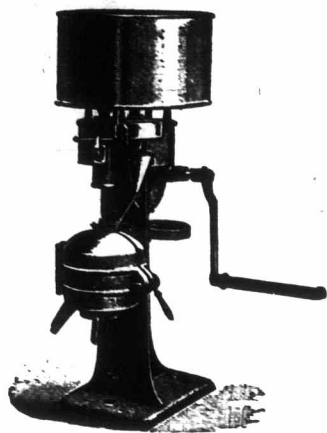


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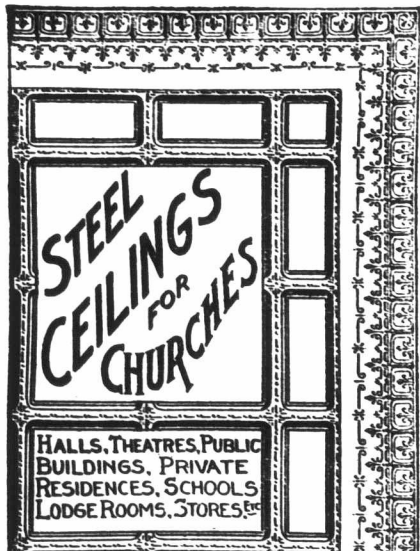
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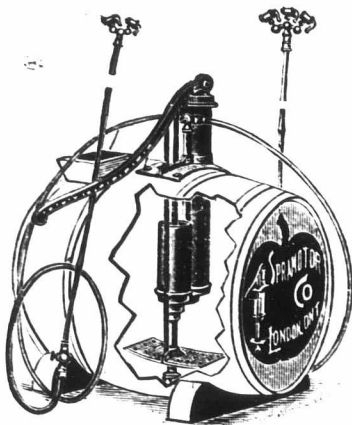
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GOSSIP.

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The Shorthorn sale of Mr. John Morris, Chillicothe, Mo., May 24th, was quite successful. Forty-six head averaged \$131.75. The yearling bull Red Cup 2nd brought \$315, and Phyllis Cup, another yearling bull, sold for \$250. The 8-year-old cow, Caroline 2nd, was taken by Geo. Bothwell, Nettleton, Mo., at \$350. Pansy Blossom went to H. C. Duncan, Osborne, Mo., at \$260, and Fannie Cook to Rob McGuire, Chillicothe, at \$270. These were the highest figures reached.

At the annual meeting of the American Southdown Breeders' Association, held May 31st, at Springfield, Illinois, the following officers were elected: President—J. H. Pickrell, Springfield, Ill.; Secretary—Jno. G. Springer, Springfield, Ill.; Treasurer—D. W. Smith, Springfield, Ill. Board of Directors: For two years—C. M. Clay, White Hall, Ky.; John Jackson, Abingdon, Ont.; Can.; Jerome A. Leland, Springfield, Ill. For three years—Geo. McKerrrow, Sussex, Wis.; L. M. Crothers, Crothers, Pa.; John Hobart Warren, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. For one year—S. E. Prather, Springfield, Ill.

\$200 in prizes are offered for buttermaking competitions at the Toronto Exhibition, Sept. 4th to 7th, 1899, as follows: Open to students or ex-students, male or female, of any dairy school or agricultural college, or makers in any established creamery or butter factory in the Dominion of Canada or the United States, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10; open to buttermakers, farmers' wives or daughters, or help, male or female, in any farm dairy in Canada or the United States, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10. Entries must be made with the secretary of the Industrial Exhibition Association, Toronto, on or before August 5th. For rules and regulations, apply to H. J. Hill, Secretary, Toronto. A lecturer will be in attendance during the entire time of the competition, who will explain details to the public.

A. J. Watson, Castlederg, Ontario, writes: "Shorthorns at Ashton Frontview are now out on grass and are looking fine. The young things for 1899 are growing nicely and promise to be something good. The show sheep are doing fine, and by all appearance will make a good show this fall. Will have another flock of Cotswolds out from England about the first of August. This will make two show flocks for 1899. Mr. W. D. Platt, of Hamilton, called on me about a month ago and bought four cows, two yearling heifers, and one heifer calf. They were a nice lot of cattle, and will do well in Mr. Platt's care, I think. Sales of cattle, sheep and pigs have been good with me the last twelve months, having sold \$5,000 worth of stock in that time. I also have three good yearling bulls to sell yet from fifteen to eighteen months old. Also sheep and pigs of all ages. Intend showing some nice Berkshires at Toronto if not sold before that time."

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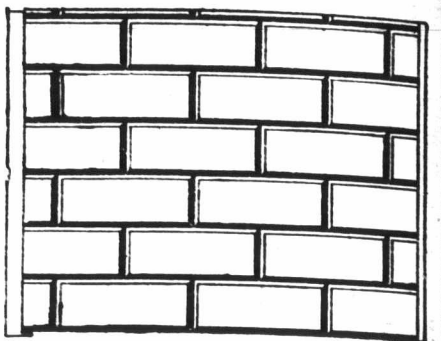
A GREAT SALE OF JERSEYS.

The dispersion sale of Mr. T. S. Cooper's great herd of Jersey cattle, at Linden Grove, Coopersburg, Pa., on May 30th, was a magnificent success, and proves that this butter breed has a strong hold on the confidence of dairymen in America. It was a remarkable herd, inasmuch as that nearly the whole number were bred on the farm, and the majority of them sired by the famous old bull, Pedro 3170, winner of the championship at the World's Fair, and by his son Pedro Royal Marjoram 28560, out of Marjoram 2nd, by Stoke Pogis 846. Pedro Royal Marjoram, eight years old, the first bull in the catalogue, sold for \$1,100, to A. B. Darling, Ramsey, N. J.; Peter Cooper's Pedro 33524, a two-year-old son of Pedro, and of Wardalia 2nd, 24 lbs. 6 ozs., sold for \$890, to Henry Pierce, of San Francisco, Cal., and General Marifold, a three-year-old son of Major Polo and Mary Idagold, 23 lbs. 9 ozs., daughter of Ida Marifold, champion at World's Fair, 23 lbs. 2 ozs., brought \$800, being purchased by Geo. F. Weston, representing G. W. Vanderbilt, Biltmore, N. C. Major Polo was a son of the great cow Massey Polo, 22 lbs. 6 ozs. The highest-priced female was the two-year-old Pedro's Handsome Dolly, with a record of 15 lbs. 4 ozs. in her two-year-old form, who sold for \$825, to Mr. E. A. Darling, New York, President of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Three other females were sold for \$505 to \$650. The ten best females averaged \$473. Eleven daughters and two sons of Pedro averaged \$425. Ten cows and heifers by Pedro Royal Marjoram averaged \$343, six of them being under two years old. Five heifer calves and one bull calf by Pedro Royal Marjoram averaged \$217, nearly all of them under six months old. The five bull calves by General Marifold averaged \$200. Unfortunately the two grand show cows, Wardalia 2nd, with a record of 24 lbs. 6 ozs., dam of Peter Cooper's Pedro, and Queen of Cows, 18 lbs. 3 ozs., died of milk fever a week before sale, which no doubt affected the result unfavorably. The average price made by the 93 head sold, including calves, was \$217, total \$20,181, a remarkable record for so large a number in one herd, and all but eight bred at "Linden Grove." We congratulate Mr. Cooper on the well-deserved success of his sale. At the close of the sale Mr. Cooper said: "Don't let anyone get the idea that I am going out of Jerseys. My work in this line is not done, but I am tired and need a rest. It is my intention to visit the Island, and if I can get the best at a fair price I may buy a few."

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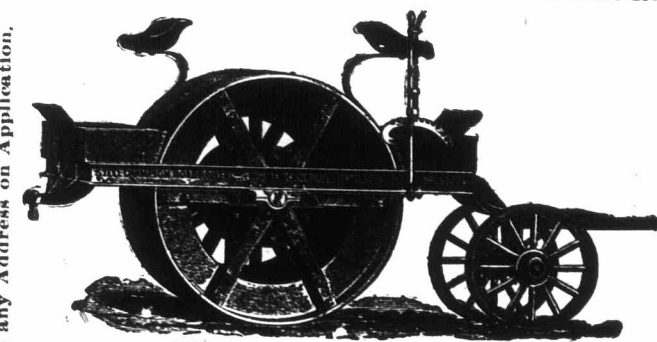
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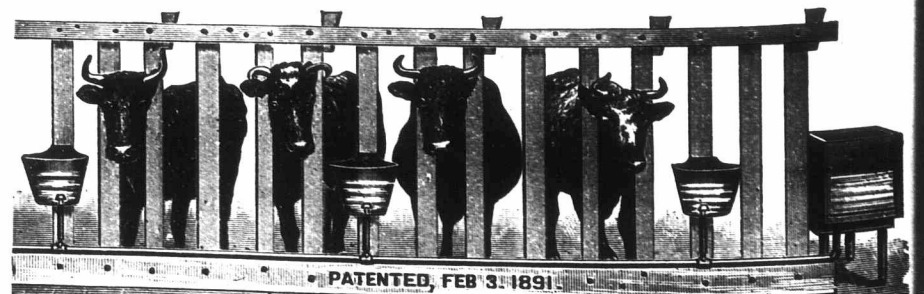
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