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#### GOSSIP

The motor car nuisance is increasing so rapidly in England that farmers and county councils are protesting against the annoyance, the danger, the damage and the unblushing impudence of the motor traffic. The councils have just the farmers are writhing under the general nuisance and danger, and yet the motorist in England is altegether showing in the inspection classes, were problem is what's to be done with him.

#### THE LONDON (ENGLAND) DAIRY SHOW.

October 8th, 245 cows competed for the amounted to 8,175, including goats, that seldom have the inspection and poultry, pigeons, cheese butter, hams, the milking awards so often gone to the bread, honey, eggs, roots, etc.

winner in the registered Shorthorn class, by inspection, yielded, in the two days, 137.7 pounds milk, the average fat percentage being 3.07. In the class for Shorthorns not eligible for registry, Mr. Nelson's Daisy, whose picture is given in this issue, placed third in the inspection, was easily first in the test. She gave 120.06 pounds of milk in the two days, average test 6.3. In the one-day butter test, she made, from 61.02 pounds milk, 4.01 pounds butter—a remarkable record, indeed. The third-prize cow in awakened to the fact that ince the intro- the unregistered Shorthorn class, in the duction of the motor the cost of repair- milking trial, gave 135.6 pounds milk ing the roads has enormously increased; in the two days; and in the butter test, 2 pounds 11 ounces butter in one day.

The Jerseys, while making a strong too important and Lig an individual to not as strong in the milking and butter be uncermoniously kicked out. The tests as usual at this show. The firstnot as strong in the milking and butter prize cow in the milking trial, Mr. J. H. Smith-Barry's Post Orbit, gave 78.4 pounds of milk, testing an average of 5.22 in the morning milkings, and 6.50 in the evenings. The third-prize cow At the annual dairy show, held at the gave 91 pounds milk, testing 4.02. In Agricultural Hall, Islington, London, the butter test, the first-prize cow, Post Orbit, yielded 2 pounds 41 ounces prizes in the inspection and two-day from 38 pounds of milk 182 days after milk and butter tests, and, as an idea calving. The second-prize cow made of the extent of the show and the variety 2 pounds 91 ounces butter from 40 of interests represented, we mention pounds 11 ounces milk; ratio, pounds that the total number of entries butter to pounds milk, 15.78. It is said



NANCY LEE BELLDOWNE G. H. Bradshaw and two of his Thoroughbred Mares.

The Agricultural Gazette, in its report cow making the best individual record, number of Shorthorns entered for show placed third in the inspection. increases, and upon the present occasion they were considerably in excess of former years; and, as if to demonstrate the dual-purpose character of the breed. the majority of the exhibits possessed all the typical features of the beef producer, whilst comparing favorably in the points indicative of dairy qualiies with the purely milking breeds. Probably no better lot of dual-purpose cattle had ever before been seen at the dairy show, even those animals entered in the non-pedigree classes showing more breeding than in former years, very few, if any, of the nondescript, milking-machine type of animal being in evidence. In fact, so great was the merit in pedigree and non-pedigree cow classes that the judges gave an extra prize in both. The show of the breed was, in fact, an ocular demonstration of the increased attention that is now being paid to the pedigreed milking Shorthorn, which not only gives a satisfactory account of itself at a pail, but, when its milking capabilities are waning, will quickly put on the flish formerly used almost entirely; but the

of the cattle, says: "Year by year the she was an exception, having been

### THE IMITATION OF HARD WOODS.

No set of men appreciate the seriousness of the timber supply question more than those engaged in the manufacture of lurniture, and surely no manufacturers are better prepared than they to meet the condition of the lumber market. Furniture manufacturers have realized for some years that a pinch in the hardwood market is sure to come, and they have succeeded admirably in coping with the situation by the economical use of material by veneering and the successful imitation of the highest price hardwoods, at the same time keeping up the standard of their product.

During the last few years the great increase in the price of hardwoods used in the manufacture of turniture has created a strong demand for wood which can be used in imitation of high

For initiating mahogany, cherry was essential to render it a reminerative beef-producer that will appeal to the butcher who will not be appeal by the cow that has left all her substance in the lend itself more readily to the stain than cherry and, at the same time, show the grain and held the gloss.

In making imitation quartered oak, year old cow. Mere's, the third-prize aimost any wood can be used, since in