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NOTICES.

Ear Labels for Sheep and Hogs are advertised in this paper by the F. S. Burch Co., Chicago. See their announcement among sheep and swine breeders' advertisements.

Sheep Dip.—The selection of a good sheep dip is highly important. Among the best, none stands higher than the Cooper Sheep Dip, advertised in our columns. It is safe, easily prepared for use, is effective, leaves the wool in excellent condition, and is highly recommended by sheep breeders who have used it.

The Tolton Pea Harvester.—Messrs Tolton Bros., Guelph, Ont., announce in our advertising columns that they are in the market again this year with their celebrated pea harvester, an implement which has won its way to favor wherever known, and is now reckoned among the indispensable wherever peas are grown.

A Stock Food Book.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the International Food Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., who offer practically free a large volume containing no less than 183 large illustrations of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry, with an illustrated veterinary department and a fund of instructive reading matter. As indicating the staple character of the business of the company in question, it is pointed out that in March, 1900, their trade was 45 per cent. larger than during the same month in 1899, and this sort of growth has been going on for ten years past. Some 20,000 dealers are handling their food, and they are authorized to refund the money in any case of failure to produce the results guaranteed. Read their announcement, and send for the book.

Deering Harvesters.—The Deering Harvester Company, whose announcement appears on another page of this issue, have just issued a handsomely-illustrated pamphlet which gives a very complete and accurate description of the various lines of their justly famous harvesting and haying machinery, together with facts of interest relative to binder twine, oil and knife-grinders. With prospects daily brightening for another big harvest, the farmer will naturally be on the lookout for thoroughly efficient machinery, and must therefore study closely points of construction as described in such literature as that to which we now refer. A bird's-eye view is given of the Deering works, Chicago, Ill., covering 85 acres, employing 3,000 hands, in addition to 12,000 local agents in America alone. Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained from any local Deering representative, or from the permanent branch houses at London and Toronto, Ont.; Montreal, Que., or Winnipeg, Man.

GOSSIP.

The F. W. Stone Stock Co., Guelph, Ont., advertise Hereford bulls for sale; also two stock farms, one of which is the Moreton Lodge farm, adjoining the Agricultural College farm; the other the Plains farm, at Arkell, 5 miles from the City of Guelph. These are well-situated properties, and from the fact that large herds of cattle have been fed on them, the farms should be in a good condition of fertility.

R. Corley, Belgrave, Ont., writes:—"Continue my advertisement of Shorthorns until further notice, as I find it pays to advertise in the ADVOCATE, as my recent sales go to show. I have sold one bull calf to R. McMurry, Morris, Ont.; bull calf to John Yull, Harrisville, Mich.; one cow and calf to J. E. Corley, Mt. Forest, Ont.; and three young cows to Hector Cowan, Castle City, Iowa. I have still some extra fine young stock for sale."

Isaleigh Grange Stock Farm, at Danville, P. Q., advertises in this paper high-class Ayrshire and Guernsey cattle and Yorkshire hogs. They have now for sale three choice Ayrshire bulls, 15 to 18 months old, of fine color, sired by Matchless, the greatest of the World's Fair champion cow imp. Nellie Osborn, and the cows at Isaleigh Grange are up-to-date in type, breeding, and capacity for dairy work. A few choice Guernsey bulls are also for sale, ready for service, and the Isaleigh Grange Guernseys are second to none on the continent. Choice young Yorkshires are also about ready for shipment. Read their ad., and write Mr. T. D. McCallum, the manager, for description and prices.

Alfred Mansell & Co. shipped from Liverpool to New York, March 31st, a very choice selection of Shorthorns on account of Mr. Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont., for Mr. E. S. Kelly, of cycle tire renown. Among them was the notable bull, Brave Archer, bred by Mr. Duthie, exhibited at the Royal Show at Maidstone last year by Sir John Gilmour, where he was unplaced in the prize list, though Mr. A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, who reported the show for the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, considered him not only by far the best bull in the class, but the only good one. He fared better, however, at the Highland Society's Show, where he defeated two of the Royal winners and gave Corner Stone a hard tussle for first place. He was purchased at this show by Mr. Deane Willis, of Bapton Manor, Wilts, from whom Mr. Miller secured him, only it is reported, at the enormous price of \$6,000. Brave Archer is a son of Scottish Archer. Mr. Miller also included in his purchase from Mr. Willis the peerless heifer, Bapton Pearl, winner of first prize as a two-year-old at the Royal last year, and of 10 firsts and 5 championships in all; a daughter of Count Lavender. She produced a roan bull calf in August, and is in calf again. In the importation is also included the two-year-old heifer, Rosy Morn, by Misty Morn, from Mr. G. Harrison, and a beautiful roan yearling heifer from Mr. Duthie, by Pride of Fashion and from Mistletoe 11th, by Captain of the Guard.

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