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Gossip.

There has already been shipped to the United States a carefully-selected batch of twenty-eight dairy Shorthorns. They were purchased by Professor Thomas Shaw, for the great railway magnate, J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn. The male progeny of these imported dual - purpose cows are to be placed with farmers along the lines of railway with which Mr. Hill is connected. Professor Shaw has been the champion in the States of the dairy Shorthorn. He strongly believes them to be the class of cattle that farmers should have in that country; he considers them the nearest approach to the ideal dual-purpose animal, and he considers there is certain to be a great demand in the States for animals of the breed. As Argentina, South Africa, Canada, etc., have also this summer been customers for dairy Shorthorns, breeders in Great Britain may well look forward to a good foreign trade.-G. T. B.

Trade Topic.

The Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company, Limited, whose advertisement runs in these columns, have this year put on the market an internal combustion engine, so designed that the entire mechanism is placed in a cam - box 12 inches in diameter and weighing about 50 pounds. This consolidation of vital parts in a detachable box makes it possible to send them to a factory or branch house to be adjusted where the work can be done by an expert, saving time of going to the owner's place, and extra expenses which long journeys cause. This is real economy. Look up the advertisement and enquire about these engines.

The Spice of Life.

A lazy man, regarded as the village fool, was asked to lend a hand with a piece of farm work. "What'll you pay?" he asked.

"'I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

The "fool" scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively: "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

In a certain school, a teacher was giving his class reading. It came to a part about a woman drowning herself. The teacher asked a boy to read again. He began:

"'She threw herself into the river. Her husband, horror-stricken, rushed to

The teacher said: "Now, tell me why the husband rushed to the bank?"

Quick and sharp came his answer: 'Please; sir, to get the insurance money.'

"Well, George," said the president of the company to old George, "how goes

"Fair to middlin," sir," George answered. And he continued to currycomb a bay horse. "Me an' this here hoss," George said, suddenly, "has worked for

your firm sixteen years."
"Well, well," said the president, thinking a little guiltily of George's sevendollar salary. "And I suppose you are both pretty highly valued, George, eh?" "H'm," said George, "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for the hoss, but they just docked

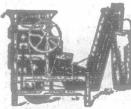
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