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GOSSIP.

At an auction sale of imported and Colonial-bred Clydesdales in Australia last month, the stallion Lord Dundonald (11094), by Royal Carrick, brought 750 guineas, and the 8-year-old mare Lady White, by Hiawatha, went at 245 guineas, and her foal at 45 guineas. A 9-year-old mare by Macgregor, sold for 180 guineas.

The superior 2-year-old Clydesdale stallion St. Clair, (14847), by Sir Humphry (11942), dam by Baron's Pride, has been hired for 1909 by the Central Ayrshire Society, at the highest terms ever paid by the breeders there. St. Clair was second at last year's Highland Society Show, and this year first and reserve for the Cawdor Challenge Cup, at the Glasgow Stallion Show.

Mr. J. W. Burt, Coningsby, Ont., breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, whose advertisement runs in "The Farmer's Advocate," writes: "It is about 20 years since our herd was founded. We started with one of the best imported cows we could get and have since added some imported ones and have always used the best sires. Our stock traces back to the foundation of the best families of the breed, having in the line of ancestry such noted sires as Black Judge, Young Hero, Young Viscount, said by Mr. McGavock to be the greatest bull that the breed ever produced, and also Emelyn, the second-prize bull at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893."

Mr. A. I. Hickman, Court Lodge, Egerton, Kent, England, who advertises in this paper, writes: "On May 20 I shipped from Hull to the Russian Government 5 Clydesdale stallions, two being by Baron's Pride and one by Silver Cup; five Clydesdale mares, one Cleveland Bay stallion, three Ayrshire bulls, including Ardgowan Commander, winner in 1904 of first prize at Kilmarnock, Ayr, Galston, Glasgow, East Kilbride, the Royal at Lincoln and the Highland Show. This year he has won first prize at Ayr, Kilmarnock and Glasgow, also at the latter place the Ayrshire Society's champion cup. Two Ayrshire cows were in the shipment, six Kent or Romney Marsh rams and 18 ewes, 2 Shropshire rams and 9 ewes, one Oxford ram and 3 ewes, two Lincoln rams and 6 ewes, five Berkshire and 25 Large White pigs. This is generally considered to be not only the largest, but quite the best lot of stock ever sent to Russia. At the same time I sent 4 Shire mares to E. G. Mitchell, Erie County, Pa.; this is the second lot Mr. Mitchell has had from me."

INTERNATIONAL SHOW CHANGES.

The Directors of the International Live-stock Exposition at a recent meeting decided to extend the time of the show this year, making the dates now November 28th to December 10th. The classification, with a few minor changes, will be the same as for the 1907 Exposition. A separate classification was adopted for the live animals entered in the carcass classes, the latter to be judged on hoof as well as on the block. Additional special inducements will be offered to exhibitors in these classes. The Hampshire-Down, Dorset and Lincoln sheep were given increased appropriations. Hereafter all sales of pure-bred sheep will be conducted under the auspices of the different Registry Associations, consignments to be accepted only from "International" exhibitors. In the future, the number of entries will be limited to three head in any one of the ram, and to four in any one of the ewe classes; animals brought in excess of this number will be placed in such pens as the Superintendent of the Sheep Department may designate. It was decided to have but one team from each agricultural college take part and go through the entire work of judging instead of two, one for horses, and another for cattle, hogs and sheep, as in the past.

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The editor attended a Jersey cattle sale recently. It was his intention to buy a bull or two, a few cows, and a lot of heifers.

He saw an aged bull sell for \$5,000, and a yearling for \$1,500. He didn't purchase a bull.

He saw a cow sell for \$2,600. He decided not to buy a cow.

He saw one heifer sell for \$1,650, and weanlings change hands at \$400. He concluded not to invest in heifers.

He is now in the market for a kind, gentle, unpedigreed milk goat.

SLOW TRAINS.

General F. D. Grant, at a recent dinner, said of a slow railway in the South:

"This line was so slow that the people took to lampooning it in the press. Thus, one Decoration Day, a planter wrote to the Rapier, the leading paper of his district.

"The Editor of the Rapier: Dear Sir,—Is there no way to put a stop to begging along the line of the railroad? For instance, yesterday an aged veteran, with a wooden leg, kept pace with the afternoon express all the way from Paint Rock to Nola Chucky, and annoyed the passengers exceedingly, going from one open window to another with his importunate solicitations."

Senator Johnston, of Alabama, owns a beautiful home, surrounded by several acres in Birmingham, and takes great delight in donning a pair of overalls and a split hickory hat, and working in the garden. One day a fashionably-dressed woman, who had resided in Birmingham only a short time, and had never seen Johnston, called on his wife. No one answered the bell, so she walked out among the flower beds, where the ex-Governor was hoeing some garden. He bowed, and she asked him who he had worked for the Johnston. "A good many years, madam," he replied. "Do they pay you well?" "About all I get out of them is my clothes and keep." "Why, come and work for me," she said. "I'll do that, and pay you so much a month besides." "I thank you, madam," he replied, bowing very low, "but I signed up with Mrs. Johnston for life." "Why, no such contract is binding. That is peonage." "Some may call it that, but I have always called it marriage."

