

GOSSIP.

Perhaps your work is of such a routine nature that you find it difficult to keep out of ruts and grooves; but by doing it the best you can, by reading and studying about better and newer ways, you can at least keep the mind out of ruts, and that is the main thing.

P. T. Barnum was fond of the following story told him by a Hartford physician:

"The other day," said the physician, "a circus came to town, and a baby was taken sick. I was called upon to prescribe for it, and suggested elephant's milk. Now, would you believe it, that baby gained 239 pounds in one week. 'Twas the elephant's baby."

In his fifth annual report on the "Destruction of Charlock (wild mustard) in Grain Crops," Mr. Strawson, an English experimenter, says that the progress made during the last year has been steady and successful. Larger areas have been dealt with by spraying, and the conclusions arrived at are that: Young charlock can be destroyed in growing grain crops without injury to the grain; the crops are much improved when the charlock is destroyed and the young grass and clover is uninjured; spraying early is more successful than waiting till the charlock is in flower; the increased yield of grain leaves a profit after paying the expenses of the treatment.

An Irishman who owned a sick horse went to see a veterinary doctor up town some days ago.

"So you've got a sick horse, Mike! Well, what's wrong with him?" said the doctor.

Mike described the beast's symptoms. "Oh, I can fix him up all right without seeing him. Here's some powder you're to give him; but he won't lick it up. Take a piece of paper and roll it up—so—into a cornucopia. Then put the end of that between his teeth and pour in the powder, and if it doesn't go down easily just blow in the other end."

Armed with the medicine and these instructions, Mike departed. Next day he was back at the doctor's office.

"Well, how's the horse?" inquired the veterinarian. "Better, I'll guarantee. Did you do as I told you?"

"Shure, an' Oi did, sor; but the horse is no better, an' Oi'm none too well meself, sor."

"You're not well? What's the matter with you?"

"Well, ye see, 'twuz this way, sor. Oi fixed the pa-a-per the way yez tould me, an' shuck it betune the horse's teeth. Thin Oi put me mouth to the other ind to blow, sor."

"Yes; that was all right."

"Och, but it wuzn't, sor."

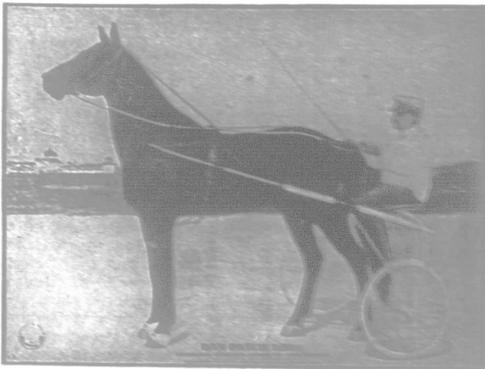
"What was the trouble?"

"The horse blew first, sor."

MR. FALLOWS' SHORTHORN SALE.

May 3rd is the date fixed for the dispersion sale by auction of the entire herd of 25 head of Shorthorns belonging to Mr. H. S. Fallows, Evelyn, Ont., near the city of London; Thorndale Station, G. T. R., and Thamesford, C. P. R., where morning trains will be met. The cattle are well bred, many of them being descended from the fine cow, Mary Ann 10th, bred by the noted breeder, Mr. W. S. Marr, Uppermill, Aberdeenshire, and sired by the great Heir of Englishman, that more than any other sire made the Uppermill herd world-famed. Another excellent family represented are descendants of Imp. Margaret, sold many years ago at one of Mr. Stone's sales, at Guelph, for \$750. Many of the cows are excellent milkers, and all the cattle are of good type and quality. Scotch-bred bulls have been used in the herd for years, and the present head of the herd, Mina Boy 10th =37980=, of the Kinellar Mina family, by The Baron (imp.) =28880=, is richly bred, and an impressive sire. He is included in the sale, together with half a dozen young bulls, sired by Mina Boy, ranging in age from 10 to 14 months, which should find ready buyers. The catalogue is now ready for distribution, and will be mailed on application, as indicated in the advertisement.

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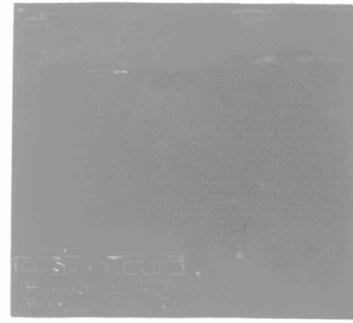
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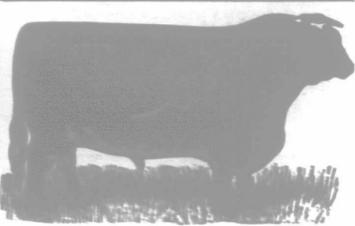
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