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GOSSIP.

Mr. John Morris, Chillicothe, Mo., sold 33 head of Shorthorns for \$3,325, an average of \$100.75 per head; 20 females averaged \$81 and 13 bulls brought an average of \$131.10; \$275 was the top figure for a male and \$150 for a female.

Thos. Allen & Bros., Oshawa, Ont., offer elsewhere two one-year-old Cruickshank bulls for sale—choice animals, sired by Cruickshank bulls and from cows of the famous Duchess of Gloucester. An importation of Mr. Arthur Johnston's, Grand Sweep, is at the head of Allen Bros.' herd. He is a very fine bull.

A. & G. Rice, Currie's, Ont., report recent sale of Holsteins from Brookbank as follows: Bull calf to Mr. Abram Rowland, Walkerton, sired by Sir Paul DeKol Colthide, whose nineteen nearest relatives average 23 lbs. of butter per week. Mr. Edward Hughes, Salford, takes Oxford Baron, and Mr. Nicols, Beachville, takes his dam, Belle of Kent 2nd. Carrie, and her daughter Carrie Belle's Baronesse, also Mottie, a fine yearling and g.g. daughter of Daisy Texal. Mr. Nicols visited several herds, but concluded that Brookbank Holsteins were the best and returned and made his selections as noted. We have also sold an interest in the fine bull Baron Fairmont to Mr. W. D. Reid, Perth Co. This is a son of Iolene Fairmont 3rd that won last December in the test at Guelph for heifer under 36 months, and her dam, Iolene Fairmont, won the butter test in Ohio, 1893, making 70 lbs. (seventy) 2 oss. milk testing 3.45% fat, or equal to three pounds butter. His sire was a winner at World's Fair and many other places, and the son is a promising show bull. We have many inquiries for bull calves, but are sold out, and will sell no more cows. Only have the yearling bull and he is the equal of any we have sold—registered, dehorned, and ringed. Have sold eight bulls and seven females last few months.

NOTICES.

Every seller of produce should, in justice to his or her own pocket, know accurately the weight of everything sold per pound, per cwt., or per ton. The world is not honest enough to make it safe to take the word of a great many who do business where there is any chance for them to defraud. The only absolutely safe and sure method of obtaining one's rights is to own reliable scales of their own and use them. One of the great advantages in having platform scales is to determine how the pigs or other stock are gaining. Every feeder of pork should know this to make the maximum of profit from the food consumed. See what Burrow, Stewart & Milne, of Hamilton, Ont., have to offer in their ad. in this issue.

Messrs. Isaac Usher & Sons, cement manufacturers, Queenston, Ont., make a change in their advertisement in this issue which readers will do well to note. They offer to send a competent man free of charge to lay out walls, floor, silos, etc., and start work, where the use of cement is not understood, and guarantee all structures made with their cement where their instructions are carried out. Mr. Usher informs us that probably 200 cement concrete silos will be erected this year. He has instructions to lay out a large double silo for Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, on his farm at Brooklin, and for T. & R. McMillan, Huron County, Ont., the latter for cement this season are unprecedented, so that parties requiring instructions must make arrangements early. Mr. Usher emphasizes two points, to which attention has been frequently called before, viz., that the gravel must be clean and sharp, absolutely free from clay or mud, and this work must be done early so that the wall or floor will have had time to "set" properly before frost. With these points and others given in instructions attended to a successful and satisfactory result is certain.

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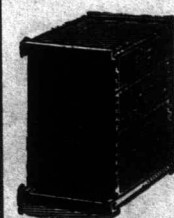
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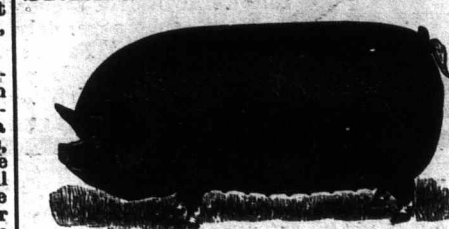
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GOSSIP.

A. C. Beach, Regina:—"I hope I will never have to do without the ADVOCATE."

A big sugar beet factory, heavily bonused, is to be finished by Oct. 1st at Meridian, Wis. The College of Agriculture building, University of California, Berkeley, was burned on April 16th, loss \$40,000.

San Jose scale has been found in Illinois by Prof. J. C. Blair, of the State University. One young orchard in Adams Co. badly affected was out down and destroyed.

The Philadelphia Horse Show to be held at St. Martin's Green, Wisconsin Heights, in the open air, on May 25th to 29th inclusive, offers upwards of \$14,000 and a number of medals in premiums. The best prize offered is \$250 for best Hackney stallion four years old and over, to be shown with four of his get bred in America and not to be over three years old.

The American Trotting Registry Association has elected officers as follows: President, W. R. Allen; Vice-President, Samuel Baker; Treasurer, F. S. Gorton; Secretary and Registrar, J. H. Steiner, Chicago; Executive Committee—L. Brodhead, Samuel Baker, F. S. Gorton, C. F. Emery, W. R. Allen, N. J. Coleman, W. P. Ijams; Board of Censors—F. S. Gorton, S. G. Boyle, W. P. Ijams. Receipts from all sources last year were \$10,622.20; disbursements, \$9,043.29. Cash balance, \$1,578.91, as against \$45.19 cash in treasury April 1, 1896.

Mr. W. R. Stewart, of Fort McLeod, Alberta, shipped on the 23rd of April one of the largest consignments of cattle that has ever been made to the Northwest from Ontario. Mr. Stewart took out eighty-five Shorthorn bulls, including the highest-priced young bull at Mr. Hobson's sale at Mosbore last month. Royal Standard, winner of first prize at the Western Fair at London and at several leading shows in the West. This bull was bought for \$10,000. Mr. Stewart, of Calgary, to head his show herd, and is an exceptionally good one, both as to individual merit and breeding, being a son of British Flag, and a grandson of the famous Bampton Hero, progenitor of a long list of prize winners at the leading shows in Canada in the last ten years. Along with these bulls goes four fine heifers from the herd of H. Cargill & Son, Cargill; four from Mr. Hobson's sale. Mr. Stewart also takes out a fine young Hereford bull from the estate of the late F. W. Stone, Guelph, Ont., and over 1,200 stockers, mostly yearling steers and heifers of the ranches of the Northwest, in the neighborhood of McLeod. These last were purchased in the vicinity of Ridgetown, Lucknow and Paisley.

GOSSIP.

15 In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

Mr. David W. Curtis, the efficient secretary of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, died on Sunday, April 18th, from peritonitis after a short illness. He was also president of the Cornish. Curtis & Green Manufacturing Co. For a quarter of a century he had been doing splendid service on behalf of the dairy interests of the State.

G. W. Green, late editor of Farming, who has had practical experience of the working of the Business College conducted by Nimmo & Harrison, Toronto, speaks most highly of the excellence of the instruction given by those gentlemen, who personally attend to each student in the class. A course at such an institution is required nowadays to fit young people for the severe competition that exists in every line of business.

Honors have been coming Canadaward at the late Boston Horse Show, and the ribbons will decorate the trophy-covered walls at Hillhurst, P. Q. Hon. M. H. Cochrane's handsome black Hackney, Barthorpe Performer, was placed first over Mr. Eben D. Jordan's imported and flashy Maximilian. The Hillhurst stallion captured first as a three-year-old at the Canadian Horse Show last spring. In the Boston Pavilion Mr. Cochrane also won third with the beautiful Danish Duke (by Fordham, out of the beautiful Danish Duke (by two-year-old class at Toronto last year. During the show Mr. Cochrane sold Danish Duke to Mr. A. C. Nevins, of Holyoke, Mass.

Prof. A. E. Shuttleworth, chief chemist at the Agricultural College, Guelph, has been granted a year's leave of absence to allow him to take a special course abroad. He leaves on May 1st, and will proceed at once to Guelph, where, under Professor Tollen's guidance, he will study agricultural chemistry in that celebrated institution. Before returning he will visit several of the agricultural colleges and experimental stations of Germany, France, and England. Robt. Harcourt, B. S. A., assistant in the department, will lecture during Prof. Shuttleworth's absence, and W. A. Kennedy, B. S. A., who is now at the School of Practical Science, will assist in the analytical work carried on during Prof. Shuttleworth's absence.

P. J. Cogswell, "Brighton Place Jersey Herd," Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Exile's Moss Rose 101155, the 53rd tested daughter of Exile of St. Lambert 18557, is three years and five months old, a daughter of Exile of St. Lambert 18557 by Dorcas of Wayne 2nd 60557. She gave in seven days, from Feb. 25th to March 4th, 33 lbs. of milk, which raised 37 lbs. of cream and churned 15 lbs. 4 oss. of choice, well-worked butter, salted 1 oss. per pound. Exile's One 106212 is the 54th recorded daughter of Exile of St. Lambert 18557 to make a butter test. She is two years old, weighs 725 pounds, is a dark fawn, and a wonderful little heifer. She dropped her calf Feb. 27 and milked from March 1st to April 1st 903 pounds of milk. For seven days, commencing March 11, she gave 24 lbs. 8 oss. of milk, which made 14 lbs. 32 oss. of choice, well-worked butter, salted 1 oss. to the pound. Her feed was bran, oatmeal, corn meal, oil meal and ensilage, hay and roots. Exile's One's dam is Koffee's Duchess 2nd 57988, test 17 lbs. 1 oss."

At the head of Mr. W. J. Duck's (Morpeth, Ont.) herd of Poland-Chinas is the stock boar Blackamoore 940, an animal two years old, bred by Mr. M. F. Sterling, Alledo, Ill.; imported by Mr. Duck at eight months; sired by John Lynn 11357; dam Sterling's Choice 3884, bred by Mr. Sterling. Blackamoore is a hog of superior quality all over, weighing in his present serviceable form 550 pounds; has good substance of bone; in fact, measures eight inches below the hook. He has magnificent shoulders and hams, with depth of body, extra broad loins, and is perfectly marked. Out of sixty-three sows he has last fall only two have proven unfruitful. He is a very active fellow on his feet. As a show animal he won seven firsts last fall; in fact, was never placed anything but first. His coat is pronounced by competent judges to be faultless. A young boar (five months) sired by Blackamoore and out of Lady Darkness is a strong, smooth, promising type of his breed, being perfectly marked. He has great width of body on good bone, and should make a stock animal for some one to head a herd, as he is now held for sale. He has also two sisters, which bear him resemblance very closely in markings, build, etc., while also now held for sale and fit for immediate shipment. An imported sow then shown us is a beauty. She was purchased from a Mr. Huffman, Adello, Ill., and farrowed a litter of six beautiful pigs when in quarantine. This sow was sired by Columbia Wilkes, a descendant of the noted George Wilkes; dam Hannah 2nd 10804; bred by Mr. Huffman. We cannot do more justice in describing this sow than to state that she was a first prize winner at Alledo, Ill., in a strong class. Her bone measures full seven inches. Her hams seem to rest on her hooks. She has great depth of body and shoulder, and is quality all over, with a beautiful head and perfect markings. The individuals of her litter are all alike; in fact, it would be hard to make a choice apart from the fact that one only is a female. Lady Darkness, a two-year-old sow, has a litter of eight beauties at her feet from the imported stock hog Blackamoore. This is her third litter. Lady D. is a strong animal of excellent quality, having a fair amount of bone. Princess, bred by W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin, Ont., is rising three years. As a yearling she was first-prize winner at all the large fairs, including the Fat Stock Show at Guelph in 1894, then shown by Mr. Jones. She is now nursing her 4th litter, which makes in all 40 pigs she will have raised. Princess was sired by Ellasmoore 466, dam Comparison, by Moorish King 2nd. Mr. Duck says he has experienced no difficulty whatever in selling all the stock he could raise, and frequently has orders which he cannot fill. He speaks in the highest terms of praise as to the treatment he received at the quarantine at the hands of Caretaker McDougall, and says his animals were cared for in the most careful manner, and reports his experience there as entirely satisfactory. His sow on her way from Illinois farrowed a litter there and they were as carefully handled as if at her own home.