improving trade between Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, Mr. Graham suggests that a joint meeting composed of representatives from each be held in Calgary during the spring show next year. This would afford an opportunity of discussing questions of mutual interest, and would, no doubt, result in a better understanding in live-stock matters.

Chauncey Depew relates that on one occasion, at an evening party, he was seated beside a very bright lady, who, in the course of conversation, revealed that she was a Baptist. Said Mr. Depew, "At one time I was myself almost persuaded in my mind to be baptized." "Why, Mr. Depew," said his lady friend, "I am surprised to hear you say so." "Why?" enquired Mr. Depew. "Because," said the lady, "I could not have imagined that you could ever have thought of disappearing so long from public view."

**DEPEW ON MARRIAGE.**

[Interview with Chauncey Depew.]  
 My belief, from observation, is that 75 out of 100 marriages are happy, and that not more than five out of that number are unhappy.

Apart from love itself there is a companionship in married life that draws closer and more beautiful as the years go by.

During my last visit to Europe, I met a distinguished man who expressed the deepest interest in our country.

"Why do you not visit us, then?" I asked him, "if you have so kindly a feeling for America and the Americans?"

"Because," he replied, simply, "my wife could not stand the voyage, and I would not, for any personal or selfish reason, be responsible for one day's separation from her."

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 Dear Sirs,—I want to give you a few words about the High Low Sulky Plow that I am selling for you for the second year.  
 1. It is a plow that three good horses cannot break in stony land, and that is what every farmer needs.  
 2. It is a plow that two 1200-pound horses can draw all day, and they don't have to draw the unnecessary iron along on the High Low, and I can prove it.  
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 And a farmer doesn't have to pay from \$3 to \$15 more for a High Low; the farmer puts that in his pocket. There should be a Rock Island agent in every county, and he would sell five High Low Plows where he would sell one of the other makes.  
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**GOSSIP.**  
 Mr. Geo. Harcourt, superintendent of fairs and institutes, connected with the Territorial Government, arrived in Edmonton to-day with a car of choice, pure-bred Yorkshire, Tamworth and Berkshire pigs. Mr. Harcourt is distributing dodgers carrying the following scare heads: "Strathcona Invaded by Boars," "Red Skins with Them," "Farmers Called on to Capture Them." These hogs have been specially and carefully gathered by the Northwest Government, and are being sold in small lots in different places in Alberta.—[Edmonton Post.]

In a recent letter to the "Farmer's Advocate," Messrs. Alex. Galbraith & Son, Janesville, Wis., write: "In the shipment we made to our Manitoba branch, at Brandon, recently, is included the great prizewinning, Clydesdale stallion, Prince Robert, considered by good judges the best son of the well-known Handsome Prince. While owned by Smith Bros., of Hoopole, Illinois, of which our Mr. James Smith was a partner, Prince Robert swept all before him in the show-yard, winning twice first at Illinois State Fair in competition with Col. Holloway and all the others. Another great horse in this shipment is Coxcomb, sire of the sensational foal, The Sable Prince, which sold recently under the hammer for \$1,005 at Col. Holloway's dispersion sale. Coxcomb is not only a beautiful horse of wonderful action, and a remarkably sure breeder, but his value is further enhanced on account of being full brother to the great champion stallion, Prince William Junior, another grand horse by McGregor, dam by Prince of Wales. A very promising three-year-old black Percheron; a large, handsome five-year-old imported German Coacher, and a few carefully-selected Shetland ponies completed the shipment. Business is opening up finely, and more people are appreciating more and more the choicest animals and best breeding. We have 22 high-class stallions on hand, at Brandon, for sale, and to encourage early buying, we are making specially-attractive prices this fall." Write Mr. James Smith there for particulars.


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**LOST** On April 1st, a small bay mare, heavy in foal, branded G. P. on left shoulder. Was last seen near Saltcoats, accompanied by a two-year-old stallion and a two-year-old gray gelding. \$10 reward is offered. **Angus McFadyen, Langenburg P. O.**

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