

GOSSIP.

Mrs. Knicker—"So you want your husband to give you something he has made himself?" Mrs. Bocker—"Yes, about \$500."—Harper's Bazaar.

J. A. M. Van Nostrand, York Co., Ont., writes that two of his Hampshire ewes gave birth to twins and triplets on Thanksgiving Day, being the second crop this year, the first lot coming in January and April.

The New Orleans Picayune tells the story of a man who ordered his negro servant to clean his trousers. Charlie had long coveted those trousers, and after two days of inactivity brought them back. "Scuse me, boss," he said, "but 'claih to gracious, seem Ah can't gir dat spot out no way." "Did you brush it?" "Yassch." "Scour it?" "Yassch." "Fear like Ah done ev'rything, but Ah jes' can't git it out no way." "Well, did you try ammonia?" "No, seh! No, seh!" exclaimed Charlie, with a delighted snicker. "Ah didn't try 'em on me yit, seh, but Ah knows dey'll fit!"

The late Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, made friends with the guide on a hunting expedition near Louisville, and they became quite intimate. After some good times together, the guide asked, "Say, Dudley, what business do you follow?" "I am a preacher." "Oh, get out! What are you giving me!" "But I am. I preach every Sunday in Louisville." "Well," said the guide "you ain't stuck up like the preachers our way." And he accepted an invitation to hear his new friend preach the next Sunday. After the service the bishop greeted him as familiarly as in the woods, and asked him how he liked it. The guide hesitated for a moment, then said, "Well, I ain't much of a judge of this kind of thing, parson, but I riz with you and sot with you, and saw the thing through the best I knew how; but all the same, if my opinion is wuth anything to you, the Lord meant you for a shooter!"

TRADE TOPIC.

OF VALUE TO HORSEMEN.—Do you let your horses rest up in the winter? If so, we want to call your attention to a very important matter. Horses which have been used steadily at work, either on the farm or road, have quite likely had some strains whereby lameness or enlargements have been caused. Or perhaps new life is needed to be infused into their legs. Gombault's Caustic Balsam applied as per directions, just as you are easing the horse up, will be of great benefit; and this is the time when it can be used very successfully. One great advantage is using this remedy is that after it is applied it needs no care or attention, but does its work well, and at a time when the horse is having a rest. Of course, it can be used with equal success while horses are in the stable or at light work, but many people in turning their horses off for a rest would use Caustic Balsam if they were reminded of it, and this article is given as a reminder.

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Good animals of excellent breeding. For sale at reasonable prices.
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25 Hereford Cattle

20 females, 5 bulls and bull calves. They are good individuals and of the best blood—are offered on account of having sold my land.

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If you want Aberdeen-Angus Bull or Cow, write. We have six young bulls sired by Imp. "Prince of Benton," champion Angus bull of Canada in 1903 and 1904.

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20 Cows and Heifers

Good ones, Scotch-bred, at moderate prices. Catalogues on application.

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H. K. FAIRBAIRN, Thedford, Ont.

GOSSIP.

Messrs. A. Hume & Co., Menie, Ont., breeders of Ayrshire cattle and Yorkshire pigs, make a special announcement in their advertisement in this issue, to which attention of readers interested is called. Being crowded for room, moderate prices will be quoted to reduce stock, if taken soon.

Messrs. J. Crouch & Son, of La Fayette, Ind., have recently sold two Percheron stallions from their branch barn at London, Ont. One, a black three-year-old, Rosier, went to Messrs. Martin and Henry Roberts, of Ilderton, Ont., and the other, their noted best three-year-old, a grey, weighing an even ton, to Messrs. Attrill & Davis, of Goderich, at a reported price of \$3,000.

Messrs. C. & J. Carruthers, Cobourg, Ont., write: The Yorkshires we are now offering in our advertisement are, we think, some of the best that we ever raised, being got by our imported boar, Dalmeny Royal, bred by the Earl of Roseberry, a boar that is leaving some fine stock, true to type, and are offering the same at moderate prices. The Leicester ram and ewe lambs are a very uniform lot, and are got by a ram whose sire was imported by one of the leading breeders in Ontario, and parties wanting choice stock should write us at once, as advt. may only appear a short time.

Mr. H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford, Ont., breeder of Shorthorns, writes: "The young bulls offered in this issue are a thick, smooth, heavy-fleshed, short-legged lot. The red calf, Improver, shown at the Western Fair, has developed grandly. His dam, Myrtle, is a heavy-fleshed, low-down, thick young cow. His stall mate, a lovely roan, is a grand, thick calf on short legs, and a soggy fellow, a fine head and a good feeder. Another sappy roan of the same age, is coming to the front, which will no doubt make a good stock bull. His dam is from the Myrtle cow first mentioned in this notice."

Mr. John Racey, Jr., breeder of Shorthorns, Shropshires and Berkshires, Lennoxville, Que., in ordering a change of advertisement, writes: "We have sold our stock bull, Strathroy—9805—, son of Imp. Vice Consul, of the Cruickshank Victoria tribe, and out of a Rose of Strathallan dam. He would have been fifteen years old on the 25th of this month, and was still quite serviceable. We have some good, blocky, dark roan calves by him and Nonpareil Victor 2nd. Parties looking for something choice will doubtless find these to suit. The Shropshire lambs are going fast, but we still have a number of good ones; also a lot of Berkshire boars and sows from seven to eight months old and a yearling boar that is a good stamp of a hog for the bacon business."

"Owing to the severe weather our stock have gone into winter quarters rather earlier than usual. Feed is plentiful. We had an excellent crop of hay and of corn for ensilage, turnips and grain are good; potatoes about one-third spoiled by rot."

Special Announcement

If taken soon, we offer a special bargain on a mixed bunch of



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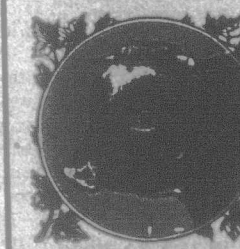
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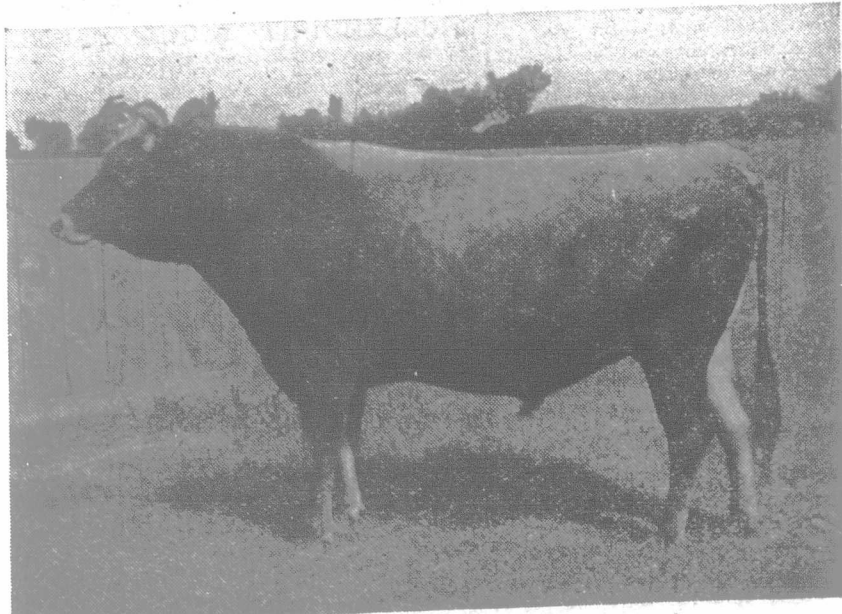
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