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ASTHMA CURED TO STAY CURED. Correspondence solicited. Write for circulars and testimonials. P. H. HAYES, B. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

GOSSIP.

R. T. McGibbon, box 828, Montreal, Que., is anxious to secure a position on a farm. See his advt.

Mr. D. T. Gray, of Lobo, has invested in a choice young Yorkshire boar from the Oak Lodge herd, and he hopes to breed the right class of hogs suitable for the export trade.

Mr. Wm. Fraser, of Campbellville, Ont., has recently purchased from the Oak Lodge herd of Yorkshires a very choice pair of pigs. The boar is bred from a sister to Oak Lodge Gloria, which was a prize-winner at all the large shows in 1897. The sow is a full sister in breeding to Mr. Brethour's sweetstake sow which won in the bacon classes.

Mr. Wm. Thorn, in ordering a change in his advertisement of Ayrshires, writes: "I have sold one bull calf to Hugh Gordon Mitchell, Ryegate, Ont., and a yearling bull to Wm. J. McKay, Bennington, Ont., who was looking for something choice, as he is going to breeding Ayrshires, and I am glad to say he has got it in Prince Henry of Trout Run, as he was never beaten last fall as a calf. I have yet a splendid bull calf to dispose of."

Breeders of Shortborns will note the date of John Isaac's sale of imported bulls, March 16th, at his farm, one mile from Markham, G. T. R., and two miles from Locust Hill, C. P. R. This is one of the most important sales of pure-bred stock in recent years. These young bulls were selected by Mr. Isaac in person from some of the best herds in Scotland, and are up-to-date in breeding and quality. See advertisement and send for catalogue.

W. R. KNIGHT'S POULTRY. Among the prize-winners at many of the leading winter poultry shows was Mr. W. R. Knight, Bowmanville, Ont., whose ad. appears in another column of this issue. His specialties are Andalusians, of which a dozen hens are kept. Eight Black Javas of the choicest breeding and quality, half a dozen each of Black Hamburgs and Houdans, a dozen Brown Leghorn hens that have proven themselves among the best, and a pair each of Silver and Gray Dorkings are to be seen, as well as Pekin and Rouen ducks, Toulouse geese and Mammoth Bronze turkeys, and of which stock he is prepared to offer young stock for sale, as well as eggs that are guaranteed to breed, at reasonable price. Among the winners at the 1907 show were 19 firsts and 6 seconds at Peterboro, 20 firsts and 10 seconds at Cornwall, 5 of which were specials, and at Toronto 10 firsts and 6 seconds. All in the keenest competition met for years.

NOTICES. The Windsor Salt Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont., have won a wide reputation for their dairy salt, which has been tried and found satisfactory by thousands of farmers in all sections of the Dominion, being pure and of fine quality. Try it, and prove it.

Messrs. G. C. Briggs & Son, Hamilton, Ont., advertise in this issue the "Leicester Tick and Vermin Destroyer" for sheep, cattle and horses, which they guarantee successful in the destruction of ticks and lice when used according to instructions, and which, it is claimed, prevents scurf and scab, and leaves the wool bright and clear. See the ad.

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Only improvident people put off buying seed until the ground is ready to receive it, as in such cases the varieties wanted may be all gone. There is no need of any such disappointment; in fact, it is better to buy at once, while there is time to think and decide wisely what is needed. A valuable help to make a wise choice is a reliable seedsmen's catalogue, and among the many issued we would commend to our readers that sent out by George Keith, whose place of business is at 124 King street east, Toronto. See his advertisement in this issue.

PEDIGREE SEED POTATOES. Harry N. Hammond, of Decatur, Mich., the old established firm, is devoting the major portion of his time to the growing of seed potatoes in a commercial way on an extended scale, under conditions calculated to produce the best possible results. The Michigan New Muck Land Seed Potatoes are remarkable for their earliness, size, runners, freedom from and ability to resist disease, and their great productivity. It is for this reason that they are so frequently spoken of as Pedigree Seed Potatoes. They are now being shipped to every section of the country, where they sustain their former good reputation for the qualities enumerated above. Mr. Hammond also grows a full line of vegetable, flower and farm seeds, on which he makes some very special offers for introduction, as will be noticed by his ad. in another column. Write him for his new illustrated catalogue and say that you saw his ad. in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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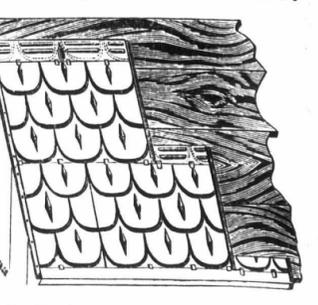
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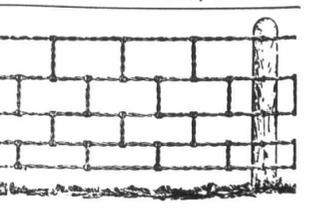
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