

GOSSIP.

Wagsley—Did your wife listen to your excuse for not coming home until one o'clock this morning?

Jagsley—Oh, yes; she listened patiently for ten minutes.

"And then what?"

"Then it was my turn to listen for a couple of hours."

At the Illinois State Fair, at Springfield, last week, W. S. Vannatta, the well-known Hereford breeder officiating as judge in the Shorthorn class, the World's Fair champion bull, Choice Goods, was placed second to Frank Harding's Whitehall Sultan, who was second at St. Louis.

THE CARGILL-PETTIT SALE.

The advertisement appearing on another page in this issue of the "Farmer's Advocate" tells the story in brief of the character of the cattle in the interesting auction sale of the year's crop of bull calves, together with a draft of young females, from the two great herds of Scotch Shorthorns at Cargill and Freeman, to take place at Hamilton, Ont., on November 10th. It is a new departure, and in the nature of an experiment in this country, and is entitled to a fair trial. There is no good reason apparent why this sale should not prove a success in the interest of both sellers and buyers. The probability is that through the coming months, the owners could sell these young bulls, and the females, too, for more money than the auctioneers will get for them, as there is no place where cattle look so well and make so favorable an impression as in their own stables, but in the case of such large herds as these, even though the stabling is extensive, the coming of another crop of calves at this season taxes the accommodation to its limit, and young bulls require a good deal of room. Then, this is the season of all seasons when young bulls should be finding the new homes in which their services will be required at the end of the year for breeding fall calves, which are acknowledged to be the most desirable, either for showing or for breeding purposes; and, as before remarked in this issue, it is a serious mistake to postpone the purchase of a bull till he is needed for immediate service; the stress of shipment and change of diet and environment all tending to render him for a time unfitted for the most successful service. He should be feeling at home and in thriving condition when put to service, in order to get the best results. While the young bulls in this sale will be found to be a thrifty, well-fleshed and well-haired lot of desirable type and quality, they have not been forced as for show purposes, and are all the better for this in the buyer's interest, as there will be no difficulty in carrying them, along with improvement. They are, with very few exceptions, of uniform type and character, the low-set, thick-fleshed, smoothly-turned sort so much in favor at present, and when their breeding is taken into account, they may be confidently relied upon to prove impressive sires of the right class of progeny. The strongly-bred sires in service in these herds and their high-class individual character is a reasonably good guarantee that their sons will prove prepotent as progenitors of a similar sort as a result of the individual excellence and judicious breeding of the list of bulls behind them in their pedigree. The leaven of Scotch blood is fast leavening the whole Shorthorn breed the world over. There are now not many English herds that have not a Scotch-bred bull at the head, and English breeders were among the principal buyers at the dispersion sale of the Uppermill herd in Aberdeenshire this week.

The records of prizewinning in all leading exhibitions in America tell the same tale—it is the story of the pre-eminence of Scotch blood in producing winners as read in the reports of the shows. The females in this sale will also be found a desirable lot, most of them being bred from imported sire and dam, and in calf to first-class imported bulls or having calves at foot sired by imported Scotch bulls. It will be a rare opportunity to secure a foundation for a herd of the right sort, or to introduce new blood by the purchase of a young bull or cow. Everyone interested should make application for the catalogue, study the breeding of the cattle in the offering, and arrange to attend the sale.

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Friday, Nov. 11th, 1904

From Plaster Hill Herds, which are noted prizewinners, on

Consisting of 38 head of Pure-bred Shorthorns, 27 females and 11 bulls, including the prizewinning stock bull, Bandolier—40106—also a number of our show herd for this year. 44 Pure-bred Berkshires, 32 sows and 12 boars and a number of young pigs by the prize-winning boar, Benjafield's Royal Carlisle, bred at Biltmore, N.C. The animals have all been carefully selected and are a very superior offering. Positively no reserve.

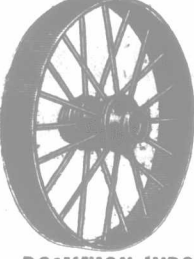
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Lunch at noon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Catalogues and full information on application to

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GOSSIP.

A writer in the Chicago Record-Herald tells of a city automobile on a rampage that skipped the sidewalk and took a header into a basement, turning a few somersaults and finally stopping with its wheels in the air, revolving and sputtering. The old cobbler was found jammed into a corner of the shop, unhurt, but dazed. "What did you think it was?" his rescuers asked. "I thought," he gasped, "it was a customer vat was mad about hees shoes!"

THE HORSE BREEDERS' OPPORTUNITY.

On Oct. 27th, two weeks from to-day, there will be offered for sale at the Repository, Toronto, a consignment of Clydesdale fillies, specially selected to meet demands of the breeders of heavy horses on this side of the sea. From all directions, importers have been receiving enquiries for imported females. Accordingly, Mr. T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Ontario, decided to place at auction sixty head of registered fillies just as they come from the boat, so that buyers can see exactly what they are getting. Throughout the country there are thousands of farmers, who breed a mare or two each year, and sell the produce when full grown for the average market-price of work horses. These men find a profit in such operations, but there might be a larger revenue from the sale of a gelding or mare if a registered brood mare of good individuality and of sufficient size were added to the stock on hand. A drafter of even ordinary merit is a good asset, but when for the same expense and care one worth from twenty-five to one hundred dollars more, the result of using a superior mare, is raised, there is just that much more actual profit. The forthcoming sale is an exceptionally good opportunity to take a forward step in horse-breeding, either by starting with a filly or by adding to those already on hand. In the lot are individuals of one, two and three years of age, and prices may be expected to vary considerably according to the development shown, but certain it is that values will be within reach of all, when it is remembered what additional worth is given a female by having her recorded in the Scotch Studbook. More details of the breeding and character of the shipment will be given next week. Watch them, and decide to be a purchaser.

TRADE TOPICS.

The attention of readers is directed to the advertisements of Bovril, which appear in these columns. This world-famous tonic is noted for its rich flavor and strength. It is a delightful drink, apart altogether from its health-giving qualities.

DUNDAS AXES.—When a man buys an axe, he wants a good one. He likes to know that it is made of good material, and wants it at the right price. These things are remembered by the manufacturers of Dundas axes, consequently they have established their factory where expenses are light, and always pay particular attention to the selection of materials. Their axes can be bought in every store in Canada. Ask for them.

PREPARE FOR WINTER STABLING.—The Canadian representative of the Zenner Disinfectant Co. writes us as follows: "I want to say that nearly every farmer in Canada possesses a bank barn, and in the winter when the stock is all inside, these barns become hot, warm and oppressive, and this condition is very conducive to breeding of lice. I want farmers to know that Zengleum is the most effective and cheapest preparation they can use to disinfect and free their property from vermin."

Science. Siftings tells us that if we could see the amount of food one would consume in a lifetime pass before us the sight would be quite appalling. If a man lived seventy years, he would consume during that time about 100 four-pound loaves of bread a year, or a total of 7,000 substantial loaves. Of meat he would consume, if he ate all beef, forty bullocks; of potatoes, an average of 200 pounds per year. If he ate only two eggs a week, it would require about 7,000 eggs to feed him during his lifetime; of tea and coffee on an average a pint a day, or for a lifetime about 3,220 gallons.

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