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**GOSSIP.**

The National (U. S.) Buff Turkey Club was recently organized at Louisville, Kentucky, with W. H. Booker, Eminence, Ky., as president, and H. F. Work, New Washington, Ind., secretary. A standard of excellence was adopted.

Mr. H. E. Hind, of Spruce Grange Stock Farm, Hagersville, Ont., has purchased from Mr. Joseph McMillan, of Shakespeare, Ont., to head his herd of Shorthorns, the bull, Sir James 40271, got by Captain Mayfly 28858 (imp.), dam Empress 5th 28648.

Mr. Hardy Shore, of Glanworth, Ont., reports excellent results from his advertisement of Bronze turkeys in the "Farmer's Advocate." Of his original large stock he has yet a few choice birds left to part with—gobblers weighing from 22 to 26 pounds.

Three of Mr. T. F. B. Sotham's noted Hereford bulls, Improver, Thickflesh, and Checkmate, and the cow, Golden Lassie, have died of Texas fever, contracted at the Charleston Exposition, and we regret to learn that the owner himself is also in ill health. A number of the prizewinning Shorthorns at Charleston have also, we are informed, died since the show from the same disease, contracted there.

The semi-annual sale of Berkshire swine at Biltmore Farms, Biltmore, N. C., on February 4th, was quite successful, the 48 head sold averaging \$79.79 each. The highest price, \$210, was paid for the sow, Highclere Topper's Lady, by S. B. Wright, Santa Rosa, Cal. Seven other sows brought from \$100 to \$175 each. Five boars sold for \$50 each, which was the highest price for males.

The third annual International Conference of Sheep Breeders will be held on July 5th, 1902, in the Town Hall, Carlisle, at 5 p. m., on the opening day of the show of the Royal Agricultural Society of England. The Council would be very pleased to receive by an early mail any suggestions re subject or subjects for discussion. The address of the secretary, Mr. W. W. Chapman, will be 32 Fitzalan House, Arundel St., Strand, London, Eng., till July 4th next, and from that date to the 10th of July next it will be "Great Central Hotel, Carlisle."

D. C. Flatt & Son, Millgrove, Ont., write: "If not too late, we should like to add our compliments to those you have already received, upon your excellent Christmas number. We believe the 'Advocate' is worthy of a place in every home in Canada, and particularly in those who are interested in the advancement of agriculture. One issue is often worth more than double the price paid per annum for the same. Wishing you continued success, which is justly due you."

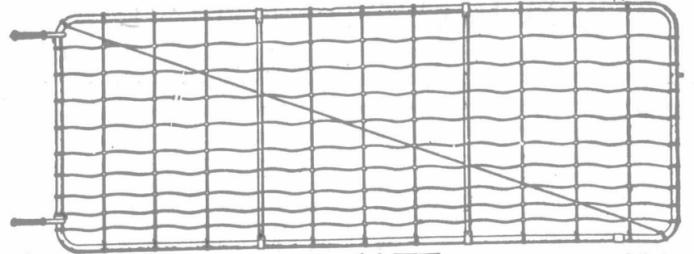
Mr. Wm. Willis, Newmarket, Ont., in ordering a change of advertisement, writes: "I have sold my Jersey bull, Count of Pineridge 56662, to Mr. F. L. Green, Greenwood, Ont. Mr. Green has secured a prize in this bull, who is a grandson of the champion cow, Adelaide of St. Lambert. I have two young bulls fit for service sired by Count, out of very fine young cows, which gave when fresh from 40 to 45 lbs. milk per day." Mr. Willis has also a half dozen good Cotswold ewes which he will sell cheap.

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Many readers of the "Farmer's Advocate" will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas A. Browne, postmaster of the City of London, Ontario, and who was for nearly 20 years secretary and manager of the Western Fair, to whose energy and business ability its success is largely due. Mr. Browne died suddenly of heart failure, on Feb. 20th, while playing at curling in one of the London rinks.