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#### Alberta's Show and Sale.

The announcement of the annual sale of pure-bred cattle, under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle-breeders' Association; the annual stallion and foal show, under the auspices of the Alberta Horse-breeders' Association, and the second annual Provincial Fat-stock Show, is made, and will be held at Calgary, on May 7th to 10th.

In the cattle sale only animals belonging to a resident of Alberta can be offered; no bull born prior to the first of January, 1900; no animal born after the first of April, 1905 (except calves at foot); no animal below the age of three years on the first day of sale not calved in Alberta, and no animal which has not been in Alberta for at least a year shall be eligible for entry. A rule has also been made, that any bull failing to bring a bid of \$50, and any female failing to bring \$40, shall not be sold at any association sale. Entries for the cattle sale will be received from February 1st to March 1st.

For the stallion and foal show, classes have been provided for Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons, Suffolk Punches, Thoroughbreds, Standard-breds, Hackneys, coach breeds and grades. The horse show will be held on the 7th and 8th of May, and entries close on April 5th, as also do the entries for the fat-stock show. The programme as at present arranged is as follows:

Monday, May 7th.  
Judging pure-bred cattle and horses, 2 p. m.  
Annual meeting Horse-breeders' Association, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, May 8th.  
Annual meeting Alberta Cattle-breeders' Association, 8 p. m.  
Judging horses all day.  
Judging cattle, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Auction sale of pure-bred cattle, 3 p. m.

Fat-stock Show.  
May 9th and 10th, sale of pure-bred cattle.

For all particulars regarding these different events, write C. W. Peterson, Secretary Live-stock Association, Calgary, Alta.

It is stated that plaster of Paris mixed with bran or flour is a good feed to kill off rats. This ought to be a good formula to try on those farms which are bothered with the rodents.

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#### An Interesting Experiment.

Statistics are now being compiled by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture into a report on the "Cost of Producing Field Crops." As the work progressed from year to year, it became apparent to those in charge that this method of gathering statistics might profitably be applied to other lines of production on the farm. Why not investigate the cost of producing beef, pork, and milk under actual farm conditions? Why not attack many of the theories of feeding and breeding live stock in the actual environment of the farm rather than under the more artificial conditions of the experiment farms? Why not collect statistics pertaining to rural sociology and to the general subject of agricultural economics? Statistics of this kind are more accurate when collected systematically and methodically than by arm's-length proceedings. Facts concerning the business of farming can be published in the knowledge that they cannot be attacked on the ground of being impractical or inaccurate. Thus, in 1905, the scope of these investigations was greatly extended.

The number of farms on which statistics are being kept has been reduced to eight in each district, but statistics of every item in the farm business are being recorded. On a number of these farms the Department of Agriculture has installed steel wagon scales to facilitate the work of weighing fat stock and taking accurate inventories of the yields of field crops. The route-statistician lives for three successive days in every month on each farm. During this period, he weighs and tests the milk of each cow in the herd; he weighs the feed consumed by each class of live stock, and he obtains the cash records of sales and expenses during the past month. Each morning he travels over his route and obtains the labor reports of the previous day from all the farmers. All these statistics are posted into a double-entry card ledger, so that the profit and loss of every enterprise on the farm, from wheat to chickens, is being determined. Other statistics concerning farm life are also being gathered that will be of interest to the student of sociology, such as the cost of table board, and the average household and personal expense.—[Review of Reviews.]

#### TRADE NOTES.

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., OF AMERICA.**—A choice lot of calendars have been sent to this office by the International Harvester Company of America. This big company has also issued a splendid lot of catalogues. Either catalogues or calendars may be secured at all local offices of the company for the asking.

**HOW A RIFLE WAS BAPTIZED.**—Our readers will be interested to learn the result of the prize competition inaugurated by the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Company, 315 High St., Chicopee Falls, Mass., makers of the famous Stevens rifles.

The object of this competition, which closed August 15th, was, as already stated in this paper, to get an appropriate name for a new boy's rifle.

The name selected as the best was "Little Scout," sent in by C. F. Meromey, of Greensboro, N. C., who is the fortunate winner of the first prize, a Stevens "Favorite No. 17." Several competitors suggested the same name, but Mr. Meromey's letter was the first to be received.

We understand the "Little Scout" made its first appearance about Jan. 1.

Thousands of names were received from all over the country. The choice of names handed in was a flattering tribute to the character of Stevens firearms, for it was a significant indication that dependability and accuracy are characteristics closely connected in the minds of the public with Stevens rifles.

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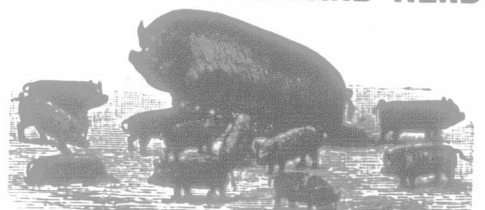
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