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Just at the north end of the splendidly situated town of Saskatoon, a hive of industry and a future railway metropolis, is the Star farm of R. W. Caswell, at which is kept a fine herd of Shorthorns. Mr. Caswell has gone to considerable expense in securing good animals, and has succeeded, as the shows of Saskatchewan and the prices obtained by him for his stock amply demonstrate. At the head of the herd is the right good six-year-old red bull, imported Anster, which has shown ability as a sire, especially as a bull getter. Mr. Caswell would sell this bull, as he needs a change, having had Anster in the herd for some time. It would certainly be a great chance for a breeder wanting a herd header to secure Anster. The females are of considerable merit, the owner having been careful to make his initial purchases of good stock, and has gone the length of importing much from Scotland, where he procured three two-year-old heifers, viz., Snowy, a beautiful roan heifer, save for a slight inclination to bunch and patchiness, Bessie 2nd, a red and winner of second prize of Aberdeen Show and Sale, spring of 1900, and the red Livin's Rose 20th, by Golden Drop Pride, and a granddaughter of pride of morning. He procured the trio from the well-known herd of James Morrison, Ringask, Fraserburgh, Scotland. All the breeding females of the herd show evidences of being milkers, both from the appearance of their bags and the condition of their calves. Included in the list of matrons are, Calpurnia, a big roan cow, with great depth and width through the heart and a grand handler, Calpurnia 2nd, a roan, with a splendid roan bull calf by Anster with the lines that indicate a winner given good treatment; Bessie of Osler 2nd 5040, a big red cow, albeit up a little on the leg, Brambleberry of Osler, red and little white, 55863, a good cow carrying the blood of Abbotstord, he being her grandsire. Princess Brillantine, a big massive roan, Saskatoon Princess, 60254, a rich, red roan with calf at foot, Bessie of Osler 33221, a big, deep-hearted, red cow. The herd is made up, barring the imported cows, of descendants of two cows, Brillantine and Brambleberry, the latter descended from old Queen of Beauty (imp.) 440. In the boxes, a very good yearling bull, Star 32nd, was seen, a level, solid red bull calf, out of Misfortune, a low-set, square chap with a head betokening masculinity. All of the breeding females in the Star herd are big, roomy matrons; in fact Mr. Caswell states "I think breeders are carrying the idea of breeding cattle for compactness and quality too far, and they are sacrificing size to too great an extent in doing so." Recent additions to the farm are two imported Clydesdales with good feet and limbs in Poll, a bay filly (Vol. 27 p. 24), and Nannie Wilson, Vol. 30, a dark brown filly with white face and 3 white hind legs, by King of Kyle 10213; these fillies were imported by Thos. Mercer, Markdale. Mr. Caswell is moving a little further out of town to a section cornering his present location, being crowded out by the real estate development of Saskatoon from which we are glad to note after many years residence he has profited. His location is a good one, being adjacent to a lively town, which will soon be adequately served by three roads, the G. T. P., C. N. R., and the old reliable C. P. R. Saskatoon it is claimed by residents would make a good location for the Saskatchewan agricultural college which is bound to eventuate soon. Note Mr. Caswell's advertisement, especially if you wish to purchase bulls of good quality.

DRAFT SALE FROM A HIGH CLASS U. S. HERD

The sale of A. Chrystal, Glenfyle, Marshall, Mich., resulted in seventy-four head being sold for \$17,680, at an average of \$240. A two-year-old bull, Village Sultan, a son of the noted Whitehall Sultan, brought \$1,125, the highest priced female being a Nonpareil 2nd, a large bred cow, by imp. Le Veit Champion, \$750.



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