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GOSSIP.

On April 27th G. W. Glick & Son, Atchison, Kan., sold 67 head of Shorthorns at Kansas City, at an average of \$110. The cattle were thin and many of the cows due to calve late, and the bulls were chiefly bought for ranching purposes. The highest price was \$225.

The prospects for the sheep-breeding industry are brighter than for many years. There has been a large demand for sheep of all breeds during the past winter, and sales have been very satisfactory. There will be more sheep imported from England this summer than for several years past. We know of nearly a dozen breeders who are contemplating a trip across the sea, and these represent the breeders of both long-wooled and middle-wooled breeds. The improved prices for sheep and lambs in the market are having an effect in stimulating the industry.

The F. W. Stone Estate, Guelph, shipped, May 3rd, fifty-six Hereford bulls to Reynolds Land and Cattle Company, Pan-handle, Texas. This ranch is 200,000 acres in extent, and is stocked with over 12,000 head of cattle, 95 per cent. of which are Herefords. The company have purchased all their bulls for the last twenty years from the late F. W. Stone, the Stone estate, and Alfred Stone, of Guelph. In addition to this shipment, the company have imported 25 bulls from England this spring. They were recently released from quarantine and will join the Guelph shipment at Chicago. W. R. Elliot, Hespeler, and Herbert Wright also shipped the same day two carloads of Shorthorns to Calgary, Alta.

The fourth annual sale of bulls under the auspices of the Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held at Lincoln, April 27th, at which 158 bulls were sold at prices ranging from \$77.50 to \$405, and averaging \$157 each. These were offered by 49 owners who each contributed from one to ten head. This association was organized for the purpose of recording the pedigrees of this local breed of cattle, which have been bred for generations upon the Lincolnshire Wolds, and from the success attained so far they bid fair to take a prominent place in the estimation of farmers generally for feeding purposes as well as for dairy cattle, many of the cows being excellent milkers. They are practically Shorthorns in everything but pedigree, and in this nearly all of them trace in some way to animals recorded in Coates' Herd Book. The Secretary of the Association is Mr. S. Upton, St. Benedict's Square, Lincoln, of whom, or of Mr. W. W. Chapman, Fitzalan House, Arundel St., London, information concerning these cattle may be obtained.

GOSSIP.

At a recent auction sale of harness horses held in New York 45 animals were disposed of for \$43,150, an average of \$956. The three highest prices were \$3,200, \$3,000 and \$2,500.

Mr. F. S. Peer, Mt. Morris, N. Y., who is now on the islands of Jersey and Guernsey making selections to fill orders from various breeders in the United States and Canada, writes: "Of Jerseys I expect to bring out seven aged cows, ten heifers in calf (due in July, August and September), five yearlings and three heifer calves; one two-year-old bull, one yearling bull and one bull calf. This lot is not selected for show purposes, but they would give a good account of themselves in any company at home and the cows can show at the fair as well. I shall have to buy over fifty head of Guernseys, forty for the States and two small orders for English breeders. I am bringing some Lincoln and Hampshire Down sheep, and Welsh ponies."

Mr. Wm. R. Stewart, of Fort McLeod, N.-W. T., who had been in Ontario for over a month, left Guelph April 3rd with 450 head of stock purchased at Ridgetown for his ranch, and 20 head of Shorthorn bulls selected by Herbert Wright, Guelph Township; a Shorthorn from J. Aiken, Puslinch; a heifer from James Cowan, Paisley Block, and two from Mr. Birrell, Mosboro, together with Concord Boy, a two-year-old Hereford bull from the F. W. Stone estate. He also purchased and shipped the following valuable horses: Briton, heavy draft, from Freeman, Thomas, Nassaragweya; the fine bay trotting stallion "Stanton King," from O. Heffernan; Wellington Hull's (Erin) fine bay carriage horse; two-year-old Clyde stallion from N. Dymond, Barrie; four Standard-bred stallions from Dietrich & Dietrich, Galt; carriage team from W. S. Wisner, Brantford; fast pacer from John Scott, Galt; chestnut driver from Alf. Hales, Guelph; Jas. Johnson's fancy trotting mare, "Nancy J." and "Bob Kirk," which took so many prizes. The whole shipment will amount to some \$18,000. Mr. Stewart is a shrewd buyer, a good judge of stock, and enterprising. We wish him success with his shipment.

NEW BULLS FOR THE COLLYNIE HERD.

Canadian breeders of Shorthorns will be interested in the following particulars concerning four remarkable yearling bulls recently bought to be used in the famous Collynie herd of Mr. Wm. Duthie, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland: Silver Plate, white, calved December, 1897; bred by James Bruce, Inverquhomery, Aberdeenshire; sire Waverley (63072), dam Rosewood 67th, by Wellington (68076). Bapton Conqueror, roan, calved January, 1898; bred by J. Deane Willis, Bapton Manor, Wiltshire; sire Red Robin (71538), dam Cyclamen, by Adolphus (66694); second dam Cow-slip, by the champion bull Baron Bridekirk 3rd (69302); third dam Citron, by Gondolier (52756), both bred at Sittytton. Lovat Champion, red, calved March, 1898; bred by Lord Lovat, Beauford, Beaulieu, N. B.; sire Royal Star (71502), dam Victoria, by Proud Duke (59713), running back to Broadhooks 10th, by Champion of England. Lovat Champion is the best yearling bull shown at any of the spring shows last year. He took first in a large class at Inverness, the Shorthorn Society's prize, and the championship of the show. He was bought by Mr. Duthie for Collynie at 200 gs. by public sale in February last.

Scottish Champion, dark roan, calved March, 1898; bred by Mr. Marr, Uppermill; sire Wanderer (60138), dam Mary, by Lord Byron (64380), tracing to Faithful, by Champion of England. Scottish Champion was bought in October last by public sale for 350 gs.

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