

Breeders' Notes

SCHROEDER'S HOLSTEINS AT NATIONAL

All stockmen who were at Winnipeg during the exhibition will remember the splendid showing which the Holstein classes made. Chief among the winners was the herd of E. C. Schroeder, of Moorhead, Minnesota, U.S.A. This herd only showed in the Western Canadian circuit at Winnipeg, but since then in the States at many of the most important fairs a great many prizes have been carried off. Only recently at the great National Dairy Show, Chicago, this herd made an enviable record. The following is a list of the prizes won: 1st on yearling bull; 4th and 5th on senior bull calf; 1st, 4th and 5th on junior bull calf; 1st, 2nd and 4th on three-year-old female; 1st and 2nd on two-year-old heifer; 3rd and 4th on senior yearling heifer; 4th on junior yearling heifer; 1st and 5th on junior heifer calf; 2nd on graded herd; 1st on young herd; 1st on calf herd; 2nd on dairy herd; 1st and 4th on get of sire; 2nd and 3rd on produce of cow, and 1st and 3rd for advanced registry cow and two of her progeny.

LIPSIT'S CONTINUED SUCCESS

Another breeder of Holsteins, whose stock made its appearance amongst the exhibitors in the Western show circuit during the past summer, and whose winnings everywhere clearly demonstrated the excellence of his herd, has been also very successful in the Eastern show circuit. All dairy cattle breeders, and especially Holstein men, will remember that splendid unbeatable aged cow owned by L. H. Lipsit, of Stratfordville, Ont., "Molly of Bayham." She continued her record in the East, winning first place in the aged class at the Canadian National, Toronto, London and Ottawa. At Toronto, too, Lipsit scored by winning with "Forest Ridge Segis Axie," a youngster so good as to be able at the last to win junior, and finally the grand championship of the show. Results have demonstrated that the Holstein classes as seen in the Western Fair Circuit during the past summer were not only better than before, but contained some of the very best individuals which can be found on the North American continent today.

SPECIAL OFFER OF SUFFOLK RAMS

In Western livestock circles perhaps there is no better known name than that of McGregor. Everyone who knows the McGregor policy is aware that only the very best stock is kept for sale for breeding purposes and accordingly the special offer of a few Suffolk rams as noted in the advertising columns is an exceedingly good chance for anyone to obtain really first class foundation stock. These rams are selected as the best in the flock and are sired by an imported ram. All are ready for service and can be obtained at a very reasonable price. Sheep can be fed so cheaply on the farm that, this fall when feed is so high in price, they will be more profitable than any kind of livestock which can be kept on the farm. Yorkshire and Berkshire pigs of the very best blood are also for sale, and no order is too large or too small to be promptly and carefully attended to.

W. L. TRANN'S SALE

The Guide is in receipt of a letter from W. L. Trann, Crystal City, stating that he is having an auction sale of some of his stock on November 24. Farmers throughout the country are recognizing more and more the value of sheep on the farm, particularly in the older settled districts, where they are almost invaluable as weed destroyers. Farmers intending to purchase a few good Shropshires would do well to keep the date—November 24—in mind and attend W. L. Trann's sale.

SHEEP SALES VERY SUCCESSFUL

Simon Downie and Sons, Carstairs, Alta., report in a recent letter excellent business during the past few months. In part the letter reads as follows: "The

following are a few of the sheep sales made last week. Mr. Barry, Lacombe, Alta., 200 grade Shropshire ewes, 4 registered yearling rams; Mr. Segurson, Penhold, Alta., registered Shropshire rams and ewes; Mr. Payne, Coronation, Alta., 5 registered Shropshire rams and 4 registered Shropshire ewes; A. W. Jones, Yellow Grass, Sask., 200 grade Shropshire ewes and 4 registered Shropshire rams. We have sold 1,600 good breeding ewes during the last few weeks. We are practically assured of getting twenty-five cents a pound for our wool next spring. We have a couple of thousand good young range ewes and two hundred registered Shropshire yearling and lamb rams, together with a few Cotswold rams still for sale."

Questions and Answers

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In this department of The Guide questions dealing with legal matters, farm problems, livestock, or anything relating to practical farmwork will be answered. It may not be possible to answer all of them for lack of space, but those of most general interest will be answered in the order in which they come. Those wishing replies to legal or other questions by mail must enclose \$1 in payment. Veterinary questions cannot be answered as we have not the space available.

Father is Guardian

Q.—Can a husband in Manitoba claim his child who is living with his mother in Saskatchewan? My wife and I separated two years ago. She was untrue. How could I proceed to get him brought back?—W. H. M., Man.

A.—The father is the guardian and is entitled to the custody of his children unless by reason of cruelty or immoral habits or other sufficient cause, he is unfit to be their guardian. Unless you have entered into an agreement to the contrary, or the custody of your child has been taken from you by the court, you are entitled to retake it. We would advise you to see a lawyer before acting.

Machine Company's Security

Q.—"A" bought a threshing machine and he gave lien notes, one to be paid in 1914 and one in 1915. The crops were poor here this year and "A" could not even pay the interest on the debt. Now can the company come and demand a mortgage on his land for the amount due and hold the lien notes as well for the debt? Can a machine company take a mortgage on a homestead for a threshing machine or do they simply have to hold them under lien notes? Can a woman stop a mortgage for going on for her third or share in the homestead in Saskatchewan?—J. H., Sask.

A.—The company cannot compel you to give mortgage, and would strongly advise you showing your notes and explaining the whole matter to a lawyer before doing anything so rash. Much would depend upon how much land you had, etc., as a certain amount is exempt from seizure.

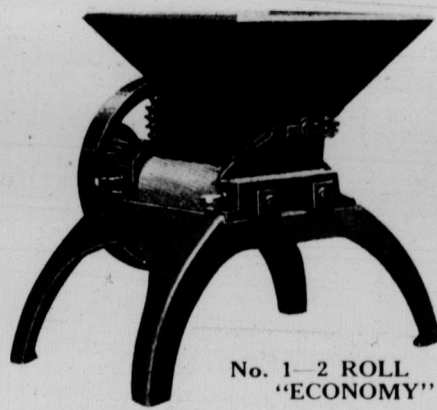
Can Sue for Interest

Q.—As I had a poor crop this year I am somewhat embarrassed to meet payments and tho I have studied the moratoriums I cannot decide if I would be protected by law should I wish to let the interest run on my mortgage till next fall. Will you kindly state thru your columns if this is so?—T. H., Sask.

A.—You may be sued for the interest only, and if you have any goods not exempt from execution they may be taken to satisfy the judgment if one is obtained. The judgment cannot be registered against your land.

LIVESTOCK SHOW CANCELLED

Owing to the severe and numerous outbreaks in several places in the United States of foot and mouth disease, the International Livestock Exposition, which was to have been held in Chicago during the week of November 28, has been cancelled.



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