

STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

J. Crouch & Son, proprietors of the LaFayette Stock Farm, LaFayette, Indiana, send us the following stock note:—We have just sold a Fine German Coach stallion, Picador, No. 1611, to the Milton German Coach Horse Company, of Milton, Ont. He is a magnificent animal, and one of the very finest stallions ever imported. He came across the water in June, 1893, and was of the German Government World's Fair exhibit. The gentlemen who came to make this purchase considered this the grandest and finest lot of horses they had ever seen.

Mr. Sidney Fisher, Alva Farm, kindly corrects an error in a previous issue, and gives the butter yield of his dairy herd:—"I see in your issue of the 15th December, under head of Stock Notes, reference to sale of my yearling bull Vampire, and the statement that I also sold Vanessa, his mother. The latter is incorrect, as I would not be tempted to part with her at all. She gave me in 365 days, after the birth of the above calf Vampire, 10,504 pounds of butter, testing on an average 4.25 per cent. fat by the Babcock test. She is only ten years old, and in every way sound and healthy, so I trust to secure several more calves from her, besides a large yield of butter. I may add that on making up my butter account for 1893, I find that my nineteen cows made just 300 pounds of butter to the cow, with one and a-half pounds over on the herd. These are pure or high grade Guernseys, with one half-Jersey. Besides this I had as revenue from them the sale of a number of calves, and the skim milk fed to some dozen hogs fattened during the year. The butter sold for an average of 28 cents at the station, most of it being in prints at 30 cents, delivered in Montreal."

Messrs. Smith Bros., Churchville, write us as follows regarding their Holsteins and Yorkshires:—"Our sales have nicely begun for the year, and we have to report that Mr. J. H. Waind, of Goldstone, has bought a fine young bull from our cow, Daisy Teake, who gave in December last 1,546 pounds of milk, in January 1894, and in twenty days February to date 850 pounds, or 3274 pounds in 52 days. A calf from this same cow made 1 pound 11 ounces of butter in one day at Michigan State Fair in 1890 as a two-year-old. The sire of the young bull was Mink's Mercedes Baron, whose granddam made 99 pounds 63 ounces of butter in thirty days in a public test at Chicago, and his six sisters averaged 16 pounds 5 ounces of butter in a week. Mr. Johnson A. Greene, of Athens, bought a choice young bull from our Trianna 2nd's Prince Castine and Neth Mink Mercedes Beauty, who, as a two-year-old, has already given 57 pounds of milk in a day. Trianna 2nd, Prince Castine's dam, has still the world's record as a two-year-old for greatest amount of butter in a week, having made 22 pounds 84 ounces in her two-year-old form. His granddam holds the highest day's show record for butter production in America, having produced 3.12 pounds in one day at Buffalo Exposition in 1889; and his granddam on sire's side produced at the Ohio State Fair, 98 pounds 10 ounces in thirty days as a four-year-old, and 21.9 pounds of milk made a pound of butter. Mr. John Junkin, of Bobcaygeon, gets Valley Princess Mink Mercedes, a very even and persistent milker, and a good breeder. He bought a bull from us about a year ago, and now is getting a cow, Margaret 4th we shipped to Ontario Agricultural College last week. Lassie Jean has just given us 3,933 pounds of milk during the past eighty-two days, and Peel Queen 5.142 pounds during the past 112 days. Each of these had bull calves, and are now for sale. Our stock of young bulls are from the richly bred butler bull mentioned above, and from our rich and deep milking cows. Our Yorkshire pigs have sold well, and we have a better stock than ever before. Mr. Robert Baird, of Chesterfield, and Mr. Shearer, of Bright, each got a fine boar a few days ago. We have only a few left for spring sales.

BRITISH SOUTHDOWN SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Council, in presenting the Second Annual Report to the members of the Southdown Sheep Breeders' Association, congratulate them on the continued increase in numbers as well as in influence.

The Secretary reports that he was present at the annual meeting of the American Southdown Sheep Breeders' Association, and there the arrangement entered into between the Associations of America and England was again unanimously confirmed. There can therefore be no doubt of the advantage to the American buyer of purchasing only registered Southdown sheep, as the cost for entering these in the American Flock Book amounts only to one dollar, against seven dollars for sheep not duly registered in the English Southdown Flock Book.

The demand for registered Southdowns has been much larger in the past year than in the preceding one, and there is every indication that the demand during the coming season will be larger than heretofore.

It is also a source of gratification to the Council to find that registered Southdowns have been exported not only to America, but also to New Zealand, Australia, and European countries, and it seems certain that this demand will increase as the principles of registration become better known and appreciated.

It is of the greatest importance that members should realize the value that is attached to the Association's trade mark. This system of marking every sheep individually, though objections have been raised to it, chiefly on the ground of trouble and expense, is slowly and surely becoming recognized as a necessity. Its advantages as a thorough guarantee are obvious, as it prevents anyone passing off sheep as being bred by any other than the rightful breeder, and at the same time, whatever may be the destination of the sheep, secures to the breeder the credit for whatever good sheep he may succeed in breeding. The Secretary reports that in America this question is receiving considerable attention, and that at the Chicago Show most favorable opinions were expressed by prominent breeders on the Association's system of marking and registration.

Only the Scars Remain.

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., "none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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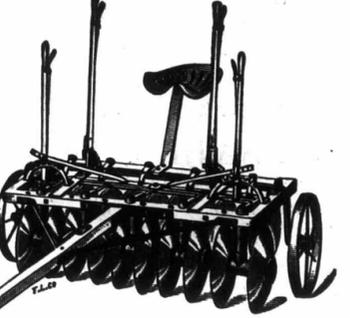
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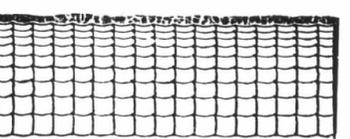
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