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Breeders of draft horses for farm or other heavy work have been often advised to devote special attention to development of "the walking gait." In way of line upon line of useful suggestions on this important subject, we copy the following from *Wallace's Monthly*: "Look carefully to the walking gait of the sires. Accustom the young to walk rapidly, and to this end, if there is any walk in them, never allow them to strike a trot. It is astonishing how rapid a gait can be developed with proper training."

### 50,000 Copies for 1882.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION NUMBER of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE, for 1882, will be issued in three special editions. The first edition about the 15th Aug., the second on the 15th Sept., and the third on the 15th Oct. next; 25,000 copies will be mailed before the leading exhibitions and fairs to leading well-to-do and enterprising farmers only, throughout our Dominion.

Our Fifth Annual Issue of this fast increasing and most successful advertising medium will be the best one ever issued. While thanking our patrons of former years, and the patrons of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, for their confidence in our endeavors to promote their interests, we can assure them that our endeavors will not be relaxed, and that our increased facilities will be used to the utmost for their benefit.

This issue affords special advantages to advertisers who wish to push their business in Manitoba and Maritime Provinces. Advertising rates and sample number forwarded on application.

Send for a Circular.

### Fairs for 1882.

Several announcements of fairs and exhibitions have already come to hand. We would suggest to the different societies to fix your dates as early as possible, and issue your prize list at once, also send a copy to this office.

### Premiums at Fairs.

In many cases it is not the money value of the premium that gratifies the winner. It is the fact that a premium was given at all. Now that fair prize lists are being—or should be—considered and published, we would suggest that a number of societies offer as premiums a year's subscription to the "FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE." Those who have done this in a small way at first have found it so satisfactory that they have added to the number of premiums of this kind, and this custom is increasing. Such premiums do vastly more to promote the objects of the society than money prizes. Aside from the fact that one cannot fail to be greatly benefited by the teaching of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE, its regular coming once a month is a frequent reminder of the society and its fair, and thus the interest of the winner of the prize in the fair at which it was given is kept alive the whole year. If the officers who have yet to arrange their premium list will think of this matter, they will see that they can in no other way make the money at their disposal go so far, and at the same time do as much good, as to award a large share of it in the manner suggested.

Trees girdled by mice were saved, says the Fruit Recorder, by covering the wounds close with a plaster of fresh cow manure spread thick on cloth.

### Our Prize Essay.

A prize of \$5 will be given for the best essay on "The most suitable and economical feeding and best cooking for harvest hands, with bill of fare for one week." This essay must be the actual experience of the writer, who must be wife, daughter or other female assistant upon a farm.

The prize of \$5 for the best essay on "Dairy Management" has been won by Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Whitby, Ont.

*The Prairie Farmer*, after giving the figures of the most recent demonstration of the dying Shorthorn mania, remarks, in reference to the animals which the gamble was most exciting: "For the purposes of the general farmer, however, plainer bred stock is equally as good, if not better."

The current records of immense butter production of certain Jersey cows brings to mind the brief but expressive exchange between a listener and a person who had just told an astonishing story of an alleged fact: "Would you have believed that if you hadn't seen it?" "No." "Well, I never saw it."

Colonel Scott, writing in the *Iowa Homestead* of "fancy cattle," speaks of the purchase some thirty years ago of a Shorthorn bull at a public sale in Kentucky for \$6,005, which "proved to be quite useless for stock purposes and was nearly a total loss to his owners"—unless they got their money back in advertising, since the affair created quite a sensation at the time.

General and large use of the "sugar meal" refuse of glucose works as "cheap and nasty" food for the cows of that region, has been found upon investigation to be the cause of the exceptionally poor quality of the Chicago milk supply.

The fly nuisance in stables is said to be greatly abated by sprinkling kerosene over the floor through a hole in the cork of a bottle. A pint is sufficient for a week's use in an ordinary sized stable.—[J. M. M., in Tribune.

Secretary H. M. Jenkins, of the Royal Agricultural Society, England, referring to two samples of colored American cheese both from skim-milk and lard or oleomargarine, ventures to make the seemingly fair suggestion that "steps should be taken to insure that such goods are sold in England under their true name."

Mr. J. B. Olcott remarks that the same argument that defends oleomargarine "because it keeps the price of butter within reasonable limits," "would allow anything, even money, to be counterfeited so as to make its acquisition easy."

At a horticultural meeting in Manhattan, Kan., the other day, Mr. Marlatt, after stating that his five acre orchard had yielded in the past eight years \$2,500, besides fruit for family use, made the suggestive remark that his profits would have been greatly increased "if he had planted the right kinds of trees."