

Gossip.

Volume 8, of the American Leicester Sheep Record, containing pedigree records of animals numbered from 14101 to 16400, has been issued from the press and a copy received at this office. This volume is neatly bound, and contains 110 pages, an index to names and address of owners, and to transfers of animals. Officers of the Association are: President, James Douglas, Caledonia, Ont.; Vice-President, G. B. Armstrong, Teeswater, Ont.; and A. J. Temple, Cameron, Illinois, Secretary-Treasurer.

W. F. ELLIOTT'S DISPERSION SALE OF HOLSTEINS.

Practically all the females to be sold at the big dispersion sale of W. F. Elliott, at Unionville, Ont., on Friday, February 5th, are young, consequently very few of them have been officially tested. The records of those that have been tested range from 21.88 to over 23 lbs. in seven days. High official records for both the dam and sire's dam, as well as the grandams of practically every one of them, demonstrate as nothing else can the possibilities of each of them when put to the official test. This, coupled with the strictly high-class individual type and merit, makes the offering one of the best to be dispersed by auction in this country for many years. All of them one year and under are the get of Sir Beets Hengerveld, a son of Sir Beets Walker Hengerveld, a brother to the dams of Pontiac Pet, 37.68 lbs.; Pontiac Clothilde De Kol 2nd, 37.21 lbs.; K. P. Metts, three-year-old record, 31.74 lbs. All world's records when made. His sire was the greatest of them all, Hengerveld De Kol, and his dam was Abbey Hartog Clothilde, 31.39 lbs; she, the dam of Addie De Kol Hartog, 30.50 lbs.; she, again, the dam of Addie De Kol Hartog 2nd, 30.68 lbs. as a three-year-old, three generations of 30-lb. cows. The dam of Sir Beets Hengerveld was Fairview Queen Korndyke, 26 lbs., a daughter of Pontiac Queen Korndyke, 31.01 lbs., and she again a daughter of a 25.75-lb. cow. Fairview Queen Korndyke was a daughter of the great Pontiac Korndyke. Therefore, in these young things you get the blood of Hengerveld De Kol, Pontiac Korndyke, and Admiral Walker Pietertje, the latter with 52 A. R. O. daughters, three of them with records over the 30-lb. mark. Others in the offering are granddaughters of the breed's greatest-producing cow, the great Tidy Abbecker. Again, others are closely related to Inka Sylvia 6th, record 29.05 lbs. Another is a daughter of Bessie Texal Pietertje, 25.39. The above are sufficient to show the richness of their breeding on the dam's side. On the sire's side there are daughters of King Fayne Segis Clothilde, whose seven nearest tested dams have records averaging almost 24 lbs. Others are daughters of Sir Lyons Hengerveld Segis, one of the richest blood sons of the renowned King Segis. Others again are granddaughters of Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, whose breeding is too well known to need comment. Still another is almost due to calve to a son of the \$50,000 bull, King Segis Pontiac Alcartra. Among the several young bulls to be sold is the two-year-old Sir Beets Butterboy. On his sire's side he is a grandson of Inka Sylvia De Kol 26.04 lbs., and he is a brother to May Echo Sylvia, 33.93 lbs., and on his dam's side his grandam is a sister to May Echo, 31.34 lbs. Among the others is a grandson of the famous King Segis Pontiac Alcartra above mentioned. For full particulars, write for a catalogue to W. F. Elliott, Unionville, Ont.

Trade Topic.

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