

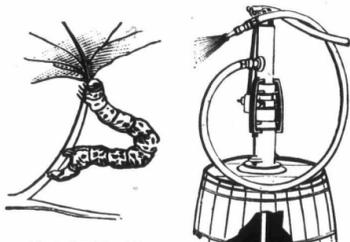
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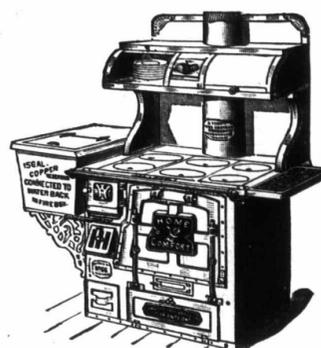
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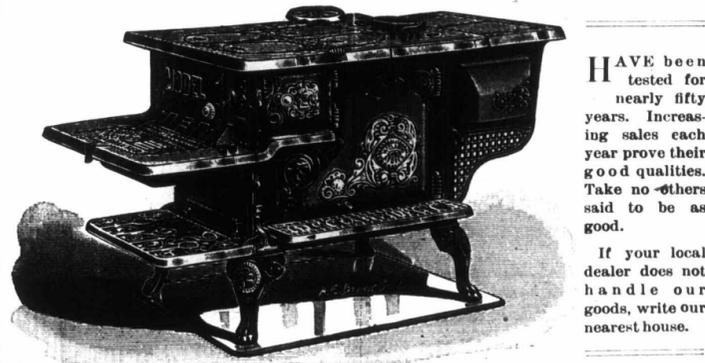
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STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

F. A. Folger, "Rideau Farm," Kingston, Holstein breeder, announces a special offering in bull calves, in this issue, to which attention is directed.

Wesley W. Fisher, Ben Miller, writes us that his spring litters of Poland-Chinas are commencing to put in an appearance in good form. Many of his sows yet to farrow are in pig to his stock boar, Kent Duke 466. We visited this herd a short time ago, and found them a good lot, well looked after. See his advertisement in this issue.

Jas. Smith, Crescent Stock Farm, Paris, Ont.:—"My sale of stock was a very satisfactory one, the Shropshire sheep especially making good prices, considering the depressed state of the sheep business. Sixteen shearing ewes made an average of \$13.55; four three-shear ewes averaged \$17.50, and sixteen four-shear ewes, \$16.25; imp. four-shear ram, \$25; ewe lambs from \$5 to \$12 each; three-year-old Durham bull, \$76; brood Yorkshire sows from \$14 to \$20.

W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, report:—"The stock is all doing well, especially the young things. We have some young bulls that are sure to give satisfaction to whoever shall get them. We have decided to dispose of the red two-year-old imported bull, Knight of Lancaster. He was bred by Mr. Duthie, and sired by his noted stock bull, Scottish Archer. He is full brother to Scottish Sportsman, one of the bulls we are now using. He is very smooth and stylish and fit to head any herd."

J. E. Brethour, Burford, writes that the demand for good breeding Yorkshire swine continues active, and the attention of our readers is directed to special offerings he is now making, notably in reference to foundation herds. "I am now booking orders," he adds, "for spring pigs, and I am in a better position than ever before to supply stock suitable for exhibition or breeding purposes. The low price of grain ought to encourage every farmer who has any accommodation for keeping pigs to feed all his grain to them, and he will increase the fertility of his farm, and add to his profits."

Messrs. Tape Bros., Ridgeway, Ont., write:—"The demand for Duroc-Jersey pigs continues to increase with unlesened activity. During the last few months we sent pigs as far west as Assinabola, and east to P. E. I., and have never failed to please our customer. They are all bred from imported and prize-winning stock. Our lot of brood sows are in good condition, and we expect a large crop of pigs in the spring. We have very recently added to our herd a young boar from the herd of E. H. Small, of Illinois; we purchased him regardless of cost, and have secured a perfect specimen of the Duroc-Jersey breed. He is sired by Norwood King, No. 3897, dam First at St. Louis, 8338. We are breeding our young sows to him and have no doubt about the result. The following is a list of recent sales:—Wm. K. Smille, Kippen, a pair; Francis Gifford, Dawn Mills, a sow; Warren Graham, Dutton, a boar; B. S. Russell, Charing Cross, a boar; J. Leslie Pool, Lower Montague, a boar; a pair; Charles McKenzie, Auburn, a boar; S. M. Howard, Bondhead, a boar; Alex. Grey, Brucefield, a sow; John Balmer, Thamesville, a boar; John V. Mills, Cedar Springs, a boar."

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., writes to this office as follows:—"The herds of pure-bred Shorthorns in these parts were never in finer form, notwithstanding the hard times and general depression in all lines of business. Indeed there seems to be a hopefulness prevailing among the breeders of Shorthorn cattle that is wanting in almost all other branches of the farmer's business. This, I believe, arises from the fact that it becomes more and more apparent every year that they are and that they are destined to be pre-eminently the farmer's cattle, as distinguished from the professional dairyman's cow. While they are unquestionably vastly the best milkers of the beef breeds, they are at least the equals of any living breed as makers of the greatest quantity of the best quality of beef. If, as has been proven by careful tests on both sides of the Atlantic, the Shorthorn cow is at present the equal as a milker and buttermaker of any of the so-called milking breeds, after very many years' neglect of that important property, what may she not be brought to by careful breeding with this quality kept constantly in view, as many of us are now doing? I firmly believe that the time is not far distant when the Shorthorn cow will have no rivals as a dairy cow, though this same training in breeding may, to some extent, lose to her her place in the very foremost rank as a cheap producer of the best quality of beef."

AMERICAN SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Secretary J. H. Pickrell, Springfield, Ill., of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, writes:—"In view of a resolution adopted a year ago, requesting the board of directors to take into consideration the matter of reducing rent and office expenditures, the general office shall now be located at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, where the annual meetings of the stockholders and directors will, as heretofore, be held, and that Springfield, Ill., be selected for the business office. In accordance with the spirit of the above movement, all office clerks were discharged after Dec. 31st, 1893, and the salaries of the secretary and assistant reduced \$1,320 per year from Dec. 1st, 1893. With such sweeping reduction of clerks, much work that would have gone on had to be over. Entries for Volume 39 closed Aug. 20th, 1891, and it is expected to be ready for distribution by the latter part of winter or early spring. Among the rules for entry are the following:—For recording pedigree of each animal under six years, \$1; for each animal over that age, \$5. For transferring each bull from S. H. Record; Ohio, S. H. Record, England H. Book or Dominion H. Book, 25 cents. For certifying to duplicate and returning same with seal of the Association, 25 cents. For copying pedigree, 25 cents; when to be returned with seal, 25 cents extra. Blank Short form free; long form, \$1 per hundred. All pedigrees for Volume 40 to be sent at once to J. H. Pickrell, Secretary, Springfield, Ill."