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GOSSIP

At the dispersion sale, last month, of the old-established Craigside herd of English Shorthorns, belonging to Lord Armstrong, founded in the early seventies by the purchase of the Bates-bred cows, Wild Duchess of Geneva 1st, 2nd and 3rd, from Mr. Cheney, of Gaddesby Hall, Leicester, at a cost of 335 to 355 guineas; the average price for the entire herd figured at \$280, and had the calves been sold with their dam, the average would have been nearly \$360. One cow sold for 255 guineas (\$1,300), another for 250 guineas, and two others for £100 each. Two bulls sold for 140 to 150 guineas, respectively.

Writing of the care of the mare at foaling, a correspondent of an English exchange says:

"Those that earn their living during the time they are in foal invariably do best at foaling time. The racing mare, which has been in training up to within four months of foaling, and kept in a hard sort of muscular condition, will always foal easily, and the working farm mare, on just the same rations as the other horses, will work up to the very day of her time and give no trouble. Some have been taken in labor when actually pulling a plow, and, unharnessed at once, have had it all over in ten minutes, with the foal running round her. This sort of thing wants care, however, and a mare should be timed with certainly three or four days' grace, or, better still, turned out in a field for a fortnight beforehand. Unless the weather is very boisterous, they do quite as well when foaling in the open fields, and the less they are interfered with at such times, the better. In some countries, the mare is shut into a box when it is known that she is going to foal, and not looked at for twelve hours. That may be taking an unnecessary risk, as the foal should be looked to. The plan of watching, but not to assist a mare unless she wants it, is doubtless the correct view. Then, after giving a little gruel, she is better left, as the mare will be excited on such occasions, and is better to cool down by herself. This is following nature, as the pony mare will steal off to some hollow, or behind some furze bushes, have her offspring, and stay there until the next day. All mares will be somewhat shy and nervous for a few days, and they should at that time be humored: the blood mare in her luxurious box, the farm mare in some quiet little paddock."

WINNING HACKNEY SIRES.

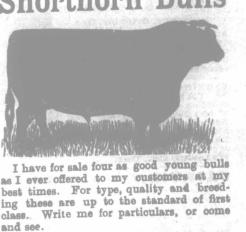
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The Live-stock Journal publishes a tabulated list of winnings by sons of notable sires at the London Hackney That great little horse show of 1908 Polonius, heads the list with the grand total of forty honors won with thirtynine entries. He has forced his way to the top by his rarely failing ability to produce animals of all heights, with a beautiful class of action and a penchant for going in harness, this latter qualification being one which breeders are annually coming to recognize as being more and more essential. Next come Rosador and Garton Duke of Connaught, two horses which have been in the first three in the list for many years past; and after them, that great sire of true Hackney type, Royal Danegelt, which, it is only fair to state, would, in all probability, have taken a higher position had not his greatest son, Hopwood Viceroy, been so unfortunately prevented from competing for honors, owing to a slight accident in his box the week before. Royal Danegelt's day will assuredly not be long in coming. Another of the Ophelia family comes fifth in Mathias, whose progeny, especially in the harness classes, were a treat to behold, their action, style, and beautiful hard colors being quite remarkable. It is noteworthy that the get of Mathias stand highest in championship honors in various classes, there being to his credit four championships; while Rosador, with two, stands second in this column. Then follows that prince of pony sires, Sir Horace, and after him, His Majesty, who is verily hard to beat as a sire of action and quality, and whose son, Flash Cadet, was quite one of the sensations of the

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