

Gossip.

There is a young medical student living in Westport who has decided not to speak to a girl he knows. He was calling on the young woman recently, and during the evening he volunteered to sing. When he had concluded his song he turned to the girl. "I'm thinking of taking voice culture," he said. "Do you know of a good teacher whose charge is reasonable?" "I know the very one for you," she replied. "His name is Taylor. Give me a card and I'll write down his telephone number for you." The young man gave her the card. Next day he called Taylor up on the telephone. "Is this Mr. Taylor, the vocal teacher?" he asked. "The what?" came over the wire. "The vocal teacher?" "Naw," was the reply. "I don't teach nothin'." I file saws."

A good anecdote is related of a young minister who was supplying the pulpit of the Wrentham Congregational Church during the absence of its pastor, the Rev. Ellisha Flak, better known as "Priest Flak," whose pastorate in this church covered a period of 56 years.

Upon opening the Bible, the young minister came across the following notice, which he read: "Mr. Libbius Porter desires the prayers of the congregation, that his loss may be sanctified for his good."

Signs of repressed merriment appeared through the congregation, but the cause was a complete mystery to the young minister, who, upon arriving at the home of Mr. Flak for lunch, inquired of Mrs. Flak the cause of the unseemly hilarity.

She informed him that he had read an old notice used by her husband as a book-mark. It had been presented by Mr. Porter a year or two before upon the death of his third wife. Mr. Porter, with his fourth bride, sat in the congregation while it was being read.

Wm. Grainger & Son, London, Ont., the genial proprietors of the Hawthorn herd of Shorthorns, recently showed our representative through their spacious stables. Their herd has come through the winter in good, healthy form, although not carrying as much flesh as this herd usually carries. The herd is headed by the grandly-bred imported sire, Aberdeen Hero =28850=, by the Duthie-bred bull, Reveller, dam by Queen's Guard. This grand, thick bull is being used on females from very heavy-milking dams, by Prince Misty =37864=, a Princess Royal, by Imp. Prince Bosquet =32080=, by Wanderer, and tracing to Wm. of Orange. Prince Misty's dam, Mistletoe 21st, was a Marr Missie, bred by Duthie. Such sires as the above mentioned when used upon dairy-test winners cannot help but produce stock with combined beefing and milking qualities to a high degree, and as nearly every Shorthorn breeder knows this firm was especially successful at the Columbian Exhibition in Chicago, 1893, with dairy Shorthorns, among which was Fair Maid of Hullett 2nd =9047=, that has a record of 52 lbs. milk per day; also an average of 13 lbs. butter per week for 13 successive weeks. This cow is still in the herd, and some of her offspring are giving excellent returns from a dual-purpose standpoint. This firm had intended to show Bessie, Vol. 21, at the Winter Fair, Guelph, next fall, had she proven in calf to calve at the right time. Upon such cows as those above mentioned good bulls of rich breeding have been used, until now dairy and beef producing qualities are combined in a marked degree. A few young bulls are yet for sale, among them a very good red one, about two years old, by Watson's Choice, a bull that weighed 1,860 lbs. at 26 months old, dam Britannia's Lass 5th, by Beau Ideal. This pedigree traces to Bow Park blood. One other young bull ready for service, and a couple of younger ones, are good enough to head any herd, and are being offered very reasonably, considering quality. Up-to-date Berkshires are also bred by Messrs. Grainger, a choice quality sow, bred by R. P. Snell, Snelgrove, being among the number, and is said to be in farrow to a London winner. We noticed, among the stock for sale, a grand, good boar, ready for service, that should be at the head of some good herd. Anyone wanting such should write for him at once.

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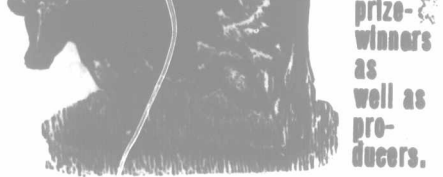
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