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GOSSIP.

INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES.

A summary of the entries of live stock for the International Exposition to be held in Chicago, Dec. 1st to 8th has been issued. All the breeds are well represented, but Shorthorn cattle, Percheron horses and Shropshire sheep are far ahead in their relative divisions.

Of the horse entries, 174 are Percherons, 89 Clydesdales, (the largest exhibitors of which are Alex. Galbraith & Son (8), Graham Bros. (12), Graham & Renfrew (7), McLay Bros. (22) Uthelwold Farms (10); Shires 94, Belgians 73, drafters in harness 45, German coaches 36, two exhibitors, French coaches 35, three exhibitors, Hackneys 32, ten exhibitors including the Canadians, Graham Bros., and Graham and Renfrew. In Hackneys also Alex. Galbraith & Son have five entries.

The judges for horses are: Percherons—Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Ames, Iowa.

Clydesdales.—Prof. W. L. Carlyle, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Prof. Geo. C. Humphrey, Madison, Wis.; Prof. F. R. Marshall, College Station, Texas.

Shires.—Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.

Belgians.—Wm. Bell, Wooster, Ohio; W. E. Prichard, Ottawa, Ill.; Prof. Wayne Dinsmore, Ames, Iowa.

German Coach.—Mat. Biers, Mendota, Ill.

French Coach.—Harry McNair, Chicago.

Hackneys.—Henry Fairfax, Aldie, Va.; Prof. W. L. Carlyle Ft. Collins, Colo.; Prof. W. J. Kennedy, Ames, Iowa, referee.

The cattle exhibit will consist in part of 297 Shorthorns, 132 Aberdeen Angus, 167 Herefords and 69 Galloways. The entries of swine are not large nor are they in sheep, except in the Shropshire and Rambouillet breeds.

SASKATOON SHORTHORNS.

We are informed by Mr. R. W. Caswell, proprietor of Star Farm, Saskatoon, that he has learned of mail, making enquiry about his stock, having gone astray. One instance in particular is that of a correspondent at Lloydminster. If this correspondent will write Mr. Caswell again his enquiry will receive prompt attention. Address: R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon, Sask.

FAKE HORSE REGISTRY CERTIFICATES.

A Missouri correspondent writes that in November, 1903, twelve farmers in his neighborhood formed a company and purchased a horse. The firm which sold the horse represented him to be a pure bred and registered in the American Draft Horse Association, of Des Moines, Iowa. The sellers further stated that they did not have in their possession at that time a full pedigree but would furnish it later. Demands for this pedigree at later dates were not answered satisfactorily. The notes given for the purchase of the horse are due, and the correspondent wants to know whether they can be compelled to pay them.

If the seller of the horse represented him to be a pure bred, pedigreed Percheron horse, then the chances are that if the horse is not pure bred Percheron the buyers can collect from the seller, provided the seller is financially responsible. The fact that the horse was recorded in the American Draft Horse Association, of Des Moines, is no evidence whatever of his breeding. This association is one of those which records grades of all kinds for anyone who will pay the price. It was to prevent swindling deals of this sort that the Iowa legislature last year enacted the registration law to which we have made frequent reference in our columns.

We once more remind our readers in other states that the enforcement of this law in Iowa will in all probability drive out of Iowa a lot of horses which cannot be sold as pure breeds in Iowa or stood for public service. These horses will probably be taken to states which do not have such a law as the one enacted by the Iowa legislature, and

our readers should be doubly careful in purchasing horses during the next year or two, and make absolutely sure that the horses they purchase are properly registered.—Wallace's Farmer.

HOW TO DRESS CALVES.

Calves from 3 to 6 weeks old, and weighing about 100 lbs., or say, from 80 to 120 lbs., are the most desirable weights for shipment. The head should be cut out, so as to leave the hide of the

head on the skin. The legs should be cut off at the knee joint. The entrails should all be removed, excepting the kidneys; the liver, lights, and heart should be taken out. Cut the carcass open from the neck through the entire length—from head to bumgut. If this is done they are not so apt to sour and spoil during hot weather. Many a fine carcass has spoiled in hot weather because of not being cut open. Don't wash the carcass out with water, but wipe out with a dry cloth. Do not ship

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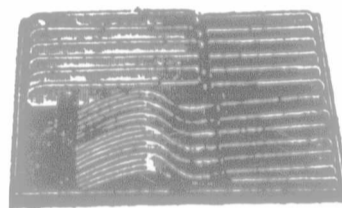
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