

If any of our readers from the Atlantic to the Pacific desire to procure some really first class stock, we do not think a better opportunity was ever presented to those desirous of improving their stock at fair prices. In this issue will be found a number of auction sale advertisements by some of our best breeders; also offered by private sale. Send for a catalogue for what class of stock you require. We feel satisfied from what we have seen of the stock offered, and of the integrity and truthfulness of the breeders, that superior stock may be purchased from them at one-quarter the cost that much of the imported stock we have seen has cost. The stock offered by our advertisers is acclimatized, and there is no danger of introducing contagious diseases, as they have never existed on any of the breeders' farms advertised in this issue that we have ever heard, nor have they procured stock from any farm where infected cattle have been known to exist. See Messrs. Dawes & Co.'s advertisement. A trip to the east would be beneficial to many of our farmers; also a trip to the west would be of advantage to many of our eastern farmers, even independent of the advantages of the introduction of the best stock from distant parts. Mr. Smith's stock in the west is sure to draw the western breeders to his sale. The Messrs. T. & A. B. Snider's stock has in the show ring carried off the laurels years ago, and now the descendants are prepared to do battle anywhere. We doubt if a cow and bull we have seen there would have been fairly beaten at the Royal Agricultural Exhibition in England. Mr. T. C. Paterson intends to devote his farm to horse raising, and is determined to sell his Shorthorns. You never have had a better opportunity to procure pure bred, choice animals at such reasonable or fair prices, and perhaps may not again. Thirty head of pure bred Bates Shorthorns, six young horses and 17 Leicester sheep, the property of John Ireland and Wm. Templar, will be sold at Copetown on the 21st inst.

There is a craze, says Hon. T. C. Jones in Rural New Yorker, in favor of forcing cattle to a condition of extreme fatness at the earliest ages, as already mentioned, because it is assumed from experiments made by extravagant feeding and care, such as the general farmer cannot afford, that stock fed at the earliest ages is the most profitable. A great fat-stock show in the West, acting upon this assumption, disqualifies from competition all the cattle over three years of age; and yet with glaring inconsistency animals that are ripe for the butcher and taking prizes as such in the class under one year old, are allowed to compete the next year in the class under two, and the next in the class under three years! It is surprising that among a people so intelligent and so practical such classifications should be established. What justification is there for the "Baby-Beef" class? Veal, that is, the flesh of a well-fatted calf at the age of four to eight weeks, has a tender delicacy which makes it highly relished by connoisseurs, while at six to eighteen months the flesh is neither veal nor beef. It is without the rich juices and high flavor of matured beef, while it has nothing of the tender delicacy of the flesh of the young calf.

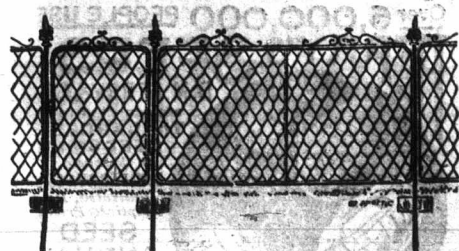
T. B. Terry says, in the Albany Cultivator, that timothy sown early in fall is the best for the good of the grass itself. If sown in the spring with the clover, the wheat and clover are given the best possible chance; but the timothy may be expected to catch, so as to fill up any vacancies in the clover, and to show itself somewhat all through the field. This is just the position he wants timothy to take on his farm, as he wants wheat and clover surely and a little timothy in the hay if he can get it. Clover hay is good enough, and clover sod the best of all.

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