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#### GOSSIP.

A rather dignified young woman entered a florist's shop on Madison avenue. shrill voice, resembling that of an old woman, greeted her with:

"Shut the door! Don't you know it's cold ? "

Much embarrassed, she looked about for-the speaker, saying: "Excuse me, but the wind blew so hard I could scarcely close the door."

Then, to her great astonishment, she found she had been conversing with a Angered at the bird for deceiving her so, she turned her back to the cage and was intent upon examining some flowers. Suddenly the same voice, or what seemed to be, said to her:

"What can I do for you, miss?" "If you hold your tongue I shall be gratified above all things," replied the young woman, turning around as she spoke, and discovering the florist's

The Secretary of the Clydesdale Association in Britain describes the Clydesdale thus, in answer to the question, "What are the principal points of a The Clydesdale is a Clydesdale ? ": The underlying idea in judging Clydesdales is that the points of greatest value in a street horse should have chief emphasis put upon them. The part of a horse engaged in street traffic most susceptible to wear and disease is the feet; therefore, the formation of foot least liable to disease on concussion with the paving stones must ever be the primary consideration in selecting Clydesdale. No foot, no horse, is the essential point. Next comes the formation of pastern and fetlock joint. The formation which is best adapted to lessen concussion in bringing the foot in contact with the pavement is the best formation of pastern. This is the oblique or sloping pastern. If a horse has a specially good foot he may be forgiven a little steepness of pastern, but if the foot be at all inclined to weakness, a sloping pastern is imperative. The hind pasterns should not be too long and weak, like those of a dog, and the obliqueness in front should be in the pastern, and not in the leg. In other words, a horse should not be calf-kneed. The bones of both fore and hind legs should be flat and thin. A Clydesdale's legs should, in respect of bone, be shaped like a razor, with a nice silken fringe coming out of the thin edge. This kind of bone wears best, and is most free from grease and "fogginess." Hard. thin, flat, clean bones are essential in a Clydesdale. The fore legs should be set well under the shoulder, not like those of a bulldog, on the outside of the shoulder The hind legs should be set closely together, the points of the hocks turned inward to each other; it is an unpardonable fault when they are set the other way. It follows that the thighs should be well developed with muscle, and not open. The quarters should, if possible, be long and deep, the back short and strong, and ribs sprung like the hoops of a barrel. The shoulders should be laid well back, like those of a Thoroughbred, and the withers should be high and full of muscle. The head should be broad at the muzzle, flat in front, but dish-faced rather than "Roman-nosed"; the eye should be bright and clear, and the forehead broad and exhibiting intelligence. The Clydesdale should be a good walker, and a horse should always be suspected which his owner persists in exhibiting to purchasers, or otherwise, only at a trotting gait. A draft horse does not need to trot at his work; he is wanted to walk with a long, swinging pace, and should be examined for that mainly. He should be trotted to test his soundness. Clydesdale stallion at maturity should stand not less than 16.2 hands up to 17 or 17.1 hands, on short legs. His weight when in good hard condition on the season should, at these heights, be from 2,000 to 2,200 pounds. A mare at maturity should stand not less than 16 hands, up to 16.3 hands. She may be a little longer in the body than a stallion, but the length should be below, and not in the back, and should not indicate weakness of loin. She should weigh, ac

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1,700 pounds to 2,000 pounds, and, like

the stallion, she "should be a big one

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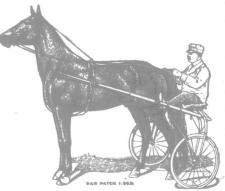
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In the dairy test at the Bath and West of England Show, at Swansea, last month, 19 cows competed for the English Jersey Cattle Society's prizes for the greatest amount of butter obtained by the test of the churn from one day's milk; the period of lactation also being taken into account. The cows were divided into two classes, over and under 900 lbs., and consisted of the following breeds: 15 Jerseys, 1 Guernsey, 1 Kerry, 1 South Devon, and 1 cross-bred; of these, 4 Jerseys, the Devon and the cross-bred weighed over 900 lbs., and in this class, Dr. Watson's Jersey cow, Guenon's Lady, won first prize and gold medal; yielding, 210 days after calving, 32 lbs. milk, and 2 lbs. 9 ozs. butter; ratio, 19.21 lbs. The first prize, in the class under 900 lbs., and silver medal, went to Lord Rothschild's Syren 3rd (Jersey), who gave, 71 days after calving, 44 lbs. milk, and 2 lbs. 71 ozs. butter; ratio, 17.89 lbs.

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