# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE

## GOSSIP.

A students' judging competition will be held in connection with the third annual National Dairy Show at Chicago, December 2 to 10, inclusive. Any student of an agricultural college may enter. Six institutions have already expressed a desire to send teams to the contest.

T. S. Cartwright, the extensive and highly successful feeder at Marshalltown, Ia., shipped to Chicago, on Sept. 18th, 280 head of hogs that averaged around 302 lbs. and for which Clay, Robinson mixed barrows and sows and were in Chicago \$5,954.33, a mute testimony of what can be done where the raising and feeding of hogs is done on a scientific plan. Up to that day it was necessary to go back to April, 1903, to find a time when so large a bunch of heavy swine sold so high in Chicago.

Radiol, an English preparation advertised in this paper for the treatment of such blemishes on the legs of horses as sprained tendons, windgalls, bog spavins, capped elbow, big leg, enlarged glands, etc., has gained a very wide reputation for its efficiency in curing these and other complaints without leaving scars. No blister, no laying up, and no hair removed, while effectually doing the work of removing by radiation, the blemishes which disfigure and reduce the usefulness and selling value of horses, are among the claims made for this specific. Enquire of your druggist for it, or write the Canadian Agent, Thos. Reid, 9 Nicholas street, Montreal, Que.

An old goat-herd fell asleep, and one of his animals pulled out the contents of his knapsack, and among other things devoured a £50 note, constituting the man's savings during many years. The goat-herd travelled to Berlin, and went to the offices of the German Imperial Bank, where he put before the officials a strange, pulpy mass, wrapped up in leather, and asked them to examine it for the purpose of establishing the fact that it contained the remnants of a £50 note. It was the interior of the unhappy goat, which had had to pay for its fondness for dainties with its life. The officials sent the deposit to an expert for examination, and after he had given his verdict that the goat-herd's story was true, the old man was paid.

#### R. CORLEY'S SALE OF SHORT-HORNS.

As announced last week, Mr. R. Corley, of Belgrave, Ont., will, on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at his farm, 21 miles from Belgrave Station, sell his entire herd of 33 head of Shorthorn cattle, including the most notable in the Dominion, and Scotland' Challeng stock bull. Imp =50086=, calved November, 1902, sired ence to "quality." During the seventy by Daybreak, a son of the Missie bull, Scotch Thistle, dam Boyne Lady (imp.). Scotland's Challenge is a very large bull, red and little white, on the shortest kind of legs, and is an ideal dairy type, a bull that should be eagerly sought by owners of dairy-bred Shorthorns. All the young things in the herd up to two years of age are sired by him. Other bulls that have been at the head of the herd were: Roan Duke 35th =18465=, by Duke of Hillsdale, dam Roan Duchess 52nd; Baron Knightley 9th =14277=, by Imp. Ingram's Chief, dam Knightley Grand Duchess 13th; Strathallan Victor =27582=, by Lord Willoughby, dam Rosina Strathallan, and Red Ribbon =26599=, a son of Imp. Blue Ribbon. All these bulls were personally selected by Mr. Corley for their dairy conformation. The herd are all descended from the two English dairy-bred cows, Imp. Princess =419=, and Imp, Rosina =481=. They are a large, well-put-up knows how to invest his money wisely. lot of cows, carrying grand, big, even the cows have calves at foot. In "Quality" of their products." forget the date. Oct. 7th.

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## HILTON HOLSTEINS AND TAM-WORTHS.

Almost within a stone's throw of H.: ton post office, four miles north Brighton Station, is Hilton stock farm, the property of Mr. R. O. Morrow Son, the well-known breeders of Holstein cattle and Tamworth swine. Mr. Morrow never has had any of his Holsteins officially tested, but in other hands they have showed up remarkably well. They are never pushed, and on common feed give from 50 to 60 lbs. a day, and twoyear-old heifers 40 lbs. a day. They are a big, well-developed lot, and eagerly picked up by buyers, who know a good type when they see it. Nearly all the younger things are by the present stock & Co. secured \$7.371. These swine were bull, Sir Mutual's Butter Boy 2nd, whose dam has a 7-day butter record of 19 prime condition. The lot netted him at lbs. as a four-year-old, and sire's dam has a record of 24 pounds. For sale are six yearling heifers and several younger ones, an exceptionally choice lot, from which may be expected great things. Mr. Morrow places great confidence in his herd of Tamworths, which is one of the best in Canada. About a dozen sows are now in breeding, a lot that in weight runs from 600 to 900 pounds, and put up in strict conformity to the ideal bacon type, among which are two imported last year, one of them imported Cholderton May, winning the female championship at Toronto this fall in the strongest class ever shown there. Out of her for sale are three sows and four boars, five months old, sired by Diamond King, a 1,000-lb. son of Imp. British King, and winner of first prize at Toronto last year, and second prize this Here is a lot of fresh blood for year Tamworth breeders that should not be long in Mr. Morrow's stables. Second to Diamond King in service is the splendid type of boar, Imp. Cholderton Golden Star, imported last year, and proving a phenomenal sire. For sale are both sexes and all ages, pairs not akin.

## TRADE TOPICS.

The attention of sportsmen, and farmers generally, is directed to the advertisement in this paper of the New Model, No. 24 Marlin repeating shotgun. The shooting season is approaching, and the importance of being well-equipped for the sport is patent to all. The Marlin repeater is noted for strength and simplicity of construction, and the facilities for quick shooting. See the advertisement and send for descriptive catalogue to the address of The Marlin Firearms Co., 183 Mechanic street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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