

## GOSSIP.

The Smithfield champion, a cross-bred Shorthorn-Angus heifer, killed 68.99 per cent. of her live weight; the King's champion Hereford steer, 68.58 per cent.; and the Rosehaugh cross-bred ox (Angus-Shorthorn), The Baron, 68.53 per cent.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., writes this office in making a change in his advertisement, and says: "Our Shorthorns are in the nicest form, though not fat. The hard winter has agreed with them better than with their owner. The young bulls have done especially well—never better—and we have never had a better lot. We have recently made a nice sale of twelve good ones to go to California. The first we have ever sold to go to that State. The lot includes eight females and four young bulls. We have also sold three very nice females to go to Dundas Co., Ont., besides scattering ones to various quarters. Sales have been very much better than any of us expected."

Messrs. Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman, Wayne, Ill., importers and breeders of Percheron, Belgian and French Coach stallions and mares, write: "During the past few weeks, we have made some very satisfactory sales, and our visitors have come from parts of the country very widely separated, and as they have found what they needed in our stables, it stands to reason that the selection we now offer the public is of the sort demanded by up-to-date buyers. One sale in which many will be interested is that of our grand big horse, Picador, which has stood so well at the International Exposition for so many years. He was looking better than ever when he left here for his new home. He was purchased by the Brunswick Percheron Horse Co., Lake Co., Ind., and if ever there was a stallion well-calculated to do good work in a new locality, it is Picador in his present home. Other sales recently made cover the country from the Canadian Northwest Territory to New York, and on the west in the States, and south to Utah and Old Mexico. We have a splendid lot on hand of the big-boned, short-backed sort, and can suit the most fastidious of buyers. Our new barn, on the site of historic 'No. 6' (lately destroyed by fire), is now fast nearing completion, and, in as much as the plans were prepared with the assistance of the leading insurance companies, we think it is a model of safety and convenience. We shall be glad, at any time, to show this barn and its principles of structure to anyone who is thinking of building a stock barn in which he desires to combine safety, convenience and economy."

## A FEW DON'TS.

1. Don't say "them pigs," "them apples," or "them anything else;" say "these pigs," "these apples," if the objects referred to be close at hand, but use the word "those" if they be at some distance, e. g., "these cows are mine, those are my neighbor's."
2. Don't say "I seen" anything; say "I saw." On the other hand, remember that with an auxiliary verb, such as "have" or "was," you must use the word "seen," saying "I have seen," instead of "I have saw."
3. Don't say "him and me," or "me and him" did anything; say "he and I" did whatever may be the thing in question.
4. Don't neglect sounding the "ing" in words that end in it. "Going" is as easily said as "goin'," and sounds much better.
5. Don't use the word "will," unless you intend to show that your action is a voluntary one. "Will," when used in the first person always implies voluntary action. Thus you may say "I will see if this is done." Use the word "shall," when you wish it to be understood that your action is dependent upon something outside of your will, as "I shall be sorry if he does this."
6. Don't murder the English language, if you can avoid it. It takes no longer to speak correctly than incorrectly, and correct use of language always adds refinement to one's conversation. If your "chance" in grammar has been insufficient, notice how things are expressed in print, and the results of culture. You may find that the best methods of expression are those of the cultured.

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The Carnefac Stock Food Co.:

Gentlemen,—After using your Stock Food for some time, we take great pleasure in testifying to its merits in feeding calves. We have found it an excellent preparation for preventing calves from scouring, and as far as a flesh-producer is concerned, no wise farmer will be without it. We have also fed it to our horses and have found it very beneficial to them for keeping the animal in proper condition for work. Hoping that this may be of benefit to induce other farmers to use your Stock Food.—Yours truly, (Sgd.) GEO. & WM. BENNIE.

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