

**GOSSIP.**

Wm. Mock, of Ellendale, N. D., aged 83, was at the Chicago Stock-yards last week with cattle. He has 16 sons and 6 daughters—22 in all—and 182 grand and great-grand children, with one son 66 years old. He was in Chicago in 1846 when Chicago was a baby and he was 25.

**INTERNATIONAL SHORTHORN SALE.**

The year 1904 has had many notable live stock shows, and at the beginning of its last month the aspirants for show-yard honors will meet for the final contest. At all the leading state and national shows the display of Shorthorns has been larger and better than in former years, and friends of the breed have rejoiced. That this prestige will be maintained at the great International show at Chicago, Nov. 26th to Dec. 3rd, need only be asserted to be believed. One important event of this week of attractions will be the sale of high-class Shorthorns that will be made Wednesday, Nov. 30th, at 1 p. m. The sale will include fifty-five head of good, useful cattle, ten head of which were imported from Scotland. This will afford breeders an opportunity to make profitable additions to their herds. Among the bulls included in the sale are some that have great excellence in breeding and rare merit in form, and are suitable for herd bulls; others are just what farmers need to produce high-class beef steers that command the best price in the markets. The following breeders have consigned to this sale: D. R. Hanna, who will sell Nonpareil of Clover Blossom; C. L. Gerlaugh, C. Hintz & Sons, Abram Renick, William Warfield, W. F. Christian & Son, J. F. & J. W. Prather, S. E. Prather & Co., Ross & Carpenter, F. W. Cotton, W. H. Dunwoody, T. J. Wornall, George Bothwell, Purdy Bros., E. W. Bowen, Joseph Duncan, Dr. Lathrop, E. C. Holland, Thomas F. Mercer, N. W. Wagner, and others.

The sale will be held under the management of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, and a certified pedigree will be furnished for each lot sold. For catalogues write B. O. Cowan, assistant secretary, 17 Exchange avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**FRANCE TO INVEST MONEY IN CANADA.**

Public confidence in France having been disturbed by the religious troubles which are agitating the republic, there is a likelihood of large investments of French capital in Canada, according to a representative of one of the leading banking institutions of Paris, who is in Ottawa. Although Canada has attracted much outside capital in recent years, little of it has come from France.

"I have bought some Canadian railway securities for my clients at home, and a good deal of Hudson's Bay paper," said the banker. "I am here now on investing business. The fact is that there is a good deal of French money available for investment at the present time. A good many Russian securities have been bought in the past, but the appetite of the French people for these securities has been pretty well satisfied."

"It is not so much on account of the Russian reverses in the war in the East as the indications that Germany and Russia are drawing together that has produced a feeling of uneasiness and distrust in France. After all the money we have invested in Russia it would be a serious thing for France if she should be replaced in the Russian alliance by Germany."

"The principal cause, however, for the demand of new outside securities has been the action of the authorities at home in enforcing the Societies Act. In attacking the religious organizations and confiscating property the Government has not stopped at the property owned by the church, but has confiscated what has really been private property loaned by owners to the church for its use. This is discouraging domestic investments and driving capital out of the country, where there are now millions on deposit at one per cent. interest, and in some cases at no interest at all. Much French money will come to Canada, which has a great future before it. Many Parisian banks are now looking to Canada as a field for investment.—[Ex.]

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The late John B. Felton, one of the brainiest and wittiest lawyers California ever has known, was once examining a witness—an illiterate man with a shock of red hair. He reiterated the expression, "I done it," with irritating frequency. Finally, Felton leaned forward and startled the witness by exclaiming:

"Shake not thy gory locks at me; Thou canst not say I did it."

Publication Suspended.—Office of the Backville Progress. Editor resting outside, smoking a corn-cob. "Howdy, Mister Editor? Going to get your paper out this week?" "Not likely, neighbor." "Why not?" "Wall, my wife wanted the paste-pot to put labels on her tamatty cans, an' her mother wanted the editorial shears to cut our boy out a pair of jean breeches."

A man was taken on as a laborer in one of the large shipbuilding yards on the Clyde. The first job he had to do was to carry some rather heavy planks. He had been about an hour carrying them, when he went up to the foreman and said: "Did Ah tell you ma name whin Ah started?" "Aye," said the foreman. "You said it was Tamson."

"Oh, that's a' richt," replied the man, looking over at the pile of planks he had yet to carry. "Ah wis wunnerin' if you thocht Ah said it wis Samson."

The wife of a minister in the Bay of Quinte Conference relates this incident of a little girl she had known. The small girl in question had attended a church service, and upon returning was questioned by one of the members of the family as to how she enjoyed the service. She answered that she liked it all right, but they sang about a "consecrated cross-eyed bear." The answer caused a hearty laugh upon the part of the family, who remembered a line of one of the hymns sung, "The consecrated cross I'd bear."

Oscar S. Straus, of New York, formerly Minister of Turkey, tells this story of Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago:

One day, in a crowded street car, the rabbi arose to give his seat to a woman who had just entered. Much to the Jewish divine's disgust, a young man scrambled into the seat before the lady could avail herself of it. For some moments the rabbi glared at the offender in a way that clearly showed his displeasure; but he said nothing.

Finally, the rude young man, growing restive under the keen glance of the Hebrew, said:

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