

Hereford bred particularly, since it is handicapped by an extremely long, dangerous horn, the polled blood is going to make a great improvement. Such, at all events, is the opinion of those breeders who have been for the past two or three years eagerly buying the double standard polled bulls, almost regardless of price, from the few breeders fortunate enough to possess this sort. We are informed by one of these fortunate persons, namely, Mr. Warren Gammon, Secretary of the American Polled Hereford Record, that he has been selling his polled calves at a minimum of \$200, and has frequently obtained \$250, and occasionally still higher prices, and he adds that every one he could spare went before it was a year old. Seeing that the pedigreed cattle market was during this same period so depressed that it was difficult to obtain even \$100 for a horned bull calf of Hereford or any other breed, Mr. Gammon's experience and the experience of other Polled Hereford breeders indicate a great future for this variety. It would appear, therefore, that it is on good grounds that Mossom Book Company in their advertisement advise all who wish to sell their Herefords ready to buy a polled bull. The advice is probably sound even if purchasers should have to pay such prices as are indicated above, but an auction sale is a great lottery. Weather is often bad and attendance poor, and the cattle sell in consequence for much less than would be taken for them at private sale. It is good policy for the enterprising breeder to attend and be prepared to take advantage of such circumstances if they should occur.

#### Judges at the International

The following are the judges selected for the International Live Stock Show at Chicago next month, in the classes in which Canadians are most interested:

Shorthorns—Chas. E. Leonard, Belair, Mo.; E. K. Thomas, Middleton, Ky., and Captain T. E. Robson, London, Ont.

Clydesdales—Prof. W. B. Richards, Fargo, N.D.; Andrew McFarland, Polk, Iowa, and John Dickson, Lafayette, Ind.

Hackneys—Henry Fairfax, Aldie, Va.

Sheep—Shropshires, Geo. Allen, Lexington, Ky.; Arthur Danks, Alamogordo, N.J. (alternate); Hampshires, P. W. Artz, Osborn, Ohio; Cotswolds, J. E. Allen, Draper, Utah; P. W. Artz (alternate). Southdowns, Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph; Dorsets, John R. Nash, Lipton, Ind.; Oxford, Frank Kleinhertz, Madison, Wis.; Leicesters, Wm. McIntosh, Burgoyne, Ont.; Lincoln, Prof. G. E. Day; Grades, and crossbreds and champions, David McKay, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Swine—Berkshires, Elmer Barker, Thornton, Ind.; Tamworths, E. N. Ball, Hamburg, Mich.; Yorkshires, Henry Booth, Stock Yards, Chicago.

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