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ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is calling the attention of farmers to the subject of goat raising, as the Republic imports \$10,000,000 worth of goat robes every year.

The right of the Michigan State Sanitary Live Stock Commission to slaughter cattle suspected of having tuberculosis without compensating the owner for the full market value of the animals will be tested in the Supreme Court in the case of O. W. Shipman, Detroit.

The Southdown Sheep Breeders' Association and the Southdown Club, two rival organizations in England having the Southdown sheep industry in interest, have united into one organization, the Southdown Sheep Society, and elected Mr. Walter William Chapman, the former efficient Secretary of the Sheep Breeders' Association, as secretary of the new society.

Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont., has recently sold to A. Montague, Thamesford, Ont., seven Shorthorn females, including five red heifers by Golden Robe, of the Wimple and Mysie families, which are said to be a very uniform lot, of fine quality and character.

P. J. Cogswell, "Brighton Place" Jersey herd, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Greatest milker I ever had in my herd, from March 27th to April 3rd, 247 lbs. of milk, from which we churned 16 lbs. 10 oz. of well washed and worked butter, salted 1 oz. per lb. Greatest milker I ever had, light fawn and a fine dairy form. Her sire is Jersey Monarch 14081; her dam, May Colt 23491."

The Canadian Commercial Commissioner in Australia reports that Manitoba flour is being imported there now in considerable quantities. How well it is appreciated is shown by the fact that it sells higher than the Australian product. The best clubs in New South Wales have Canadian cheese on their bills of fare. It is a special article and so expensive that the hotels do not yet provide it for their guests.

Mr. A. W. Hueback, of Qu'Appelle, Assa., recently shipped from Brampton and Malton, Ont., a consignment of Shorthorn bulls for the improvement of stock on the ranges of the Northwest. Mr. Hueback is a good judge of cattle, and will not take any that are inferior. He makes good selections, is a liberal buyer, and a man of progressive ideas who has unbounded faith in the possibilities of our great Northwest country, which he is interested in developing.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont., writes: "The demand for Berkshires in the last few weeks has been very good, and we have filled orders from Manitoba, Quebec, and Prince Edward Island, as well as from New York and Kentucky. We have also had enquiries from Tennessee and Texas, which are likely to lead to business. In this connection we have been especially impressed with the evidences of the very wide circulation of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and its value as an advertising medium, as our correspondents generally state that they have seen our ad. in that paper."

The annual meeting of the American Southdown Breeders' Association will be held in the Secretary's office at Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting the regular annual election of officers will be held. Among other matters pertaining to the Association that may receive attention will be the changing of Rules of Entry so as to require the registry of an additional cross, viz., great-grandires and great grandams, in cases where the ancestors are not readily recorded. Also the matter of holding a meeting of the Association in Chicago during the Fat Stock Show next winter, should such show be held.

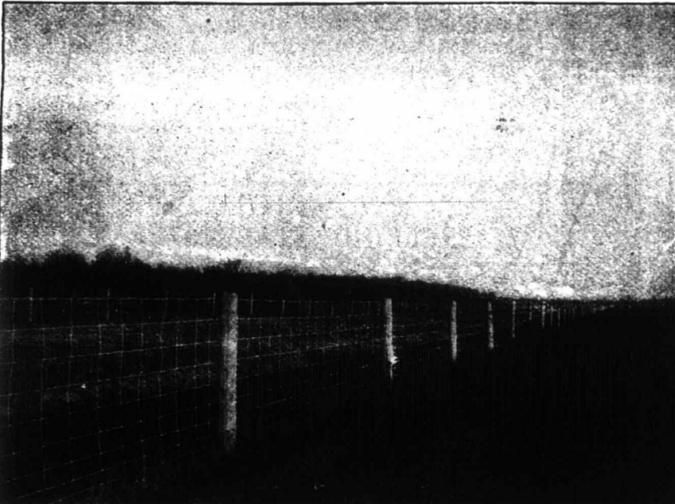
Mr. J. G. Springer writes: "A recent test for early lambs conducted by Mr. Geo. M. Wilbur, Maryville, Ohio, was made by using two Southdown and two Dorset rams upon two flocks of grade Rambouillet ewes, eighty-five in each flock. It was shown that lambs averaging 74 days old may be made to weigh 49 lbs. each, and that these may be sold at an average of \$6.00 each. For the butcher's blood, what other kind of domestic animal can beat this as a moneymaker? The test also shows that for prolificacy the Southdowns can claim equality with the Dorsets, although this is one of the claims of the latter for superiority. The Southdowns produced 87 and the Dorsets 88 lambs."

The big shipment of cattle from the Manitou station, Man., was made on May 1st. The shipment included twelve cars by Chalmers Bros. & Bethune, and ten cars by Gordon & Ironside, the consignment being intended for the Old Country markets. There were some very fine animals amongst the cargo, W. E. Baldwin contributing a pair of three-year-olds weighing 3,100 lbs. and an ox at 2,180 lbs. Mr. Motheral also brought in a couple of cows that weighed over 2,800 lbs., and other stock raisers in the district howed what they could do in producing well-finished animals. There were over 400 animals in the outfit, the value of the cargo being \$18,000. Of this amount Chalmers Bros. & Bethune distributed about \$10,000 and Gordon & Ironside about \$8,000. Much of the prosperity of the Pembina Mountain and Rock Lake districts is due to the attention paid to stock-raising.

Death of Mr. John White, ex-M.P.

We are called upon to announce the death at Milton, Ont., on May 4th, of Mr. John White, ex-M. P., at the age of 86 years, who some years ago was widely known as a breeder of registered stock thoroughbred horses, Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep. Mr. White was a very strong man in Halton Co., which he represented in Parliament for twenty years, having large interests in lands and mills, but will be best remembered as the breeder of the horses Terror and Marquis, which had a considerable reputation in racing circles and the breeding stud, having produced some excellent stock. His son-in-law, Mr. D. W. Campbell, late County Treasurer of Halton, and who for some years had charge of Mr. White's breeding stables, died about a year ago of appendicitis. He was like his father-in-law, a man of large sympathies and of a genial and generous disposition.

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