

BOOK REVIEW.

STEAM ENGINEERING.

In view of the many enquiries received by "The Farmer's Advocate" on the subject of running farm engines, and from farmers' sons and others who desire to take up steam engineering as a profession, we are pleased to be able to commend a volume on this subject sent us for review by the author, W. H. Wakeman, of New Haven, Conn. It is entitled, "Engineering, Practice and Theory for Steam Engineers," and is also designed to assist those who desire to pass examinations on the subject. Mr. Wakeman thoroughly understands what he undertakes to write about, not only theoretically, but by extensive actual practice. Concise and readable, it is a reliable work on the technical points involved, and we heartily commend it to our readers, who may obtain copies through this office at \$1, or by sending the names of two new subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate."

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GOSSIP.

J. & D. J. Campbell, of Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., offer, in this issue of "The Farmer's Advocate," a choice Strathallan Shorthorn bull calf, just nearing the yearling mark; he is described as a good one, of the best of breeding, and should make a capital herd-header. Anyone needing a junior yearling for next fall's show-rings should see this promising youngster.

Volume 24 of the Dominion Shorthorn Herdbook, under the auspices of the National Live-stock Record Board, has been issued. It is a volume of 660 pages, edited by R. G. T. Hitchman, Registrar, and contains the pedigrees of 4,950 bulls and 5,444 cows, or a total of 10,394 pedigrees, received in the National Record office from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1907. The bulls in this volume, which is apparently well compiled, number from 65,530 to 70,480, and the females from 76,763 to 82,207. Included in the book is a list of members of the Association and its officers and directors, with their post-office addresses, also a list of prize awards at leading exhibitions.

MAPLE HOME SHORTHORNS.

In Waterloo County, Ont., 4½ miles north of Elmira Station (C. P. R. and G. T. R.), lies Maple Home Stock Farm, the property of Mr. A. D. Schmidt & Sons, breeders of Shorthorn cattle. Although this is the first time the name of the Messrs. Schmidt has appeared in these columns, it is with a great deal of confidence that we introduce them to the readers of "The Farmer's Advocate," first because they are gentlemen in the fullest sense of the word, and, second, because they have established and are breeding up a herd of really high-class Shorthorn cattle, a herd in the quality of which no visitor will be disappointed, for just now on hand are several heifers that will compare very favorably indeed with a like number found in any other herd in the country. On breeding lines, the herd represents the Juanitas in Juanita 10th (imp.), by Illustrious Pride; the Crimson Flowers in Golden Flower =53335=, by Golden Robe, Flower's Gem =78705= by Sunnyside King, and Fancy Flower, by the same sire; the Mildreds in Pine Grove Mildred 17th, by Imp. Chief Ruler; Mayflowers in Sunset =79573=, by Missie Champion; Minas in Mina Lass 13th, by Imp. Proud Gift; Nonpareils in Broad's Pareil, by Imp. Broadhooks' Golden Fame; Wedding Gifts in Sunnyslope Lass, by Matchless Duke; Minas in Mina Countess, by Imp. Spicy Count. Besides these there are several Fashions and others, bred on milk-producing lines. The stock bull is Imp. Greengill Archer, by the Orange Blossom-bred bull, Archer's Heir, dam Cranberry 4th, by Murchison; he is a grandly-proportioned roan, of the low, thick order, and has proved a sire of thick, early-maturing animals. In young bulls there are a pair, a red eleven-months-old, by Chancellor's Model, a son of Imp. Bapton Chancellor, dam a grand thick Crimson Flower; the other, a roan, same age, by Royal Prince, the sire of Fair Queen and Queen Ideal, the two champions, dam a Maid of the Mist, a great milker. Here are a pair of young bulls considerably above the average, particularly the latter; he is an extra good one, thick-fleshed and very even. Besides these there is one five-months-old, by Rosebud Champion, dam Juanita 10th; he will make a show bull sure, and his half-brother sold at J. I. Davidson's sale for \$375. Parties wanting a choice young bull, or an extra good heifer or two, should visit the herd before buying. Mr. Schmidt is of an up-to-date turn of mind, and in building his new stable last summer concentrated his ideas in the production of a stable entirely different from anything we have ever seen; besides being perfection in arrangement for light, ventilation, ease of feeding and cleaning, and sanitation, it is unique inasmuch as there is scarcely any wood used in its construction, the whole being cement-floor, partitions, mangers, water trough. The plan is entirely his own, which he is getting patented, and we would strongly advise anyone contemplating building to see this stable, and arranging with Mr. Schmidt for the use of his models. Elmira is the P. O.

**"Come, Brace Up! It Cured Me and It Will Cure You"**

Why do you sit there depressed by gloomy thoughts, with that sad, discouraged, haggard face, when there is within your grasp the means by which you can regain your strength, energy, ambition and happiness? It is time for you to brace up, be a man, take an interest in the good things of life. Look at me! Wasn't I in the same condition as you? Now I am happy, full of strength, and ready to tackle any obstacle. Yes, I too tried drugs, but they failed. Electricity will not fail. Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt cured me, and it will cure you. No weak man will ever regret a fair trial of this grand Belt—it has brought health and strength to thousands in the past year. Here is one of the many men cured:

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Isn't this alone evidence enough to convince any man that we tell the truth. Here is another:

James Hatt, Beech Hill, N. S., writes:

"I am glad to tell you that your Belt has proven good. I have never felt as strong and well in my life as I do now. The pains in my chest and back are gone, and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight. I can work every day, and do not feel the first symptom of pain in my body. It is a pleasure to say that I have at last found a remedy that would cure me of my aches and pains."

I want to talk with those who have

tried every other known remedy—those who have about given up trying and think that there is no cure for them. Do you think you do justice to yourself to fill your stomach with drugs day after day, when you can't see anything but temporary stimulation in them? (If you want stimulation, take whisky; it is alcohol, like the drugs, and does less harm taken in the same way.) I want to explain how vital power is restored by electricity, and I can prove to you that vital power is nothing but electricity. Then you can see that your trouble can be cured by electricity, and can understand why drugs don't cure you. Come and let us show you the only road to health, strength and happiness. No healthy person was ever unhappy, because a heart full of vitality is light and joyous and quickly shakes off the gloom and depression which is called grief. Some people are unhappy without cause. This is depression, due to weakness.

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