



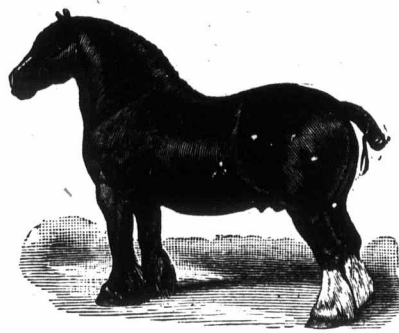
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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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## CLYDESDALE STALLIONS FOR SALE.

Second consignment just landed, per SS. Marina, from Glasgow.



A High-class Lot, of Good Size and Quality, and of Most Fashionable Breeding.

Parties desirous of securing high-class horses will do well to see these or write us before purchasing.

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SOMETHING THAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL NEEDS.

It is a wonderful tribute to the greatest invention in fountain-pen construction of the age.

THE PRICE OF THE POST IS \$3.00. IT CANNOT BE PURCHASED UNDER THIS PRICE ANYWHERE.

The patentee has a hard-and-fast agreement with the trade and agents that \$3 shall be the lowest retail price. By a special agreement we are in a position to make

**A Great Offer:** We will send one of these pens to anyone who sends us three new subscribers, accompanied by \$3.00 in cash.



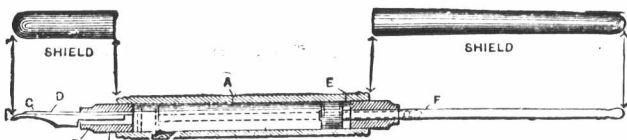
General Lew Wallace, the author of the greatest book of the age, "Ben Hur," also "Prince of India," "Commodus," etc., says in a letter in his own handwriting: "The fountain pen, Post, was received, and I have taken the liberty of trying it thoroughly. Please accept the excuse for failure to acknowledge sooner. 'I have tried every pen of the kind on the market, and now unhesitatingly give the preference to the Post. It not only feeds itself with less care, but has the immeasurable advantage of re-supply without inking the fingers. I do all my work with it.'"

*Lew Wallace.*

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*Frank Sankey.*

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### NOTICES.

**Caustic Balsam and Other Medicines.**—The Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., of London, Ont., advertise elsewhere in this issue a line of liniments and other medicines that they guarantee to fulfill all the claims made for them. Gombault's Caustic Balsam is an old and tried preparation that acts with dispatch and certainty on sprains and the like. The other medicines are prepared by an intelligent veterinary surgeon, who understands disease and treatment of horses and other dumb animals thoroughly.

**West's Fluid.**—When cows fail to get in calf, and return to the bull irregularly, the probability is contagious abortion is responsible for the trouble, and so long as it is not dealt with by something that destroys the disease germ, the trouble is likely to continue. West's Disinfecting Fluid is a preparation, when properly used according to directions, that cures existing cases and prevents the disease spreading in the herd. It is also reliable in cases of hog cholera and all other similar germ diseases. It is cheap and simple of application. Write West Chemical Co., 15 Queen St. E., Toronto.

**Gas Illumination in Country Homes.**—The "Roswood" Acetylene Gas Machine advertised on the first page of this issue by the Canadian Packing Co., London, Ont., satisfactorily meets a need in country homes. It enables persons away from electric light and gas plants to do away with coal-oil lamps, substituting a cheaper and better illumination than either ordinary gas or electricity. The "Roswood" machine is safe and unobjectionable in any way. A card dropped to the Roswood Light Co., London, Ont., will be answered with a circular of information.

**International Stock Food.**—The International Food Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., have such demand for their preparations that they have found their present factory, occupying fifteen floors 100 by 22 feet, inadequate for their needs, and have commenced to build an addition of a five-story brick block, which they expect to occupy before March 1st, 1901. The increasing consumption of this food is credited to repeated and larger orders from old patrons, as well as the ever-increasing new consumers who hear of the merits of this preparation. Read the advertisement of this firm elsewhere in this issue, and note their liberality in furnishing free a large, useful and expensively illustrated stock book.

**Folding Sawing Machine** is designed to take the place of the old back-breaking crosscut saw. It does this and more. It saves the time of the extra man; it will saw more wood, cross-cut more logs, saw down more trees than two men can with an ordinary saw; it adjusts itself to all kinds of land, hillside, uneven places, etc.; it folds up neatly, and is easily conveyed from place to place, and it is well and substantially built from best seasoned white ash, malleable iron castings, and the best steel saw blade that money can buy. It will therefore continue long in service, and with reasonable care will last a long time. Men have saved as much as nine cords of wood in ten hours with it. Write the Folding Sawing Machine Co., 55-7-9 Jefferson St., Chicago, Ill., for illustrated catalogue. This machine will save its users time, labor, and money.

**"SOILING."**—By F. S. Peer, Mt. Morris, New York. Price \$1.00, may be ordered through the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

A short time ago I prepared, at the request of the Department of Agriculture, a bulletin entitled "Books for Farmers." Since the publication of this bulletin, Mr. Peer's new book on soiling has been brought to my notice, and I take this opportunity of recommending it to the farmers of this country. It deals principally with soiling. On this point many will be inclined to consider him extreme; but he presents for the reader's consideration not arguments deduced from theory, but facts gleaned from practical experience as a farmer. Other topics dealt with are ensilage, which he styles winter soiling, and barn, stable and silo construction. His chapters on these subjects are fresh and up-to-date. J. B. REYNOLDS, Ontario Agricultural College.

**American Shorthorn Herdbook.**—We have received from Mr. J. H. Pickrell, Secretary, Springfield, Ohio, Vol. 45, American Shorthorn Herdbook, which contains, including indexes, 1,391 pages; 5,137 pedigrees of bulls and 8,105 pedigrees of cows, making a total of 13,242 pedigrees. These pedigrees were received in the office between the first day of April, 1899, and the 31st day of October, 1899, and the volume is sold at \$3 at the Association office, or \$3.38 prepaid. It is a fine volume, and bespeaks the flourishing state of Shorthorn breeding. Vol. 46 contains pedigrees received from the 1st day of November, 1899, to the 31st day of January, 1900. It is now in press, being printed in two parts, and the work is being done by two different establishments at the rate of 32 to 36 pages a day. Pedigrees for Vol. 47 have been checked. They run from the 1st day of February, 1900, to the 31st day of August, 1900, and it will also be printed in two parts. The work of the office being almost up to date, having two printing establishments engaged at the same time, the work of getting out the volume will be very much facilitated.

**Agricultural Experimental Union.** The next meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is announced for Monday and Tuesday, the 10th and 11th of December, commencing at 1.30 p.m., on Monday. The meeting will consist of five sessions, and will be held at the Agricultural College at Guelph. From the programme which has been received, it is seen that practical experiments were conducted this year by three thousand six hundred and thirty-three Ontario farmers. Besides the reports on experimental work, addresses will be delivered by Prof. L. P. Roberts, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. Ellen H. Richards, Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.; Hon. John Dryden, Dr. Jas. Mills, Superintendent (Creelman, and other good agricultural authorities. The meeting will be made interesting to stockmen, dairymen, poultrymen and fruitmen, and to all persons engaged in mixed farming or in household affairs. The ladies' session on the afternoon of Monday, will be a unique feature of the meeting.

There will be excursion rates to Guelph from the 10th to 15th of December. All are welcome. For particulars apply to the Secretary, C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET, a well-equipped henry, with 10 acres of land, dwelling house and barn. Apply to A. Gray Farrell, Smith's Falls, Ont.

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A great opportunity is here offered to any one desiring a first-class farm.

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