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Napinka.

Napinka is situated in the Souris Valley, about half a mile from Souris River and fifty-nine miles from Brandon, on the south-west junction of the Estevan and Pembina branches of the C. P. R. The town is growing fast, and gives every indication of its ability to hold its position in the progress of the West. There are in the town three general stores and two hardware stores. There is a lumber yard, owned by Messrs. De Witt & Co., and three hotels. In public utilities, the town is well equipped. There are three elevators in operation and one under-going construction. The educational and religious needs of the community are well provided for in the two churches and the commodious stone schoolhouse of three rooms. The news of the district and Province is disseminated by the New Century, a weekly paper, edited by Mr.

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A. Cates. The land around the town is all taken up and well settled with a good class of farmers. The soil is a black sandy loam, keenly fertile and moderately productive. Last year, the output of grain from Napinka was 400,000, and this year there will be a considerable increase, as much more land in the district has been sown. The country has many beautiful features, and about half a mile away there is a fine picnic ground which is much used as a pleasure resort. Several good farms are on the market at present, and the immigrant who does not desire the rough life of pioneering can easily secure land near Napinka, where he can live a more cosmopolitan life.

GOSSIP.

The Canadian-bred gelding, Charlie B., sire Octoroon, won the trotting race at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show in London, England, June 29th. Time, 2 minutes 12 seconds.

MAPLE HILL HOLSTEINS.

A member of the "Advocate" staff recently had the pleasure of a visit at Maple Hill Stock Farm, the home of Mr. G. W. Clemens, at St. George, Ontario, secretary of the Canadian Holstein Association, where bountiful crops of alfalfa, clover and corn are grown and where is maintained a high-class herd of about forty of his favorites, at the head of which stands the noted sire, Count Mink Mercedes, winner four times of the championship as the best bull of any age at Toronto, Canada's chiefest exhibition. He is a model of the approved modern type of Holstein, low-set, level, long quartered, and having the best handling qualities of skin and hair, characteristics which are reproduced with pleasing uniformity in his progeny, which have taken prominent places in the prize list at leading Canadian shows. He is seconded in the herd by his sturdy son, Count of Maple Hill, first at Toronto last year as a yearling, a chip of the old block, promising to discount even his illustrious sire and make it interesting to all comers, as he combines in high degree the virtues of the best of breed type with quality, vigor and correct dairy conformation. Prominent among the milking matrons of the herd is the six-year-old Flosetta Teake, winner of sweepstakes at the Winnipeg exhibition last year, a cow of faultless dairy form and function, long, low and level, with fine feminine features,

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carrying a large and well-balanced udder with well-placed teats, and having a record of 75 lbs. milk daily for three weeks. She is the daughter of Ykema Mink Mercedes King 41 and of Daisy Teake's Queen 126, twice champion at Winnipeg, whose yield of 84 lbs. milk and 3 lbs. butter in a day in a fair-ground test stands as one of the most phenomenal dairy performances on record. Flosetta Teake has further distinguished herself by giving birth this spring to twin heifer calves, which give good promise of maintaining the excellent character of the family and of the herd, which contains many deep-milking and high-testing cows, some of them giving over 50 lbs. daily six months after calving, conforming well to the approved type in form and quality and amply confirming the claim that beauty and high-class usefulness in the dairy can well be combined in a Holstein cow, together with good feeding and assimilating qualities. The young things show much uniformity of the type kept in view by the owner and to which the herd is fast being moulded, a type which takes with the people, selling readily and giving good satisfaction in practical use.

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