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GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is sending out to Experiment Stations and farmers a quantity of specially selected sugar beet seed to test the feasibility of beet growing in different sections of the Republic. The U. S. will make a determined effort to produce their own sugar.

The offering of Mr. W. C. Shearer as per his advertisement in this issue presents a rare chance to farmers or others keeping hens to commence with pure-bred poultry of an excellent strain. When once a farmer gets a good start with a handsome, uniform flock of profitable hens he will be very slow to return to the keeping of mongrels on his place.

Mr. J. Wilson Knight, B. S. A., a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, 1896, has recently been appointed to a good position as cheesemaker in Clay Co., Texas. The company under which he is operating is of recent organization, and is known as "The Clay County Creamery and Cheese Factory Co." We bespeak the enterprise under Mr. Knight's management every success.

"The best is none too good" applies with special force in the selection of a male to head a herd, because his influence is to be stamped upon the offspring of succeeding generations from the present herd. There is no doubt about the truth of this statement, and a breeder of stock cannot afford to ignore it. If it is an Ayrshire sire that is wanted it would be well to read Messrs. Ballantyne & Son's (Stratford, Ont.) advertisement in this issue and consider the advisability of dealing with this honorable firm.

Among the recent importations of Clydesdale stallions is the two-year-old Goldfinder II., by Goldfinder, a Highland and Agricultural Society first prize winner, tracing to Darnley on the sire's side and Prince of Wales on the dam's side. The colt was imported from Mr. Peter Crawford, Dumfries, Scotland, last autumn by Messrs. Innis & Horton, Clinton, Ont. He is now owned by Mr. James Henderson, Belton, Ont., who is showing him at the Canadian Horse Show. Goldfinder II. is a big, good colt that weighed at twenty-one months 1,500 pounds. There is room for many more such colts in this country right now.

Mr. David Leitch, Grant's Corners, Ontario, in writing us instructions to change his advertisement, states that he has recently sold the following Ayrshire cattle through advertising in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. Two cows to Daniel Drummond, Jr., Pettie Cove, Que.; a bull and a heifer to Ellis Cook, Williamsburg; also a bull and a heifer to Oliver Raymond, Long Sault. Mr. Leitch also states that he still has on hand an eighteen-month-old bull which he can do without. When such a critical judge of Ayrshires as Mr. Drummond patronizes a herd to replenish his own, no further guarantee for their excellence is needed. A dairyman who wants a good Ayrshire sire just fit for service should lose no time in securing the animal Mr. Leitch offers.

J. E. Brathour, Burford, Ont.:—"The Oak Lodge herd is now in the best condition that it has ever been, and I have on hand over one hundred young pigs, which are, I think, the best quality that I have ever offered for sale. I am receiving a large number of orders from different parts of Canada, also many from the United States. The improved large Yorkshires are becoming very popular with swine breeders across the border, and there is going to be an increasing demand for the good qualities of this breed become better known. Breeders and feeders of hogs in the United States are beginning to realize that short, fat-backed hogs are not the class of hogs that bring the highest price. Lard is not now selling for the price it formerly sold for, and lean bacon is what is wanted."

A NOTABLE CLYDESDALE PURCHASE. A happy purchase for Canada has been made by Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., from Mr. R. B. Ogilvie, Madison, Wis., of the magnificent three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, Young Macqueen 8033. The name will at once suggest his noble sire, Macqueen, one of the best Clydesdales Messrs. Graham, or, in fact, any other firm, ever imported from Scotland. The young horse closely resembles his sire, but is built on a somewhat larger scale, having a bit stouter back and a better fore leg and foot. The same bright bay color, markings, beautiful head and neck, exquisite finish, superb quality of bone and excellent action as characterized the sire belongs to the son. He has never been put in high show fix, yet he has never suffered a defeat in his many contests. He is expected to be a bright light at the Canadian Horse Show, which will be passed before this is read. His dam, Jess (863), was one of the best and most prolific mares in Scotland in her fresh days. We heartily congratulate the Brothers Graham on the valuable addition to their excellent stud.

HEREFORDS SELL WELL.

On April 14th Chillicothe, Mo., was literally crowded with Hereford cattle seekers, as that was the day of T. F. B. Sotham's annual spring sale. The "white faces" are in keen demand, as the result of this sale shows: 28 bulls sold for \$6,950, an average of \$248 21; 28 females sold for \$5,015, an average of \$179 10; 56 animals sold for \$11,965, an average of \$213 65. The highest price paid was for Sir Comewell, a seventeen-month-old bull. The best figure for a female was \$250, for Hebe 3rd of Oak Grove, calved June, 1892. The lowest price for a male was \$120, and for a female \$125.

A Successful Sale and How Attained.

Mr. John I. Hobson, Mosboro, Ont., writes: "Enclosed please find marked cheque for \$45, amount of your bill for advertising sale. I might further say that the grand success of my sale was, I am sure, in no small degree brought about, in the first place, in having a splendid lot of animals to offer to the public, and secondly, in putting it as it was put in your paper before its readers. I say this from my knowledge of what was said to me in the almost hundreds of letters and cards received from the Territories and every Province in the Dominion. In nearly all cases the writers referred to what they had seen in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE."

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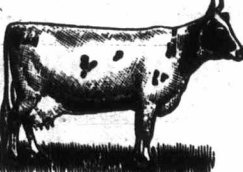
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T. D. MCALLUM, Manager, Danville, Que. 8-y-om

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Bulls fit for service, . . . \$30 each
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Solid colors. None better bred in Canada for dairy purposes. Come and personally select or write for description and pedigrees.

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Two 2 year-olds and a yearling; also some young females; all bred in the purple, as their pedigrees will show. Prices right.

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