GOSSIP.

Guernseys sold remarkably well at an auction sale of the herd of M. H. Tichenor, at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, on March 20th, 69 head making the good average of $377.26, fifteen head bringing prices ranging from $500 to $1,200, the latter price being realized for the eight-year-old cow, Thelma Glenwood. The second highest price, $850, was paid for the heifer, Gertrude Kelly.

Herefords sold well at auction March 7th, when Jones Bros., Council Grove, Kansas, disposed of 158 head at an average of $128.68, twenty-two bulls averaging $172, and 136 females $130 each. The highest price realized was $505, for the seven-year-old bull, Simpson, while the two-year-old bull Beau Monarch 54th, sold for $445. At a sale at Kansas City, Mo., March 5th, by Fankhowser, Gabbert and others, 103 head made an average of $145, the highest price being $820, for the two-year-old bull, Tempter 3rd. The eight-year-old bull, Beau Paragon, sold for $350, and another for $340.

JERSEYS AT "DON" FARM.

The Don Jersey herd of David Duncan & Son, Don P. O., Ont., Duncan Station, C. N. R., a few miles north from Toronto, on the occasion of the annual visit of "The Farmer's Advocate" representative, was, as usual, found in nice condition, and giving both typical and material evidence of bearing out their reputation as the heaviest producing herd of Jerseys in the country, the herd average running from 34 lbs. a day for two-year-olds to 49½ lbs. for mature cows, and this is not individual selected milk records, but holds good all through the herd. The herd is now about 85 strong, the chief stock bull being Fontaine's Boyle, a son of the breed's greatest sire, Golden Fern's Lad, and out of the $1,035 cow, Nunthorpe Fontaine (imp.), with a butter record of 3 lbs. a day, and her dam a butter record of 2 lbs. 10 ounces a day. At T. S. Cooper's sale, a half-brother of Fountaine's Boyle sold for $10,000, and another eight months old, sold for $10,200. Assisting him in service is the equally well-bred bull, Brilliant's Golden Fern, a son of Fontaine's Golden Fern, he by Golden Fern's Lad, dam Imp. Brilliant Dentonia, who was also the dam of the great champion bull, Blue Blood of Dentonia. On the daughters of these great bulls is now being used the richly-bred bull, Emminent Royal Fern, who is also a grandson of Golden Fern's Lad, dam Emminent Evasion, with a milk record of 54 lbs. a day, and a seven-day butter record of 22.6 lbs. It will thus be readily seen that in the Don herd is the greatest show and producing blood of the breed. Among the many choice females in milk are such high-class ones as Matinella of Don, winner of junior championship at Toronto in 1909, in milk since January, she is now giving 40 lbs. a day. Rosebud of Don is a two-year-old daughter of hers. She has been in milk since January, and is giving 35 lbs. a day. This is certainly a great heifer, perfect in type; she carries a most beautiful udder. Out of her is a bull calf, sired by Emminent Royal Fern; she is by Brilliant Golden Fern, and his dam by Fontaine's Boyle. With such breeding and such producing ability of dam and grandam, this bull calf should make a most desirable herd-header. Another great cow is Fontaine's Dark Lady, who, as a three-year-old, is giving 48 lbs. a day, and is perfection in type. Rosetta of Don, as a three-year-old, was unbeaten at the leading shows. She gives 42 lbs. a day now, and her daughter, Coro of Don, as a two-year-old, in milk since July, gives 34 lbs. a day, and was first at London and third at Toronto in strong classes. She also has a bull calf by Emminent Royal Fern. Those mentioned show the quality and ability of the whole herd. Other bulls for sale are three fit for service, one out of Art's Sweet Rose, milking since November, and giving 33 lbs. a day; one out of Golden Gem, a 40-lb. a day cow; the other out of Daisy's Bell, as a three-year-old giving 38 lbs. a day, testing 6 per cent. butter-fat. All these are for sale, as well as a large number of heifers from calves up.

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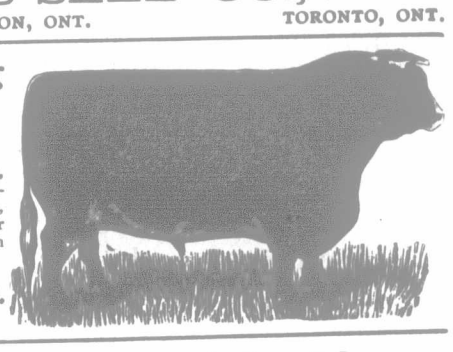

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