THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Gossip. C. E. Wood, whose advertisement of

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well as quality. The National Federation of Cooperative Live Stock Shippers is being organized for the benefit of shippers throughout the United States. A meeting to perfect the permanent organization

will be held on December 3 and 4, on the third floor of the Live Stock Record Building, Union Stock Yards, Chicago. On the first day addresses will be given by such men as Wallace, McKerrow, Myers, Curtis, Coverdale, Danforth, and Hister, the meeting on the second day will be devoted to the adoption of the constitution and by-laws. The work is this regard that is being done across the line might be of benefit to Canadian line stock breaders. live stock breeders. Undoubtedly, many pointers regarding such an organization will be obtained by attendance at this meeting.

Caughell's Holsteins Dec. 2. One of the most important sales advertised in these columns this season, was announced last week over the name of David Caughell, R. R. 8, St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. Caughell, probably one of the best farmers and breeders in Western Ontario, has sold his two-hundred-acre farm, and his herd which comes before the public on December 2nd, furfishes one of the best opportunities for breeders to strengthen their herds and new beginners to lay in foundation stock that was ever offered in Ontario. As seen rece tly by a representative of this paper, the herd shows every evidence of being one of the best commercial herds we have seen come on the market in years. The following is a few of the more noticeable breeding cows, and in nearly every in-stance, each one of those listed, has two or more daughters selling. Molly Mer-cedes is a 21,000-lb. R. O. P. cow, with 102 lbs. of milk for her highest day. Rosa Dorliska a fine, big, eight-year-old cow has 24.75 lbs. of butter in seven days, while Susie Dorliska, a full sister, has 24.32 lbs. Betsy Colantha, probably the largest cow in the herd, has 25.50 lbs., and Daisy Colantha, her full sister, although never tested, is now a four-yearold and looks to be one of the best offerings in the sale. There are a half dozen or more good record cows listed, and as every female offered has been bred on the farm, they are, of course, of much the same breeding as those mentioned above. There will be a number of the breeding cows fresh by sale time, and the majority of the others, including the two

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