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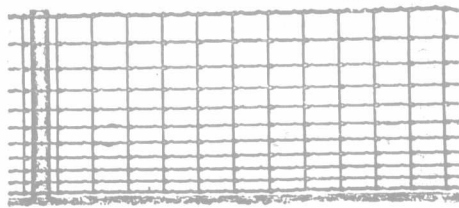
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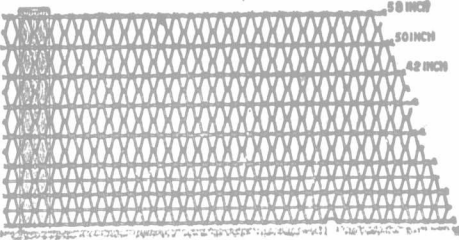


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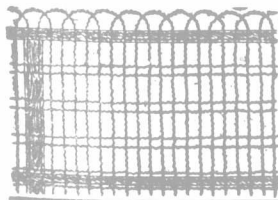
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GOSSIP.

River Stock Farm is the property of Mr. H. Parker, and lies in the County of Grey, Ontario, in the outskirts of the town of Durham, and is the home of a well-selected herd of Shorthorn cattle, numbering 35 head of Clarets, Lustres, Isabellas, and Butterflies, headed by the richly-bred bull, Verschoyle 160513; sired by Sturdy Prince (imp. in dam), by Prince of Archers; dam Velvet Beauty (imp.), by Velvet Jacket. He is a rich roan, possessed of perfect form and abundance of quality. His predecessor was Lord Lavender 26855, by Imp. Sittyton Stamp; dam Lavinia (imp.), by First Choice. The young animals in the herd are all sired by him, and in make-up are all that could be desired. There are half a dozen young bulls from eight to sixteen months old, low-down, beefy youngsters, that cannot fail to develop into rare good sires. These bulls are for sale. They are bred right, they are the right type, and are offered well worth the money.

The recently-published pamphlet announcing the preliminary classification and prize list of the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, November 29th to December 6th, 1902, shows a remarkably comprehensive classification, both in regard to breeding and fat stock, and, together with the donations of the various breed associations, one of the most liberal prize lists ever offered in any country. In addition to the usual list of prizes for animals of the different ages by years, there are in most of the cattle classes sections for senior and junior yearlings and calves of each sex, and also senior and junior sweepstakes for both bulls and females, besides substantial cash prizes for aged and young herds, and a calf herd, for the get of a sire, and the produce of a cow, and also for carload lots of fat cattle. In the classes for draft horses, sheep, and swine, the prize list of the International is in most cases liberally supplemented by the breed associations, making the offerings exceedingly attractive. The prospects for the show this year are very bright, and it will doubtless be the greatest aggregation of good stock ever seen in America. For the prize list and other information, address W. E. Skinner, General Manager, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Maple View Stock Farm lies in the County of Middlesex, about three miles west of Thorndale station, and is the property of Mr. R. H. Harding, breeder of Dorset Horned sheep, Improved Chester White hogs, and Ayrshire cattle. Mr. Harding's flock of Dorset sheep numbers 75 head, of imported and Canadian-bred animals. Among the imported ewes are a number of Royal winners, bred by Leonard Cole and Attrill, all of the Isle of Wight, Eng. This season's lambs are sired by imp. Tranquillity 978, bred by Rutherford Stuyvesant, Allamuchy, New Jersey, and a number of them are out of Royal winners, as well as out of winners at Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto, London, and Guelph. Mr. Harding has a particularly nice bunch that he is fitting up for the fall shows, including lambs, shearlings and two-shears. This lot will be hard to turn under. There are on hand, for sale, all told, 40 head, including a few one and two year old rams and ram lambs, the balance being ewes one and two years old, and lambs. At the head of the herd of Chester White hogs is the model boar, imp. Dandy 1380, bred by Vanderslice Bros., Cheney, Nebraska. Dandy is, without doubt, one of the best bacon-type Chester White hogs alive. His form is faultless, while at the same time he shows abundance of bone and substance. He was never shown but once, and then at Omaha, when he carried off the first prize. The breeding sows were all selected for their perfect type, and are certainly a choice lot. There are at present only a few on hand for sale, but they are choice ones, of both sexes. In Ayrshire, Mr. Harding is offering for sale two heifers about five months old, sired by Robin Ruff 10501, and out of Hattie Scott, by Sir Walter Scott 9725, and Manda Lee, by the same sire. These young heifers are a choice pair, showing perfect dairy conformation and are in splendid condition, and will be sold well worth the money. Write Mr. Harding, to Thorndale P. O.

BUTTER TESTS AT TRING SHOW.
In the one-day butter test at the annual show held in Tring Park (Lord Rothschild's), August 7th, the first prize in each of the two classes, under 900 lbs. and over 900 lbs. live weight, was awarded to Jersey cows, Capt. Smith-Neil's 'Puddie Queen' winning in the former class, with a yield of 41 lbs. 4 ozs. milk, and 2 lbs. 13½ ozs. butter, 108 days after calving. In the class over 900 lbs. weight, Dr. Watney's 'Sharab' (Jersey) yielded 53 lbs. 14 ozs. milk and 8 lbs. 9½ ozs. butter, 128 days after calving. The second prize in this class went to Mr. Merry's Molly (Shorthorn), who gave 52 lbs. 2 ozs. milk, and 2 lbs. 15½ ozs. butter, 25 days in milk. In the milking trial at the same show, the first prize in class under 900 lbs. went to a Jersey cow which gave 86 lbs. 10 ozs. milk, 166 days after calving, and in the class over 900 lbs., a Lincoln Red cow won, with 75 lbs. milk, 69 days after calving.

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