GOSSIP.

The imported Shire stallion, King Holt, a photogravure of which appears on another page of this issue, is a fair representative of the class of draft horses imported by Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., whose advertisement will be found in this paper. The picture is a photograph, and, hence, a true likeness without any fixing up. This is one of the most enterprising importing firms in America. They are Englishmen who have been brought up to the business of breeding high-class Shire horses, are first-class judges of a draft horse, and having interests on both sides of the Atlantic, having a resident-buyer in England, know where the best horses are to be found, and can buy to the best advantage; hence, can afford to sell at as reasonable prices as any, and are regarded as reliable business men. They also handle Percheron, Belgian and Suffolk stallions, and give satisfactory guarantees. We advise all interested to write J. G. Truman, Manager, Bushnell, Illinois, for their catalogue.

Alex. Galbraith & Son, Brandon, Man., write the "Advocate" as follows: "While other stallion importers are complaining of dull trade, we have every reason to be highly satisfied with the business we are doing. In one week, we sold five stallions and two imported mares, and expect to come near equalling this record again. A syndicate of shrewd and enterprising farmers at Napinka have secured at a handsome price, that great horse, Woodend Gartly, probably the most valuable Clydesdale in America to-day. Two syndicates near Whitewood have secured Blairmore, by Rosario, and Top Crest, by Up to Time. These are two of the best three-year-olds we imported last year. Still another syndicate, in same district, have got a splendid Macgregor horse. Frantano, a Cleveland Bay stallion, has gone to parties near Edmonton, while a pair of well-bred imported Clyde mares were secured by James Burnett, of Napinka. The secret of success is simply that we have the horses the people want; our prices and terms are right, and our guarantee is both liberal and substantial. This is what counts. We still have twenty first-class stallions on hand, all in excellent condition for the coming season."

Right at the end of last year, Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman write: "We received an importation of Percheron, French Coach and Belgian stallions, which, perhaps, will bear favorable comparison with any that has ever been brought to these shores by this famous firm. Indeed, in the stables at Oaklawn Farm, Wayne, Ill., at this time may be found an array of stallions of these breeds, which, as far as their individuality and prizewinning record are concerned, have no equal in this country. It is impossible to go into particulars as fully as might be desired, but to begin with the Percherons, we find winners of two first prizes at the important French show at Le Mans, winners of first at Chartres, Chateau d'Un, Evereux, and other points, while we may also see the winners of the most important first prizes at the great round-up show at The Hague among the French Coachers, and among the Belgians are several which the Belgian Government strove hard to retain in its country. In continental Europe, the Governments, which encourage horse-breeding, offer annually what are termed 'conservation prizes,' and in Belgium these are of $1,200 each. The stallion which wins one of these must make a season of a stated number of mares in the season following the date on which he is awarded the money, and it is owing to this fact, principally, that the importation of this magnificent lot of stallions was delayed until so late in the year 1903."

AN AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BRED ANIMALS, male and female, in lieu of the sale formerly held under the direction of the live-stock associations, will be held at Guelph, on 16th March, [illegible] under the auspices of the Guelph [illegible] will be received [illegible] particulars later [illegible] particulars to [illegible] tary, Guelph [illegible] Ont.

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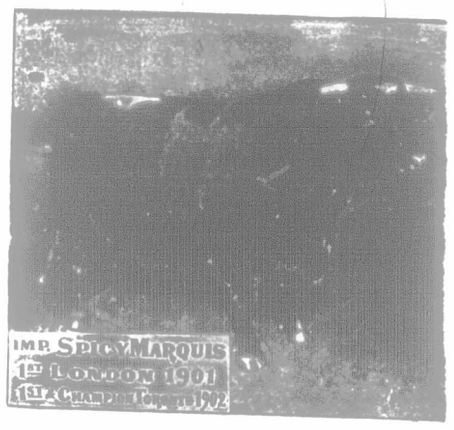

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GOSSIP.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said an Arapahoe lawyer, "what kind of swearing has been done in this case? Here we have a physician, a man who from his high calling should scorn to tell an untruth. But what did he testify, gentlemen? I put the question before him plainly, 'Where was he stabbed?' Unblushingly, his features as cool and placid as marble, he replied that he was stabbed an inch and a half to the left of the medial line, and an inch above the umbilicus. And yet, gentlemen, we have proved by three unimpeachable witnesses that he was stabbed just below the railroad station.

Our Beautiful Language.—A boy who swims may say he's swum; but milk is skimmed and seldom skum, and nails you trim, they are not trum. When words you speak, those words are spoken; but a nose is tweaked and can't be twoken, and what you seek is never soken. If we forget, then we've forgotten; but things we wet are never wotten, and houses let cannot be lotten. The goods one sells are always sold; but fears dispelled are not dispold, and what you smell is never smoled. When young, a top you oft saw spun; but did you see a grin e'er grun, or a potato neatly skun?—Tit-Bits.

Professor O. C. Marsh, of Yale College, once met a negro driving an old horse which had a curiously malformed hoof. "When your horse dies" said the professor to the old darky, "I will give you three dollars for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me." "Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared. Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the darky said, "De hoss is daid, sah."

A certain officer in the army is very much disliked by his men, and "V. C." relates that one night, as he was returning to barracks, he slipped into some deep water. A private in his regiment happened to see the occurrence, and with great difficulty pulled the officer out. The officer was very profuse in his thanks, and asked his rescuer how he could reward him. "The best way you can reward me, sir," replied the private, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my good fellow," said the astonished officer, "why do you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Because, if the other fellows knew I pulled you out they'd blooming well chuck me in!"

A popular commercial traveller attended a large social gathering one evening, and after the supper was over was promenading with one of the guests, a young lady, to whom he had just been introduced. In the course of conversation the subject of business came up, and she said: "By the way, Mr. Scott, may I ask what your occupation is?" "Certainly," he answered. I am a commercial traveller." "How very interesting! Do you know, Mr. Scott, that in the part of the country where I reside commmercial travellers are not received in good society?" Quick as a flash he rejoined: "They are not here, either, madam."

When Rudyard Kipling visited Cecil Rhodes on his South African fruit farm, Mr. Rhodes went around his farm before breakfast, and Mr. Kipling was good and hungry before he returned. When Mr. Rhodes came back he found his trees laden with placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine," "Pity the Starving," etc. On reaching the front door he read: "For the human race breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" In the breakfast room Kipling was found reading his paper, but the expression of innocence on his face was rather overdone.—Christian Register.

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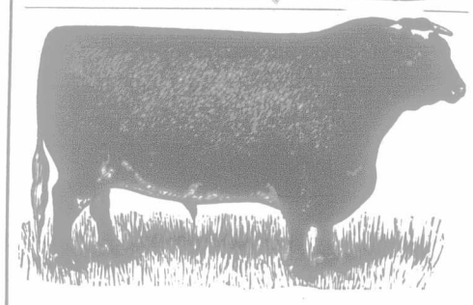

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