

GOSSIP.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Derwent, Ont., who offers Dawson's Golden Chaff Seed Wheat for sale in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, reports threshing on Aug. 12th and 13th, the crop yielding 44 bushels per acre.

Wm. Rennie, Farm Superintendent of the Ontario Agricultural College, announces fall wheat for sale in this issue. Drop a post card for his price list.

At a joint sale of Poland-Chinas on August 4th, at Springfield, Ill., 76 animals sold at an average of \$114; the top figure being \$553, for the boar, Heyl's Chief; and on the fifth two other lots were sold at an average of \$45.

Oldrieve & Wilkinson, of Kingston, Ont., offer for sale in this issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE their fine poultry establishment with stock of birds. Our readers interested should at once note their advertisement, as the offer will no doubt attract prompt and widespread attention.

J. S. Cochrane, of Crystal City, Man., who has a nice herd of Ayrshires, showed at Winnipeg the cow Maud, bred by Jos. Yull, of Carleton Place. This cow won 1st in the aged class of Ayrshires against very strong competition. W. M. & J. C. Smith, of Fairfield Plains, having forward their grand old Garta cow that won 2nd place at Chicago. Maud also won the sweepstakes prize of \$25 offered by the Hon. Thos. Greenway for the best milk cow, any breed, or age. In addition to winning these handsome premiums, this cow gave during the week of the exhibition 53 gallons of milk, which was sold to the dining hall, netting the nice sum of \$9.51. Her portrait appears in another column.

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During the month of June there were 27 fresh outbreaks of sheep scab in Great Britain, 18 in England, 2 in Wales, and 7 in Scotland.

A letter from the Secretary advises us that the proposed live stock exhibit in connection with the Tennessee Centennial Exhibition has been abandoned, owing to a "general lack of interest."

The 10th annual report of Dr. Saunders, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, has been issued for the year 1896. It is a well-filled illustrated volume of 474 pages, giving full details of the work carried on at the Central and branch farms.

The Central Experimental Farm authorities, Ottawa, by direction of the Minister of Agriculture, have sent out a "WARNING" poster giving information how to detect and treat San Jose scale, and a timely caution in regard to purchasing nursery stock from the United States.

The Chicago Times-Herald finds evidence of returning prosperity, the fact that farmers are buying more agricultural machinery than for several years past. In Chicago many factories are far behind with orders. Some have increased their forces and are working night and day. Many report increased cash sales, and most find collections easier. The output of the Deering Harvester Co. will exceed its best previous record by 1,000 carloads. The reason is that the farmer has money and is no longer afraid to spend.

At Mr. Dudding's sale of Shorthorns and Lincolns, at Riby Hall, Lincolnshire, July 27th, the average made by 59 cows and heifers and 17 bulls was 30 guineas; the highest price, 80 guineas, being paid by Mr. Heaton for the cow Alpine Beauty. The Lincoln rams brought high prices, seven of them selling at 100 guineas to 210 guineas, the latter price being paid for lot 1, by R. & W. Wright. Mr. Casswell bought No. 2, at 140 guineas; Mr. Church, No. 3, at 160 guineas; Messrs. Dean, No. 4, at 130 guineas; Mr. F. Miller, No. 6, at 100 guineas, and Mr. Westrop, No. 41, at 140 guineas. Fifty rams averaged 52 pounds, and 100 ewes 6 pounds.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on tuberculosis in cattle, containing the main results of the many investigations made regarding this ailment, with directions how to apply the tuberculin test, and an outline of Dr. Bang's well-known plan of ridding a herd of the trouble should it make its appearance. As our readers are aware, tuberculosis in limited quantities will be supplied free by the Ontario Agricultural College to parties desiring to test their cattle. The bulletin also states that Lieut.-Col. David McCrae, of Guelph, has been employed to give demonstrated instructions concerning the detection and treatment of tuberculous animals to those who require his services. He will attend meetings called by officers of Farmers' Institutes and deliver addresses on this subject, and give full instructions concerning the use of the instruments, fluids, etc., that are used. He will at all times be prepared to properly test the animals.

Mr. J. H. Pickrell, secretary, writes us as follows:—"We send you this Vol. 41, American Short-horn Herd Book. The type setting was done by machinery, which is the first book that we have had printed in this manner, and, of course, it will differ a little in its appearance from its predecessors. It contains the pedigrees of 3,579 bulls and 6,851 cows, a total of 10,430, bringing the total up to 125,292 and the number of cow pedigrees that have been recorded up to 215,677, making the grand total of pedigrees in the 41 volumes A. H. B., 310,939. We would be much obliged if you would call the attention of your numerous readers to the fact that it is ready for delivery. It is free to stockholders, and \$3 per copy to others. A distance would send 30 cents to prepay charges, as we get publishers' rates. We also send you by mail circular No. 11, which will be mailed to all stockholders and to all breeders and owners whose names appear in Vol. 41, about 5,500 copies being thus mailed. We have about 2,000 pedigrees already checked for Vol. 42. Please call attention to the fact that we are ready to receive pedigrees for that volume. With Vol. 41 we commenced assigning numbers as soon as checked, so that breeders will not have to wait till the book is compiled before they can get numbers for their bulls. We are under many obligations for past favors and courtesies, for which we thank you."

NOTICES.

Complaints have been reaching the Agricultural Department at Washington from Liverpool of violations of the Act requiring the stamping as such of American filled cheese.

McGregor, Banwell & Co., of Windsor, Ont., report that they sent a man with their wire fence to Manitoba, where he met with great success, capturing first prize at all fairs yet held from.

Prof. E. E. Faville has resigned his position as director of the School of Horticulture at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, to accept the chair of horticulture in the State College of Agriculture, Manhattan, Kansas. Prof. Faville is well known to Canadian fruit growers through his contributions to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE during the past two years.

A note from the manager of the Farmers' Binder Twine Co., Mr. Joseph Stratford, of Brantford, Ont., advises us that they have had, "under almost free trade and against awful opposition, one of the best seasons in our record, our entire season's output having been sold, and we are short hundreds of tons. So much for co-operation on the part of farmers!" It is also an index of the great Canadian grain crop of 1897.

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Shorthorn Cattle, Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey, and Chester White Swine, and Leicester Sheep. We now offer for sale five good young bulls, and also heifers of choice quality and breeding, sired by Chief Captain, a son of Indian Chief. Young pigs of both sexes & all ages at exceedingly low prices.



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Geo. Raikes, Barrie, Ont., Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle & Shropshire Sheep.

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I now have for sale two good young bulls, 11 and 13 months old, of choice breeding. Will sell cheap, considering quality.

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ADVERTISE IN ADVOCATE

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The U. S. Government is endeavoring to promote road improvement by building sample macadam roads in connection with State agricultural colleges and experiment stations. One is now in progress at Geneva, N. Y., and another has been completed at New Brunswick, N. J.

At the sale of Hackneys owned by Mr. F. F. Bladon, at Sutton-on-Hill, Yorkshire, last month, the highest price realized was 450 guineas, given by Sir Walter Gilbey for the mare Garton Duchess of Connaught. Her filly foal was also bought by Sir Walter at 130 guineas. Mr. Yates paid 210 guineas for Garton Lady Emille. The mare Evening Star was bought by Mr. Hay at 120 guineas. Mr. Yates paid 110 guineas for Lady Derby, and 200 guineas for Garter, a bay roan five-year-old mare.

Volume IX. of the English Oxford Down Flock Book, recording rams from No. 2209 to 2473, and ewes from No. 916 to 973, has reached us from the secretary, R. Henry Rew, Norfolk House, Norfolk St., London, W. C. It also contains a record of show winnings, association rules, list of members, index of ewes and rams, and report of the Council, in which it is stated that the Oxford Down sheep are yearly growing in favor in many districts of Great Britain and Ireland, their progress in the North being especially marked. The volume is creditably printed and bound uniform in style with the excellent ones preceding it.

THE ETRICK HERD OF JERSEYS.

The fine herd of Jerseys owned by Messrs. Humpidge & Laidlaw, London, Ont., in their summer suits of fawn with very light shading, were recently reviewed by one of our staff and found in splendid condition in spite of the flies, the pastures being fresh and succulent. The chief stock bull, Prince Frank 3392, by Dalesman, a grandson of Stoke Pogis 5th, sire of Charity of St. Lambert, with her record of 24 lbs. 14 oz. butter in 7 days, and full brother in blood to Stoke Pogis 3rd, sire of 27 cows averaging over 30 lbs. in a week, is in prime condition, and spilling for a fight at the fairs next month. He is holding himself together in good shape and improves with his years, growing finer and more breezy-looking. If he keeps his present bloom it will take all the rest of them all their time to wrest from him the championship of the West, which he holds by virtue of his last year's record. His lieutenant in service, and successor apparent, the stylish Pride of Alton, by Yogi and out of New Tribby, imported from the herd of Mr. Babcock, of N. Y., is a yearling of fine presence and great promise. He has faultless dairy conformation; a model head and horns; high crest, fine withers; straight, strong back; long, level quarters; open ribs; rich yellow skin, and extraordinary rudimentaries. A ten months' son of the sweepstakes bull and sweepstakes cow of last year is coming along in fine form and will be in among the contestants for honors. He has a handsome head, deep ribs, smooth shoulders, a rich color, and will be good enough to go at the head of anybody's herd. A bull calf of unusual merit is a six months' son of Prince Frank and of Zola of Glen Rouge, a pure St. Lambert, and one of the handsomest and richest young cows we have seen in any herd. This youngster is about as nearly perfect of his kind as they are made, having good length of body, a handsome head and neat horns; long, straight quarters; and a soft, velvety skin as yellow as Jersey butter in June. The females in the herd number about 100, and all told, about 20 of which have seen 14 to 25 lbs. of milk. Prominent among the milking mothers in the herd (some 20 in all) is the matronly St. Heller cow, Queen-etta, winner of 1st prize and sweepstakes at the Western Fair last year, and a worker in butter, as evidenced by her capacious udder, wide-spreading milk veins, and those sure indications of constitution and strength, wide nostrils and deep ribs, which mark her the hearty feeder she is. Wilton Queen, the 2nd prize cow at London last year, though in her eighth month since calving, fills up her faultless udder, which is evenly balanced fore and aft, and she is every inch a queen in the dairy, being, in addition to her model milk vessels, wonderful milk veins, wide-spread and tortuous, and a milk well of extraordinary proportions. If she were fortunate enough to be fresh in milk at the date of the fairs she would make it interesting for the best of the breed, and let it not be forgotten, Stella R., Stella L. and Croker, a trio of handsome five-year-old daughters of the successful St. Heller bull, Otelle 17219, whose dam made a record of 18 lbs. 2 oz., are eminently useful-looking cows, the first named especially being a model in dairy form, with a sweet countenance and a milk vessel that no one should find fault with, and the last named a daughter of Croton's Gankle, who has a record of 22 lbs. with the loss of half her udder. A half-dozen two-year-old heifers springing to calve in August, challenged the admiration of the visitor, so handsome are they in form and rich in the shading of their hair and the color of their skin. Prominent among these are the four imported heifers, Cordonnott, New Tribby, Helen Varick and Cowmag, the first of which is putting up a wonderful show of udder, with secretions as rich as the riches of Klondyke, and showing veins which promise to yield as plentifully in proportion as those of the far-famed Yukon Valley. A bevy of six beautiful yearling daughters of Prince Frank were seen grazing in one field and the same number of pretty calves, in a paddock, by the same sire, complete a herd of rare excellence and uniformity, the whole being in perfect health, the natural increase being remarkable in that there are no barren or uncertain numbers, but all of breeding age are attending to business with a persistency which must be very gratifying to their enterprising owners.

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