

GOSSIP.

A newspaper man once essayed to write an agricultural item, and said, having in mind the Darwinian theory, that, if the farmers persisted in removing the horns from their cattle, in the course of time all cattle would be born without horns. He was embarrassed when we asked him if he had ever seen a calf born with horns.

BLENDING BLOOD LINES.

The results obtained by the mating of different strains of blood in pure-bred stock is always an interesting and instructive subject to breeders. The beneficial effect of the blend of the old Cumberland strain of Shorthorns with that of the fashionable Scotch lines is remarkable in the case of the bull, Master Millicent, in service in Lord Lovat's herd at Beaufort. He is the sire of four bulls sold at Perth last week, three of them being the highest priced of the Beaufort contingent. This sire is directly descended from Mr. Fawkes' Millicent tribe, that became famous at Beaumont Grange and afterwards at Inglewood, and produced many of the celebrated winners that emanated from the late Mr. Robert Thompson's great herd, including that wonderful prize cow, Molly Millicent. At Mr. T. B. Earle's sale at Aldbro', near Darlington, in 1902, Master Millicent was a smart red 6-months calf, running at the foot of a nice young cow with a well-shaped udder, and was purchased by Mr. George Harrison at 25 gs. His grandam, which came from Mr. Robert Thompson, was a daughter of old Beau Benedict. Mr. Harrison kept on the calf until the following spring, when he was exhibited at the Royal Dublin Show, where he was highly commended in a large class, and bought privately for Lord Lovat. Janisary 3rd, the sire of Master Millicent, was bred by Mr. Wilson, of Pirbright, and won first and champion at the Huntley Show, in 1899; he was by Prince of Fashion, out of Janet 4th, a daughter of Sovereign, a fine bull used by Lord Northbrook, in Hampshire. Mountaineer, the sire of Master Millicent's dam, was also bred by Mr. Wilson, and by Sovereign, thereby introducing a double cross of the Surmise or Silence tribe, one of Mr. Cruickshank's best and favorite families, tracing to a Bates foundation. The blood of this young sire has evidently mixed well with the Beaufort cattle, and he is proving himself a worthy successor to that great bull, Royal Star, that has sired so many prizewinning and high-priced bulls at Perth and Birmingham during the last few years.—[Live-stock Journal.]

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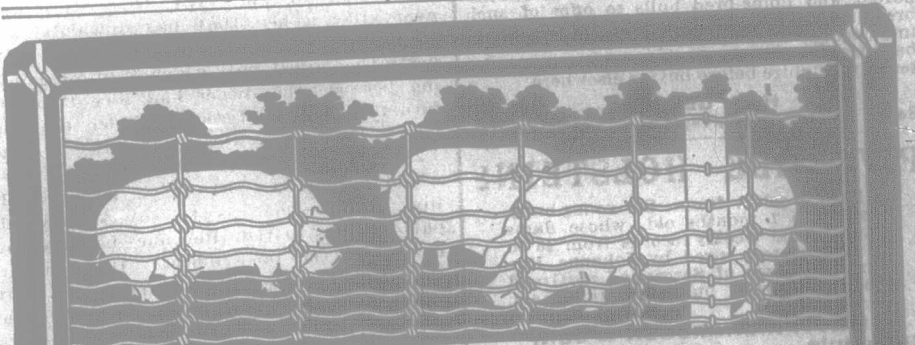
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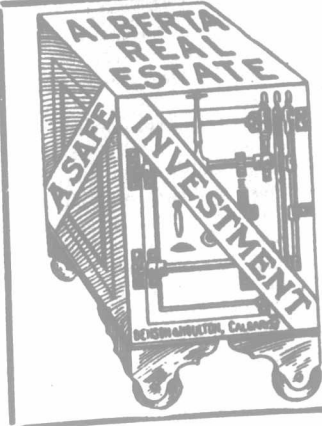


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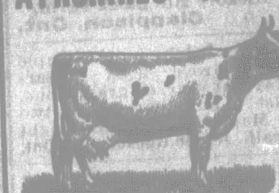
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