

GOSSIP.

We are finding business very brisk, write Hickman & Scruby, of Court Lodge, Garton, Kent, England, exporters of pure-bred stock, whose advertisement runs in this paper. Our list of customers increases by leaps and bounds, and it was absolutely necessary to take L. C. Scruby into partnership. This gentleman is going to the Great Centenary International Exhibition to be held in the Argentine in June next, and will take under his charge about 150 head of live stock for exhibition there. The consignment consists of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, dogs and poultry, from many breed societies and leading breeders, and will probably form the largest and most comprehensive exhibit at this great show.

THE MEAT BOYCOTT.

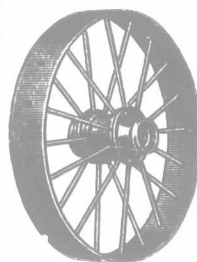
A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.

O butcher, spare that steer! Touch not a single horn! We've sworn, for half a year, to live on beans and corn; to live on oatmeal cake, and prunes, and succotash; no more for us the steak, no more the corn-beef hash! O butcher, if you've tears, prepare to shed them now! We look upon your steers, we contemplate your cow; for stews and roasts we yearn, the grub of yesterday, and then in anguish turn, and eat a bale of hay. This life seems gray and drear, as some December dawn; the cabbage wagon's here, and we must all climb on, O butcher, spare that mule—thy weapon be accurst! We're making it a rule to eat no wienerwurst; no food our lips shall pass, that's gained by shedding blood; by day we live on grass, by night we chew the cud. We dietary wrecks eat grass, upon our knees, while taller rubbernecks bite branches from the trees. So, butcher, spare that crow that fell into your snare; spring chicken does not go upon our bill-of-fare. We long for good lean meat, but longing will not wash; for us the gaudy beef, for us the pallid squash.

As head of his renowned herd of Record-of-merit Holsteins, A. H. Teeple, of Currie's, Ont., whose advertisement will be found in another column of this paper, has lately purchased a young bull whose breeding on official-record lines is second to none other alive. He is King Payne Segis Clothilde, sired by King Payne Segis, for whom the munificent offer of \$20,000 was refused, and whose service fee is \$250. His dam being the world's record cow, Grace Payne 2nd's Homestead, 35.55 lbs. butter in seven days; 134.18 lbs. in thirty days; 558.60 lbs. milk in seven days; 2,526.70 lbs. in thirty days. Her dam, Grace Payne 2nd, has a record of 26.30 lbs. The dam of this young bull is Belle Anggie Clothilde, whose seven-day butter-record is 19.48 lbs., and seven-day milk-record 489.20 lbs., and her dam, Belle Netherland Clothilde, has a butter record of 23.73 lbs. in seven days. Seven of his nearest dams have seven-day butter records that average 27 lbs., and, through his dam, he traces to that great family of Clothildes that have produced in one year, from 20,000 to 26,000 lbs. of milk. This bull, coupled with the Record-of-merit females of this herd, and the daughters of these cows that are sired by a bull with high official backing, is a matter worthy of thought by intending purchasers.

TRADE TOPIC.

HARD WINTER MAKES CLIPPING ADVISABLE.—The steadily cold winter has caused horses to have a longer and heavier coat of hair on this spring than is usual. If put at the hard spring work in this condition, they will naturally suffer a great deal. To clip them will be a great relief, as by taking off the extra-long and heavy coat of hair they will be less prone to perspire freely on first going at the spring work, and what perspiration they do secrete will dry off quickly. If not clipped, they will perspire very freely, and it will take a good many hours for them to dry out. If clipped, they should be blanketed, providing nights are very cool, especially for a few hours after being put into the stable. In that time they will be dried off, and will get better rest by far than the unclipped animals.

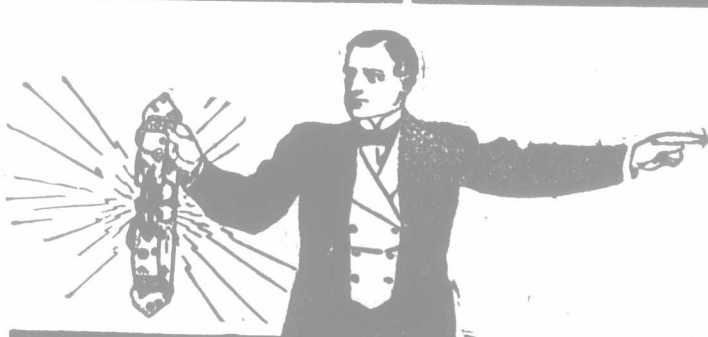


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It is for men who open their eyes in the morning upon a world that looks blue and discouraging; for men who feel tired, despondent and out of luck; who have lost the fighting spirit—those fellows who have almost concluded that nothing is worth fighting for—who have pains in the back and who don't get rest from their sleep, and who wish that they were as strong as they used to be. It is all a matter of nervous energy—that is what ambition comes from—and that is what you can get from Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. It is an invigorator of men.

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