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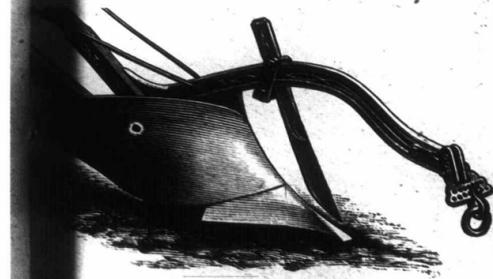
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GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

At the sale of Shorthorns, the property of Messrs. Garne, Broadmoor, Gloucestershire, March 16th, fifty-three animals sold for an average of £43 13s. 4d. Lady Lucy brought 87 guineas; Monogram, 81 guineas; Broadmoor Lass, 61 guineas. The highest price for a bull was 67 guineas.

Mr. Alfred Mansell, of the firm of Alfred Mansell & Co., live stock agents and exporters, College Hill, Shrewsbury, England, has arranged to visit the United States and Canada, from the latter part of April to early in June. During that time he expects to make the personal acquaintance of as many farmers and breeders as time will allow, in order to make himself better acquainted with the wants and requirements of the stock breeders of this continent in British pedigreed live stock. It is the business of this firm to select and ship on commission all classes of stock, such as Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Angus and other cattle; Shropshire, Southdown, Hampshire, Oxford, Cotswold and any other breeds of sheep; Shire, Clydesdale, Hackney and other horses, as well as the various breeds of swine and poultry. During the last few years a large quantity of high-class stock, especially Shropshire sheep, has been selected and shipped by this firm to many of the largest breeders and exporters on this side the ocean with invariably good satisfaction. From April 26th till June 30th Mr. Alfred Mansell's address will be, care of The White Star Line, 9 Broadway, New York.

Henry Stevens & Sons, Lacona, N. Y., breeders of Holstein cattle, write us:—"We notice an article in the ADVOCATE of a recent date, written by Mr. James Caskey, in which he refers to the young Korndyke cow which he recently sold to us at a long price. This is all very true. This cow is a half-sister to Korndyke Queen, one of our largest producers and best show cows. She was officially tested one week for butter in her four-year-old form by a representative of Cornell University, and made an equivalent butter record of 22 1/2 lbs. at full age. She won the butter test at Mt. Gretna, Pa., in 1897 competition open to all breeds. There were six or seven Guernseys in the test. Korndyke Queen made more butter than any other two cows in the test, except her stable companion, Helena Burke. Korndyke Queen averaged 4.22% fat during this test. She is a cow of much constitution, is beautifully formed, and has a wonderful milk-vein development. We do not think Korndyke Queen or her sister, which we recently purchased of Mr. Caskey, are chance animals, as their dam, Belle Korndyke, is as perfectly a formed dairy cow as we have in our herd, and is also a cow of much constitution and vigor. She was officially tested one week for butter by a representative of Cornell University, one of the coldest weeks we had last January, and made 25.77 lbs., her milk averaging over 4% fat for the week. We know of but two cows that have ever equaled this amount of butter in any official test. They are Netherland Hengerveld and DeKol 2nd, and are stable companions of Belle Korndyke, and are the dam and sire's dam of the sire of the young cow we recently purchased of Mr. Caskey. We think the readers of the ADVOCATE will not criticise us for going down deep in our pocket to purchase this young cow. It is very evident that both American and Canadian breeders and dairymen are waking up to the fact that there is a great difference in Holsteins. They now want animals not only giving a large amount of milk, but those producing milk rich in butter-fat. It has been demonstrated by our experimental stations and agricultural colleges, both in Canada and the States, that butter-fat in milk cannot be increased to any great extent by feeding. This must be done by breeding."

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The Tamworth foundation was laid two years ago, and their pedigree shows that some of the most worthy and powerful families have been selected. Packers Ideal 1211, by Friery Banks Hugo 167, and out of their father's Princess 385, is a good type of a sow, possessing great length and depth and enough bone. She has been a regular breeder, and is again due to farrow on April 15th to Rob Roy (a Nichol-bred boar and winner of first in class under six months last fall at Toronto). Her yearling daughter, Thrifty Girl 1243, by Pride of Mauvers 473, is now suckling a litter to Rob Roy, four of which are nice straight boars.

Among the Yorkshires we saw the Brothour-bred boar, Oak Lodge Fabius 2695, by Oak Lodge Emigrant 1308, and out of Packers' Fancy 2106, a sire worthy of the noted herd from whence he came, and possessing the required length and quality. Among the females our attention was especially drawn to the young sow, Newcastle Lass 313, by Duke 2594, and out of Duchess of Hermanville 2277, lately purchased from her breeder in P. E. I. She was farrowed March, 1898, and now carries her first litter to Oak Lodge Fabius due April. In conformation this young sow has much quality to recommend her, and as she is kept in quarters where she has abundance of room for exercise with the other brood sows we will feel disappointed if she does not produce some worthy stock.

Some good and well-bred Berkshire representatives are here to be found also. Oxford Maid 2228, by Varna Duke 3771, and out of Oxford Girl, has been a highly satisfactory matron, and from her the firm have a litter of four sows and two boars ready for shipment, sired by O. A. C. 238, out of a Teasdale-bred sow.

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