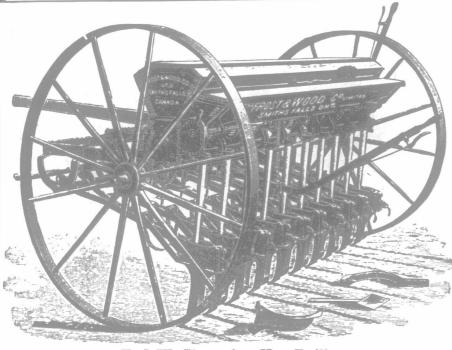
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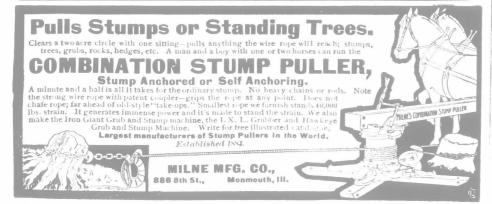
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GOSSIP.

Sportsman (rather short-sighted)-How was that. Mac?

Keeper-A gr-rand shot, sir; magneeficent. But it's a pity the hare wasn't where the dog was.

He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He had come from Germany and was receiving his first lessons in rowing. Back water," said the coach. The German did not understand. The coach explained that it meant to use his oar "in the opposite way," and the Rhodes man followed instructions to the letter as nearly as he understood. He lifted his oar from the rowlock and put the handle into the water.

Hon. Mr. Carlisle found in his mail one morning a buoyant letter, apparently written by a proud young father. The writer recited in glowing terms his admiration for the then Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, and declared that such was his enthusiasm for the attributes and qualities of the Kentuckian that he had named his first-born son, then some twelve hours an inhabitant of this planet, John G. Carlisle Jones. The Secretary was flattered. He responded to the compliment as a flower to the sun, and as his heart swelled his pocketbook opened. To young John G. Carlisle Jones was straightway despatched a sum of money commensurate with the Secretary's idea of the importance of the event. Not until several days later when in a prideful moment he related his story at the Cabinet table, did it come out that the father of young John G. Carlisle Jones had named his son, if he ever had a son, after each of the members of the Cabinet, the United States Senate, and the House of Representatives. How much this wholesale christening scheme netted him was never known, for, after the story came out, those who had been victimized were chary in admitting it. Those happy days of simplicity and open hearts have passed.

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1. Ianthe Jewel Mechthilde (2708) at 6 years 28 days of age: Milk, 503 lbs. ; fat, 22.11 lbs.; butter, 25.8 lbs. Owner, Jas. Rettie.

2. Maud of Kent 2nd (2808) at 12 years 7 months 25 days of age: Milk, 478.2 lbs.; fat, 18.20 lbs.; butter, 21.2 Owner. P. D. Ede

3. Queen De Kol 3rd (1823) at 7 years 6 months 17 days of age: Milk, 435.2 lbs.; fat, 16.93 lbs.; butter, 19.7 lbs. Owner, Jas. Rettie.

4. Annie Schuiling (2715) at 4 years 9 months 21 days of age: Milk, 409.9 lbs.; fat, 15.59 lbs.; butter, 18.1 lbs. Owner, Jas. Rettie.

5. Clarice (3823) at 6 years 6 days of age: Milk, 421.4 lbs.; fat, 14.50 lbs.; butter, 16.9 lbs. Owner, W. S. Schell. 6. Jewel Sylvia (2195) at 7 years 3 months 26 days of age: Milk, 367.8 lbs.; fat, 13.71 lbs.; butter, 16 lbs. Owner, Jas. Rettie.

7. Winnie R's Gem (4738) at 7 years 2 months 8 days of age: Milk, 409.3 lbs.; fat, 13.04 lbs.; butter, 15.2 lbs. Owner, P. D. Ede.

8. Daisy Albino De Kol (3098) at 4 years 9 months 1 day of age: Milk. 333.4 lbs.; fat, 12.32 lbs.; butter, 14.3 lbs. Owner, W. Rivers.

9. Mercena Schuiling (3947) at 3 years 3 days of age: Milk, 336.4 lbs.; fat. 11 lbs.; butter, 12.8 lbs. Owner, Jas.

10. Buffalo Girl's Posch (4080) at 2 years 5 months 11 days of age: Milk, 347.7 lbs.; fat, 10.57 lbs.; butter, 12.3 lbs. Owner, P. D. Ede.

In all cases the amounts of milk and butter-fat are actual. The butter is estimated on the basis of 85.7 per cent. fat, according to the rule of the Association of Agricultural Colleges.-G. W. Clemons, Secretary, Holstein-Friesian Association.

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