

GOSSIP.

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sires. This is in strong contrast to the experience of most men with eastern bulls, which are little or no use the first year and are frequently subject to loss altogether.

The foundation stock of the farm were obtained from Mr. J. E. Marples, of Deleau, Man., and consisted of twenty cows and one bull of the best possible type and merit. The herd at present consists of forty-one head. At the head of the herd is the bull, Roblin, purchased last year from the herd of John Wallace, of Cartwright, Man. He was first prize at Winnipeg in 1902, as a yearling, and is beyond a doubt one of the best Hereford bulls in the West. He is a low-down, thick bull of great girth and substance, of dark red color in the right places, is an eager feeder and fine handler as to skin and hair, and very bland and quiet in disposition. Mr. Parker's entire bunch of females are bred to him this year. His best cow, My Valentine, now five years old, has been first-prize winner at Winnipeg since a calf. She is a fine type of Hereford and an excellent breeder. The young females of last year's crop of calves are from Marples great bull, Duxmoor Ingleside, and are an extremely strong, sappy lot of youngsters.

Males of last year's breeding have all been sold. Mr. J. H. Wallace, Lethbridge, was the purchaser of five of them at good prices, but worth the money. A choice yearling has gone to the ranch of the Sir Roderick Cameron estate. Mr. C. McCarty, of the Alberta Land and Stock Company, was another happy purchaser, and the reason more were not sold is that no more were available. Mr. Parker's market is purely local at present, and he cannot begin to meet the local demand. The success he has so far met with has encouraged him to extend his operations. He will go east or into the United States for a couple of cars more of stock early in the fall, half of which will be females, the other half young bulls. The increase of settlement in Southern Alberta and the consequent increased demand for good bulls, both for the farms and for the ranges, give guarantee that Mr. Parker's venture will fulfill the promise with which it has been inaugurated.

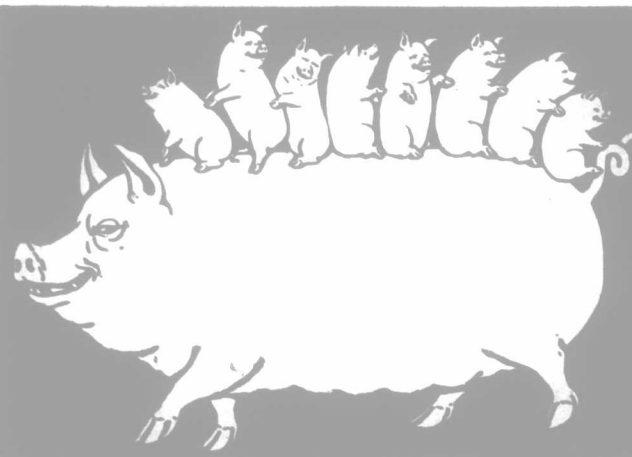
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