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We have a large exhibit at the World's Fair in Agricultural Division No. 1, Block 12. Visitors invited.

Ormonde, the world-famed race horse, is dead. He was killed recently at the Menlo Park (California) Stock Farm of W. Dougherty to relieve great suffering from paralysis.

Ormonde, who was foaled in 1883, the son of Ben D'Or-Lily Agnes, bred and owned by the Duke of Westminster, won every race that he started in, and earned for his owner in stakes the sum of \$142,325. He also had the distinction of winning all three of the great events of the British turf—one thousand guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger. He was eventually sold to his late owner for \$150,000 for breeding purposes.

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Patterson Bros., Millbrook, Ont., send change for their advertisement just as we go to press, calling attention to an offering of three-year-old imported Clydesdale fillies. The lot are all up to a good weight, and possess splendid Clydesdale character and quality. There is no better time to purchase a good purebred mare and take another forward step than right now.

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Agents wanted in unrepresented districts.

Judge—Why can't you tell where you were that evening?

Witness—Because, your Honor, I might incriminate myself. I've forgotten what I told my wife about it.

Judge—The witness is excused. Go on with the next case.

"Aunt Jemima," as everybody called her, was the oldest person in the neighborhood. She was known to be over one hundred years old, and insisted that she was nearly one hundred and twenty, but in spite of her advanced age she was still vigorous and in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Moved by that feeling of curiosity which people have about anything that is abnormal or unusual, several fine ladies from the city went one day to the little village where she lived, and called on her.

"Tell us, aunty," said one of them, "what is the secret of your great age and your wonderful vitality?"

"Deed, honey," responded Aunt Jemima, with a sly twinkle in her eye, "I 'spect hit's becase I hain't nevah had no trouble wid hiah'd guls."

GOSSIP.

Mr. J. E. Arnold, Grenville, Que., has added to his list of stock horses the fancy Hackney stallion, Ryedale Revival 7976, imported by Mr. Robt. Ness, Howick, Que.

If you have a farm or stock to sell, or anything else, advertise it in the "Farmer's Advocate" and see how many people there are who will want it.

If you can see no beauty about you, if you can get no pleasure to-day, here and now, you are sadly out of harmony with the true spirit that produces happiness. Wake up and cheer up.

"Consider the porous plaster, my son," remarked the philosopher, "and don't get discouraged. Everybody turns his back on it, yet it hangs on and eventually achieves success by close application."

Nancy Hanks, the mare which for nearly three years held the trotting championship of the world, when the record stood at 2.04, was sold on May 23rd for \$4,000 to Hon. J. M. Johnson, Mayor of Calais, Maine.

It is occasionally difficult to realize that a man is deaf till something suddenly makes us apprehend it. I think of the clerk of a country church, who was once much exercised at the appearance of a strange old gentleman, who, when the sermon was about to begin, took a trumpet (in two part) out of his pocket and began screwing them together. The clerk watched him till the process was completed, and then, going stealthily up, whispered, "Yeow! mar'n't play that here. Do, I'll turn ye out."

June 9th, 10th and 11th are the dates fixed for the Guelph Horse Show, and any one, within reasonable distance of the Royal City, who misses the treat provided by the Horse Show Association of Guelph will have something to regret. All the details of the show are being carefully attended to, and everything points to a show only surpassed in Ontario by the exhibitions held in Toronto. Not every one can spare the time to visit the larger shows, but the very best from them will be at Guelph for the benefit of the lovers of the horse. Special arrangements are made for visitors who have to reach the city by train, and all information will be furnished by Mr. Chas. H. Nelles, Secretary Horse Show, Guelph.

John Dryden & Son, Brooklin, Ont., writes: "All our young bulls, advertised in your columns, which could be spared from use in the herd, have now been sold, with one exception. This one is under price to two or three parties, and will be sold soon. We advertised what we believed to be a superior lot of bulls last season, and those for 1904 will be quite equal to them, if not a still stronger lot. The more we use Prince Gloucester, the second-prize three-year-old bull at Toronto last year, the more we are pleased with him. The oldest heifer we have sired by him is now three years old, and has been sold with several others to go to South America. She is a credit to the Shorthorn breed. She has developed splendidly, although she produced a bull calf since the show last year, sired by the junior champion bull, Clipper Hero. This young bull, having for sire and dam two animals of such quality, will be expected to produce something good. The young calf pleases us very much, he is straight, round, full and smooth all over, and, if nothing happens, will be hard to beat. Our cattle are now out in the field, and are looking well; notwithstanding the very severe winter we have passed through."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to the "Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

CURING PORK.

Please give recipe for curing pork at this time of the season? J. S.

Ans.—Cool the meat as much as possible with ice, then salt well, and smoke. For each 100 lbs. of meat take 4 lbs. of salt, 1 lb. brown sugar, and about an ounce of saltpetre; rub this well in, in about three applications, extending over a week.

SPRUCE GALL LOUSE.

Enclosed find a twig on which is a sample of what has come on a spruce hedge this spring or late last fall. Trees are about eighteen years old, and are a splendid wind-break. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—The distorted enlargements on the twigs of the Norway spruce are the empty cells of the spruce gall-louse (Chermes abietis). It is too late to do anything when the galls reach this stage. The galls should be cut off and burned as soon as noticed, say in June. The lice escape from them about the first of August. Spraying does not reach them on account of their deep immersion in the twig. J. D.

CATTLE FOOD—CONDENSED MILK—PROCESS BUTTER.

1. Is the improved molasses cattle food what it is said to be?
2. How is condensed milk made?
3. What is process butter made of, and what is the process of manufacture? D. M.

Ans.—1. Yes; we gave a report of the composition of this food and comments upon it in our April 21st issue.

2. The manufacturers of condensed milk maintain absolute secrecy as to their methods of manufacture.

3. Process butter is the purified product of the farm dairy. Much of what is called "store butter" is melted and purified, and sold as process butter. The law prohibits the sale of this product in Canada, on the ground that other fats than butter-fat are contained in it.

CUTTING ALSIKE.

Please advise me through the columns of your high-priced journal if it is desirable to cut alsike, say about the first of June, to ensure a more uniform crop of seed, or would it be better not to cut it till ripe? W. O. S.

Thompsonville, Ont.

Ans.—In deciding how to treat alsike clover for seed, one must be guided by the amount of growth made, and by the condition of the soil, whether it will produce a large growth of straw or not. As the object in growing the clover is to get seed, it is obvious that to a certain degree the less straw grown, the better. The ideal crop would stand quite thickly on the ground, and be about a foot to a foot and a half high. If a large, rank growth has been made by the first week in June, it should be cut back so that it will produce more seed with less straw. In some cases, a soil rich in humus and with a thick stand, will produce a very heavy crop, even though there has not been much growth by the first of June. We have even seen a good crop of seed cut in October from a meadow that had a good stand of alsike on land that laid low and was unusually fertile. In some cases, one's action is influenced by the weather. If there is abundant rainfall that is likely to produce a heavy, late growth, then it is best to cut the clover back in June. A very good plan, where the stubble is long and the clover has made a good average growth, is to run the mower over the field as soon as the clover is high enough to cut. The stubble can then be raked off, and a clean crop is insured with little harm to the young plants.

GOSSIP.

In the list of accepted, recent butter tests, published May 26th, 1904, by the American Jersey Cattle Club, are nine records of cows yielding in seven days from 15 lbs. 8½ ozs. to 20 lbs. of butter.

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