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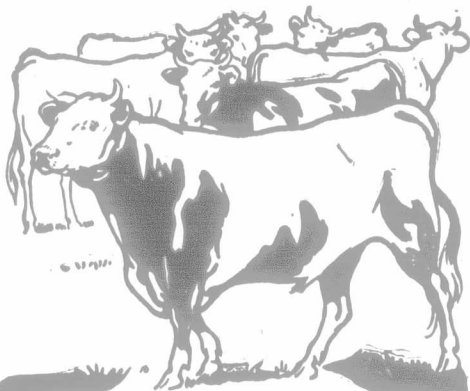
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GOSSIP.

How much better to use some of the good things of life as we go along—to make our humble homes as cheery and bright as possible now, instead of waiting for a better house. Don't starve today, either body, mind or soul, thinking that you will riot to-morrow. Don't hoard and scrimp through all the best years of your life, that you may be generous in your will. Life is uncertain, and it is better to make your children happy while they are under their home—to call to that home every agency which will make their lives sweeter and better—than to deny them these that you may leave them a large bank account when you are gone.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT AND MARRIAGE.

We believe that it was Adam Smith who said that the number of marriages was proportionate to the price of wheat. If Adam Smith was right it must have been because in former days a greater amount of the weekly wage was spent upon bread. A comparison of the marriage rate for a number of years for the period alluded to, and the price of wheat per quarter, shows, however, that marriage was more popular when wheat was dear than it is now, when it is comparatively cheap. The only inference, therefore, is that a less proportion is spent upon food. The statistics for 1902 upon this vital question show both the death rate and the birth rate to be the lowest on record. We are nowhere near to the deplorable figures touched by France nor the high attainments of Roumania, and altogether Great Britain does not stand in so serious a position as some would have us believe. The question, however, requires investigation both from a national and also a trade point of view. British and Irish millers would view with alarm any serious depletion of population, and a country on the down grade in the matter of yearly averages of increase should closely examine and reason out the cause.—[The Miller]

GALLOWAY SALE AT CHICAGO.

Mr. O. H. Swigart, Champaign, Illinois, importer and breeder of Galloway cattle, who was very successful in prize-winning at the World's Fair at St. Louis, will contribute a grand lot of cattle to the Galloway sale at the International Live-stock Exposition, Chicago, On Nov. 29th. He writes: I have just bought the tops of the Hope Farm herd of Galloways of William Martin, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. I got virtually all his imported cattle and the best of his home-bred ones, and will put the bulk of them into the Chicago sale during the International. All Galloway breeders remember the fine heifers Mr. Martin brought over two years ago, besides the top ones he has bought at the sales, he having been a liberal purchaser of the best. The two Hensol heifers and Lady Stanley 12th of Chapelton were shown at the International of 1902, and two of the trio were in the money. They are now four years old, and have calves at foot. Many other plums are included, such as have never been for sale before. It is only because Mr. Martin has sold Hope Farm and is contemplating closing out his herd that I was able to secure this bargain, and am now going to offer the bulk of those purchased to my fellow breeders at their own price. Besides some fourteen of these cattle, I will put into this sale some twelve head from my home farm, including bulls, cows and heifers. Among the bulls are: Scottish Standard of Durhamhill, a fine, large, breeding bull, with as perfect a head as ever was seen on a Galloway. His breeding is of the best, and altogether a most desirable herd bull. Scottish Samson, second at World's Fair, and third at Kansas City Royal, is a general favorite. Two bulls—yearlings coming two-bred at Thornhill, one with a McDougall dam, are included, and two others by the great bull, MacKenzie of Kilquhanity, first at Illinois, Missouri and Iowa State Fairs, and a close second at the World's Fair and Kansas City Royal.

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Shorthorn cows and heifers, all ages, for sale. Also a number of Shropshire ram lambs for sale.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce have added another branch to their already long list in Canada, new branch being opened at Nanton, Alta. This makes their total number of branches in Canada 105.

The Romans who conquered the island of Great Britain found the Scotch baking bread on stones to which they gave the name "Grediol," from which has sprung the more modern word "griddle." These plates or stones the Scotch carried with them when they went either to war or on a journey, taking also a bag of meal, and made their own bread. Froissart, the historian, says: "Whenas a Scottish soldier has eaten of flesh so long that he begins to loathe the same he casteth this plate into the fire, he moisteneth a little of his meal with water, and when the plate is heated he layeth his paste thereon, and maketh a little cake to comfort his stomach."—[Roller Mill.]

WHEAT MILLING AT RAYMOND, ALTA.

While at Raymond, recently, a representative of the "Farmer's Advocate" paid the flour mill a visit. He was pleased to see about 40,000 bushels in the company's elevator. About quarter of it was fall wheat, and it would average as nearly as one could possibly estimate, about three-quarter hard. Spring wheat in the Raymond and surrounding district was an exceedingly light crop this year, only averaging about one-third of the yield of the fall wheat. This was chiefly owing to the dry season. However, the result is that a much larger area of fall wheat has been sown than ever before in that district.

AT MAPLE GROVE STOCK FARM.

Everyone was busy in an endeavor to finish threshing a very heavy crop at Maple Grove, the home of Walter James & Sons, Rosser, when a representative of the "Farmer's Advocate" made a hurried call a short time ago. During the past summer a twenty-horse-power gasoline engine and separator was purchased, and the firm is now in a position to thresh when it wishes. In conversation, Mr. James said he was having his engine changed for one of five more horse-power. He likes the gasoline outfit very well, and believes it to be much more economical and convenient than steam.

The Maple Grove Shorthorn herd have done exceedingly well during the past summer. One of the most remarkable changes is the splendid development of the stock bull, Choice Goods. During the past year he has grown considerably, and has filled out wonderfully. In depth, breadth, smoothness and handling quality he has few superiors in this country. One of his strongest characteristics, however, is his power to leave good stock, for among the young things at Maple Grove are not a few choice ones. Anyone wanting a choice bull calf can get what he wants with satisfaction in this herd. The females will go into winter quarters in grand breeding condition, and with a combination of the good effect of Choice Goods as a breeder, the Maple Grove herd may be expected to make very substantial improvement.

Owing to the fact that Messrs. James have not been following the shows, it is not so generally known as it should be that they are breeders of choice York-shire swine. In their stock boar, Imp. Palmeny Turk 2nd, they have a York-shire without any superiors in Western Canada to-day. He is long, deep, smooth, with a heavy ham and strong bone. Had he been shown this year at Winnipeg, there is little doubt but he would have been sweepstakes male. There are a number of well grown sows and boars for sale in this herd.