

GOSSIP.

There should be plenty of light in all of the buildings where animals are kept or it is necessary to do work. A dark barn or stable is unfit for animals to be kept in, and is very inconvenient in caring for them. Plenty of light and sunshine is what is wanted for health and comfort. If there are not enough windows in the stables, put in more before cold weather comes on. If the old ones need repairing, attend to that, and see how much better it will be another winter.

On the well-ordered farm there will be nearly every year some necessary work of repairs on the outside of the buildings. October is a good month in which to do such work, before the weather becomes stormy and cold. If such work is attended to in season there will be a saving in the durability as well as the good appearance of the buildings. One of the most important of these repairs is in keeping a good roof. If these are of shingles, these will wear or rot out in time and need replacing. Attention to keeping in repair will add considerably to the duration of a roof, and this is something that should not be neglected.

As an example of difference in judgment, it is interesting to note that in the Shorthorn class at the late Illinois State Fair at Springfield, not only was the World's Fair champion bull, Choice Goods, placed second in his class to Whitehall Sultan, who was second at St. Louis; but the cow, Golden Abbotsford, owned by the Tebo Land and Cattle Co., who was sixth at St. Louis, was given first place at Springfield over Ruberta, of the same herd, and over Robbins & Sons' Lad's Lady, who was third at the World's Fair and second at Springfield, Ruberta being third there. A Hereford breeder was the judge at Springfield, which may in some measure account for the different placing.

Attention is again directed to the advertisement of the auction sale on Nov. 16th of Mr. John Bright, of Myrtle, Ont., of 12 Clydesdale fillies and 35 Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorn cattle. Among this lot, which will positively be sold without reserve, are a number of the very thick, beefy kind, and a number of the big, broad, heavy-milking kind, comprising the following well-known families: Miss Ramsdens, the family that produced such notables as Mr. Kelly's \$6,000 Brave Archer, Scotland's Crown, Challenge Cup, Proud Archer and Lady Douglas; Marr Stamfords, a family that has proved great favorites in this country on account of their early maturity and thick, beefy conformation; Duchess of Gloster, one of the most noted of the Cruickshank tribes, and one of the richest-bred families of Shorthorns; the Symes, another of the noted old Scotch families from which have sprung a great many of the leading winners at the big exhibitions of both Canada and the U. S.; the English Beautys, a famous old English family, which have long been noted for their size and heavy-milking qualities, and have the credit of producing very many of the most useful Shorthorns of to-day; the Roses, another English family, noted for their superior-milking qualities, many of them selling for high prices; the Lavinias, one of the most useful English families that have won high honors in dairy contests, and at least twice have won sweepstakes in the breeding classes at Toronto. Other English families represented are: Favorites, Rachels, and Lady Days, all noted for size and milk production. This offering presents an excellent opportunity to purchase, either the thick, beef type, the beef and milk, dual-purpose kind, or the big, heavy-milking kind. Also at the same time will be sold the noted stock bull, Darnley =26280-, a Cruickshank Duchess of Gloster, sired by Imp. Indian Chief, dam Duchess of Gloster 37th. Darnley has proven himself a sire of sterling worth. Among this lot are a number of one, two and three-year-old heifers, also some younger ones, both sexes. All the cows are either in calf or have calves at foot, some of them both. The calves are all got by Darnley, Imp. Royal Archer and Imp. Ben Leonard, and the cows again in calf to the same bulls. The young bulls to be sold are a nice, straight-lined, thick lot.

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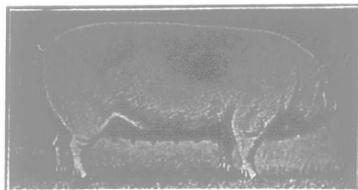
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About 55,000 feeding lambs were shipped from Chicago last week. This is considerably in excess of the previous week's figures and about 20,000 more than went out a year ago.

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Dr. G. Howard Davison, the well-known breeder of Shropshire sheep at Millbrook, N. Y., says he finds the demand for high-bred sheep has expanded remarkably the last year, and believes an era of remarkable expansion in the breeding of sheep has been entered, and that the raising of high-grade lambs for market is an industry in which the American farmer will find great profit, at the same time resulting in great increase in the value of the lands upon which the flocks are maintained.

There is no question but that the great scarcity of reliable farm help is acting as a stimulus to sheep-raising in many sections of our country. The fact that one man is able to take care of a large flock of sheep makes the industry desirable to those farmers who do not like to hire extra help on the farm throughout the year. The poor quality of ordinary farm laborers makes it a dread to the farmer to hire more than he can possibly help. Then the gradual increase in the market demand for high-class mutton animals and the improved market prices for wool in the last year or two are also tending to turn the eyes of farmers toward sheep husbandry. There is sure money in it for the right men who will stick to it and who know the business, or who will learn it.—Farmers' Guide.

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