

GOSSIP.

In the Gossip notes in our February issue, concerning the Ayrshire herd of N. Dymont, Clappison, Ont., it was stated that the cow Floss Morton was milking 49 pounds daily at the time of a visit of our representative. Mr. Dymont writes that the cow was then only a few days fresh, and she is now giving 54 pounds, and gaining, while his cow, Belle Gray, has a record of 63 pounds, and Pet of Hickory Hill a record of 594 pounds.

Volume 12, of the Herdbook of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, together with Volume 8, of the Record of Merit, has been issued by the Secretary, W. Clemons, St. George, Ont. It is a substantial and well-printed book of 100 pages, containing pedigree records of 1,059 bulls and 1,567 cows, a total of 2,626, together with a long list of transfers, while the Record-of-merit entries comprise three bulls and 184 cows, and Record-of-performance entries numbering 40 cows, with yearly test records under Government supervision.

A travelling man who stutters, spent an afternoon in trying to sell a grouchy business man a bill of goods, and was not very successful.

As the salesman was locking up his satchel, the grouch was impolite enough to observe in the presence of his clerks, "You must find that impediment in your speech very inconvenient."

"Oh, n-no," replied the salesman. "Everyone has his peculiarity. S-stammering is mine. What's yours?"

"I'm not aware that I have any," replied the merchant.

"Do you stir y-your coffee with your right hand?" asked the salesman.

"Why, yes, of course," replied the merchant.

"W-well, went on the salesman, "that's your p-peculiarity. Most people use a tea-spoon."—Success Magazine.

The story is told of a Scotsman who lay dying in the bedroom end of his cottage. As he lay, weak and far gone, there came to him the smell of nice cooking. "Janet," he faintly cried to his wife, "fat are ye daein'?" "Cookin' ham," she cried back, and he wavered out the request—"It smells sae weel that I think I could eat a bit, Janet." "Na, na," answered she, "I canna gie ye ony; it's for the funeral!"

TRADE TOPIC.

RUBEROID COLORED ROOFING PATENT DECISION.

It is now unlawful in the United States to use any colored (except by painting), "flexible weatherproof prepared roofings" other than that made by the Standard Paint Company, New York. This is the sum of the decision, January 24, 1910, by Judge Ray, of the U. S. Circuit Court. The decision, about 10,000 words, is such a minute examination of the history of materials and processes that it is near to being a treatise on the art of roofing. The two patents on colored Ruberoid, dated November 22, 1904, cover, we are informed, both the product and the processes by which it is made. Both of these general claims are upheld with an enthusiasm born of exhaustive study.

The process pointed out in the patent, which varies from the prior art, was successful. The prior art was not. All the constituent elements of a product, a new article of manufacture, may be old, as, of course, is the word, but this product as a complete article of manufacture, was new, and was better than any that had gone before. I think the evidence established that the most successful colored roofing on the market was this colored Ruberoid, made in accordance with the claims of the patents in suit. They are popular, they have an extensive and increasing use, they are pleasing and attractive in appearance. Those who desire a colored roofing, and who use a roofing of this kind, are shown that these are a durable and serviceable roofing, and the coloring is permanent.

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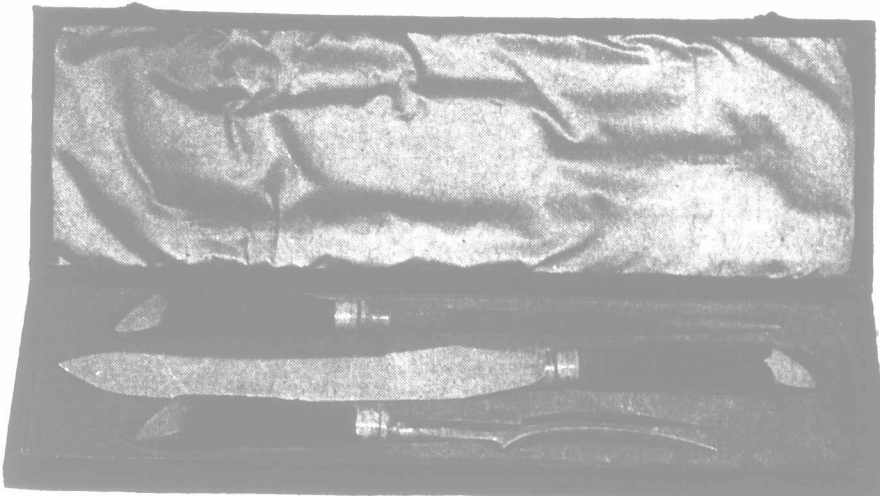
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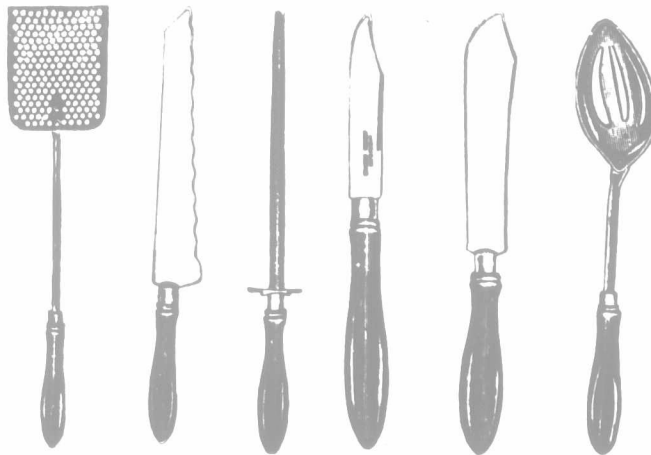
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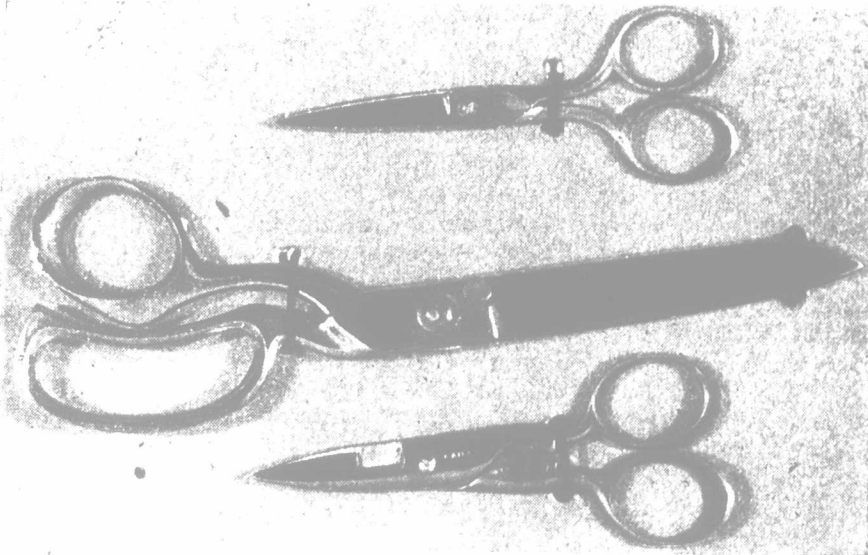
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