

Gossip.

S. W. Jackson, of Woodstock, a breeder of dual-purpose Shorthorns, writes that his two-year-old heifer, Butterfly Lily, stands at the head of the two-year-olds for the year in the R. O. P. Her record is 8,461 lbs. of milk and 348 lbs. of butterfat. This record was made on two milkings a day. I believe that only three heifers in the R. O. P. have exceeded this record. Her yearling bull calf, sired by St. Clair, has recently been sold to Messrs. Martin & Robb, of Ilderton. St. Clair, besides qualifying in the Record of Performance, sired the champion fat steer at the Canadian National in 1917. The same steer also stood second at the Chicago International.

In past years the judging ring space at the Western Fair has been very much encroached upon by autos. This year the directors have built a sub-way under the track and have a special entrance for automobiles at the northeast corner of the grounds, which will permit of parking the cars inside the race track, where there is a considerable amount of unused ground. Arrangements have been made whereby the auto party may go from the main grounds to their car for lunch, if they so desire.

Already a good deal of the space in the various buildings and stock barns has been taken up, and everything points to the 1918 show, which is to be held from September 6 to 14, being the best in the history of the association. The best bands obtainable will furnish music each day, and the platform program will be of high order. The present indications are that the harvest will be off in good time, and a day or two spent at the Western Fair will be both profitable and interesting.

The Canadian National.

With the rapid approach of the closing day for entries, officials of the Canadian National Exhibition are jubilant over the prospects of the coming show. The number of enquiries for space from the live stock breeders is very encouraging. Many new exhibitors are expected to be out this year. This the President, T. A. Russell, claims is an indication of the larger number of farmers who have been injecting pure-bred blood into their herds and flocks, and is a most encouraging sign for the future of the live-stock industry of Canada. Considerable change has been made in the classification for live stock, and the officials have endeavored to offset the high cost of feed and labor by adding considerably to the prize-list, even though the Government has reduced its grant. The net increase in prize money over last year is as follows: Cattle, \$2,045; sheep, \$360; swine, \$748; horses, \$840, and the dairy department, agricultural industries and poultry section have also been liberally dealt with. It is predicted that there will be a record entry in the sheep and swine sections. After a summer of hard work it will be interesting and beneficial to spend a day or two seeing the products from the fields and stable, and also the many devices which have been invented to increase the productivity of the factory and shop, and also to help lighten the arduous labor of the agriculturists. The present prospects are that the harvest will be off in time to permit the farmer and his family visiting this the greatest of all agricultural shows.

Perfect Politeness.

There is an aged colored woman, who has been cook for many years—both in private families and in boarding houses—and she often comments upon the fact, as alleged by her, that quarrels and harsh words are much more frequent in the families than in the boarding houses. Finally, it appears, she obtained a situation in a private family where peace reigned. One day she said to her mistress: "Excuse me, ma'am, but is this all yo' family?" "Yes, Martha," was the response. "Why do you ask?" "Well, nobody would have thought it," was the rejoinder. "They act so nice to each other that you would think they were perfect strangers."

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