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GOSSIP.

CATTLE AT THE WINTER FAIR. Beef cattle at this year's Winter Fair will compete for \$2,500 in prizes. The prize list has been supplemented by \$100 from the Dominion Shorthorn - breeders' Association; \$80 from the Canadian Hereford - breeders' Association, and \$50 from the American Aberdeen - Angusbreeders' Association, in the classes for their respective breeds. In addition to this, the Shorthorn men are offering \$50 in prizes for grade steers, sired by a Shorthorn bull, and an equal amount for grade steers sired by a Shorthorn bull and shown by amateurs. The Hereford Association will supplement all prizes won in the class for grades or crosses of any breed by animals sired by Hereford bulls, and will add \$100 to the grand champion prize if won by an animal sired by a Hereford bull. The Canadian Aberdeen - Angus-breeders' Association is offering \$100 in a special class for Aberdeen-Angus grades. In this class, the sections are for steer or heifer, two years and under three, and for steer or heifer under two years, not one and under two, as stated in the official premium list. This will allow calves to compete for prizes in the latter section. In the section of dairy cattle, the Fair Board has increased all first prizes by five dollars over last year's offering. In the sections for Shorthorns, Ayrshires, and Holsteins, the prizes have been supplemented by \$45, \$200, and \$375, respectively, by their respective breed associa-Special attention is drawn to tions. the fact that the first prizes for Holsteins are: for cow 48 months or over \$55; cow 86 months and under 48, \$55, and for heifer under 36 months, \$50. Other prizes are given in the official premium list. The Holstein and Ayrshire - breeders' Associations will also supplement the championships in the various classes if won by animals of their respective breeds. The prizes offered for dairy cattle total \$1,700.

MORE RECORDS BROKEN IN CON-NECTION WITH THE CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

With its \$75,000 offered in prizes, and its entries closed, the International Livestock Exposition, which will be held on the dates of November 30 to December 7, inclusive, at the Union Stock-yards, Chicago, has broken all records in every department in regard to the number of exhibits. Every breed of cattle, sheep, swine and horses, will be represented on a much larger scale, the arrangements for the show have been better provided for, and the great Stock Show of 1912 should go down into history as the most comprehensive, the most complete, the most modern, advanced, and up-to-date of all the exhibitions, wonderful as they have been, which have Such a statement of facts preceded it. as this is positive proof of the importance of the event, and how it is regarded by the stockmen of the country. It not only offers to breeders, feeders, farmers, and others who are interested in the live-stock industry, a school of analysis, but a free and liberal education in everything that a stockman requires, and present to the sons of these men an opportunity for obtaining that information, and insight to the stockman's husiness so necessary, so indespensable to them in after years. Breeders, feeders, and farmers, who are developing a business of the kind. or who have already developed one, and who have sons ready to step into their shoes when they shall have cast "them off, and put upon them the slippers of ease and restfulness, owe to these young men the privilege of seeing this extraordinary' Exposition, and imbibing that knowledge without which they will be sorely handicapped when they come to compete with those who have taken advantage and profited by the opportunities it affords.

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