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### GOSSIP.

At the dispersion sale of Jersey cattle, property of Mr. T. R. Proctor, Bag's Hotel Farm, Utica, N. Y., April 25th, fifty-three cows averaged \$73 each. The highest price was \$190, and twelve others ranged from \$105 to \$185.

Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, sailed for England from New York on steamer City of Paris, May 10th, with a view of importing Shorthorns to replenish his herd and Large Yorkshire swine for his brother, Mr. D. C. Platt, Millgrove. He expects to make a large importation of choice stock. We wish him bon voyage and a successful trip.

At the sale of Shorthorn cattle held by C. C. Bigler & Son, of Hartwick, at Victor, Iowa, April 26th, the 4-year-old cow, Cherry Volunma 2nd, by imp. Spartan Hero, sold for \$910 to R. E. Owens, Williamsburg, Iowa. Three other cows brought \$500 to \$550, and two bulls \$335 and \$390. These were principally Bates-bred cattle with crosses of Scotch-bred bulls, but the two highest-priced bulls were Bates topped on Scotch females, and were said to be very fine animals. The average for 35 animals was \$241.

One of the latest published records of a tested Jersey cow is that of Oonan's Sweet Brier, owned by Geo. V. Saffarans, Palmyra, Mo. She calved March 24th and in the seven days, April 2nd to 8th, she gave 233 lbs. milk that churned 17 lbs., 12 oz. butter, and 1 oz. to the lb. She was sired by the St. Lambert bull, Mendale Idabrier, and her dam is Signal's Oonan. Her breeding is very closely allied to that of several of Mr. Fraleigh's cows advertised to be sold by auction at Forest, Ont., on May 24th.

A small selection from Mr. H. Dudding's noted herd of Shorthorns were sent to Lincoln Spring Fair on the 27th April, and one of them, a grand deep-fleshed young bull, Riley Ingram, born Oct. 10th, 1897, by Jack Ingram 70051, realized top price in the fair, viz. \$300. This grand young bull was very cheaply sold, and he formed part of those left after the selection for the Annual Home Sale next July had been made, a very fair idea can be formed of the very first-class lot of bulls that will be offered at that annual fixture.

The following judges have been appointed for the various classes of cattle, sheep, and swine at the Western Fair at London, 1899:

**Cattle.**—Shorthorns—John Miller, Jr., Brougham; reserve, T. Russell, Exeter. Jerseys—R. Reid, Berlin; reserve, J. Davidson, Monroeville. Ayrshires and Guernseys—D. Drummond, Myrtle; reserve, J. C. Smith, Hintonburg. Holsteins—Wm. Shuring, Sebringville; reserve, T. W. Charlton, St. George. Herefords, Polled Angus, and Galloways—A. Rawlings, Forest; C. M. Simmons, Ivan.

**Sheep.**—Leicesters—L. Parkinson, Kramosa; reserve, W. McIntosh, Burgoyne. Cheviots—John Mitchell, Glenora; reserve, E. Parkinson, Kramosa. Cotswolds—W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; reserve, Jos. Ward, Marsh Hill. Shropshires—W. G. Pettit, Freeman; reserve, J. P. Phin, Hespeler. Oxford, Hampshire, and Suffolks—J. Tolton, Walkerton; reserve, H. Arkell, Teeswater. Dorsets—W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; reserve, H. N. Gibson, Delaware. Southdowns—H. B. Jeffs, Bond Head; reserve, W. H. Beattie.

**Swine.**—Yorkshires—G. B. Hood, Guelph. Chester Whites—Wm. Jones, Zenda. Poland-Chinas and Berkshires—T. Teasdale, Concord. Tamworths—Wm. Elliot, Hamilton.

### ANOTHER GREAT SALE OF JERSEYS.

The announcement in our advertising columns of the dispersion of the great Linden Grove herd of Mr. T. S. Cooper, Coopersburgh, Pa., will be full of interest to Jersey breeders throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Cooper has been a prince among Jersey breeders, sparing no expense in securing the best to breed from, and breeding the best, as has been amply demonstrated by the winnings of his herd in the great competitions at the World's Fair at Chicago, and at Madison Square Gardens, New York. At Chicago he won 1st prize and the championship for best bull any age with Pedro, of imperishable fame, great son of his great mother, Eurotas, whose record of 22 lbs. 7 oz. in 7 days, and 778 lbs. butter in 11 months, placed her in the front rank of the best of the breed in one year. The prize also went to the Linden Grove herd, headed by Pedro and including Marjoram 2nd, an own sister of the great trio of bulls, Stoke Pogis 3rd, 4th and 5th, and a worthy sister, for she was a tested cow that produced five tested daughters whose blood has bred on. Stoke Pogis of Linden (full brother to Matilda 4th, 21 lbs. 8 oz. butter, 1615 3/4 lbs. in one year), Lorne (one of the greatest of the Victor Hugo tribe), Prospector's Rioter, by Stoke Pogis 5th, out of Matilda 4th, and Pedro Royal Marjoram, by Pedro, and out of Marjoram 2nd, are bulls that have stamped their influence on the herd, while the outcrosses to the pedigrees bring in, through the magnificent Wardalia 2nd, the blood of the queenly Jersey Belle of Scituate and that of the regal Phillis, seconded by Fanchion, Coomassie, and others of island fame.

That the cattle are individually good, as well as famously bred, is evinced by their winnings in the great showings. With two or three exceptions, all the prizewinners at the World's Columbian Exposition and at the Madison Square Gardens Show are still in the herd, and of course a large number of their progeny, as the owner has rarely consented to part with females even for tempting offers—only occasionally selling one. Few will deny that Mr. Cooper is a keen judge of dairy cattle, or that he is a breeder who discriminates between the blood values of different animals. He owned years ago the brother and sister, Stoke Pogis 5th and Marjoram 2nd, and sold them at auction because he was closing out Cooper, Maddux & Co.'s herd. They brought small prices, for it was just before the boom. He knew, or at least he believed, in their value, and straightway went about recovering them. Marjoram 2nd cost him more than five times what he sold her for, and he offered \$10,000 for Stoke Pogis 5th, only to learn that the owners could sell him for \$15,000. He paid \$10,000 and other valuable considerations for Pedro, and never has he stinted cost to add what he considered his intrinsic improvement to his stock. For this reason his herd has a blood value far above its superior dairy value. Such an opportunity of securing high-class animals is seldom offered, and Canadian herds may well be strengthened by an infusion of such rich blood through animals of such size and robustness as is known to characterize the Linden Grove herd.

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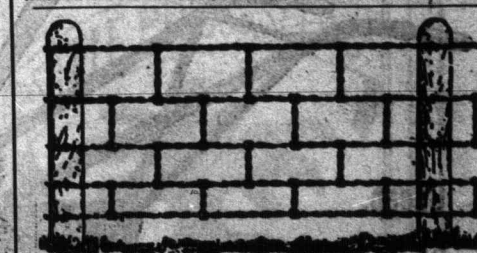
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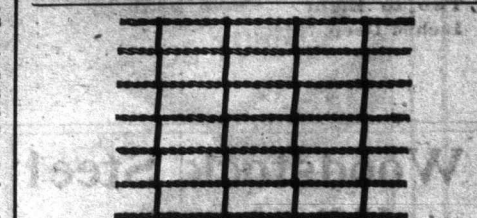
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