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1 red imported bull, coming 3 years; 2 bulls imported in dam, one red and one roan, coming 1 year; 1 red from imported sire and dam; 1 red, sixteen months, from Scotch dam and sire; also heifers of all ages for sale. **ALEX. BURNS, ROCKWOOD P. O., and STATION, G.T.R.**

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## GOSSIP.

Heinrich Conried was standing in the back of the Metropolitan Opera House a few nights ago during the performance of a German opera. As he leaned on the rail behind the back row of seats he heard the whispers of two men sitting almost in reach of his hand.

One of them was apparently a native American; the other talked with a decided German dialect.

"The acoustics of this house," whispered the American, "are very bad."

The German was heard to sniff audibly once or twice.

"Vot makes you say dot?" he asked of his American companion. "I don't smell anything."

## HOLSTEIN GRADES IN THE DAIRY.

By George A. Martin.

A poor man cannot afford to keep a poor cow. Nothing will more surely keep a man poor than to keep a herd of cows which produce only enough at most to pay the bare cost of keeping. The aggregate yield from five cows, at an average of 3,000 lbs. each, is only as much as that of two cows at 7,500 lbs. each, while the cost of keeping the additional three cows uses up all the profit. To start right, a farmer had better buy one good, well-bred Holstein-Friesian cow, than invest the same money in a lot of inferior mongrels. In the first place he can, by breeding his cow to a pure-bred bull and raising all the heifer calves, in time possess a herd of choice pure-bred cows; but with a herd of scrubs, bred to scrub bulls, he will keep his nose on the grindstone to the end of the chapter, as too many dairy farmers are doing all over the country.

But many if not most of our dairy farmers have in their herds of "natives," some individuals of more than average merit. By breeding these to good, pure-bred Holstein-Friesian bulls and continuing to breed up the heifer calves in the same way, a herd of high-grades may be established. If not as good as pure-bred cows, they will be far better than a miscellaneous lot of mongrels. Aside from a moderate service fee to begin with, it costs no more to raise a grade calf than a scrub. A valuable object lesson on this subject is given in bulletin 169 of the Cornell Experiment Station. It contains, in tabulated form, the history of the milk secretion of the University herd of about twenty cows, largely composed of Holstein grades. It is remarked in the beginning that "in building up the herd the aim has been to form one that would furnish an object lesson to those farmers who desire to improve their herds, but do not feel able to purchase pure-bred stock entirely." Accordingly the herd has been developed from the ordinary stock of the neighborhood by the use of pure-bred bulls, and a rigid selection of the best heifers. At the start, the average yield of milk per cow was a little more than 3,000 lbs. The descendants of these same cows are now producing over 7,500 lbs. of milk per cow. This increase of two and a half times is the result of judicious selection of sire and dam, together with careful feeding, and is a result which every farmer can obtain by following a similar course.

In fact, taking the Holsteins alone, the average yield was over 9,000 lbs. of milk per year. The greatest production for one lactation was by Ruby, three-fourths Holstein, who gave in 64 weeks 16,089 lbs. of milk, containing 531.32 lbs. of fat, equivalent to 625 lbs. of butter containing 85 per cent. fat.

The lesson is a most impressive one for every farmer who keeps cows. By the use of pure-bred bulls, the selection of the best heifers and careful feeding, a herd was in a few years graded up from an average yield, which scarcely paid the cost of keeping, to a highly-profitable average. The result is one "which every farmer can obtain by following a similar course." If there is no available Holstein bull in the neighborhood, and the farmer does not feel able to buy one, he can almost anywhere find neighbors who can be persuaded to join him in club for that purpose. A few of the poorest cows in each herd, if fed up and sold to the butcher, would bring enough to buy a good bull, and the herds would be the better for the sifting.

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