

and will take more pride in winning if a little special attention is given, than in picking out an animal at hap-hazard on show day.

If you are not inclined to show yourself then, give your boy a chance. A boy on the farm could receive no better training than to allow him to fit a few animals for the fall fair. And if the boy by his own skill and energy wins a prize, let him have the prize money to do what he likes with. Ten chances to one he will put it to good use in preparing for next year's fair.

Farmers often complain that their boys have no liking for the farm nor a desire to become farmers. Is it any wonder when the boy is made a drudge of, has no opportunity given him to show what he is made of and is only part of that great machine, whose only mission with many a farmer is work, work, work, constant work and no play? Don't treat the boy thus. Give him some animal to train for the fair or some grain or roots to select. He will take pride in doing so and will render more faithful service in so far as the farm work is concerned. He will feel that he has an interest in the farm and will we are sure, turn out an exhibit that the farmer himself need not be ashamed of. Give the boy's a chance at the fall fair.

The Binder Twine Supply

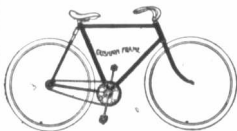
Our views on the twine market as published some weeks ago have been borne out by recent reports from the harvesting areas of the States. At present there is every indication of plenty of twine for this season's harvest. In some of the Western States, where harvesting has already begun, the consumption of twine has not been as large as was at first expected, owing to light crops. Not only will there be plenty of twine, but farmers are buying a couple of cents per lb. cheaper than in 1902. It will take a lot of twine to harvest the Canadian crop. But with a surplus over from the States already harvesting, there should be more than enough to go round. Dealers are anxious to sell all this year's supply, as it looks as if lower prices would prevail a year hence. Farmers would act wisely also in not buying any more than is needed for this year's crop. Of course, present predictions may be all out, but those competent to judge are inclined to the view that much cheaper twine is coming.

Wants Canadian Chickens

Mr. F. H. Bissant, a large poultry dealer of Liverpool and London, England, interviewed Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief of the Poultry Division, Ottawa, in reference to purchasing Canadian poultry. His firm wishes to develop a poultry trade with Canada, and he is desirous of getting in touch with Canadian shippers of dressed poultry.

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Mr. J. C. Kinsella who succeeded Mr. J. A. Ruddick, as Dairy Commissioner for New Zealand, when he returned to Canada in 1900, has accepted a similar position with the Transvaal Government, South Africa, at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Mr. Kinsella has done effective work beneath the Southern Cross since he left Canada some half-a-dozen years ago. We wish him success in his new field.

Prof. Day Will Remain

It is most gratifying to learn that the Government have sufficiently increased Prof. Day's salary as to induce him to remain as head of the Live Stock and Agricultural Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Principals Appointed

Mr. Wm. H. Muldrew, Principal of the Gravenhurst High School, has been appointed Dean of the new Macdonald Institute at Guelph, and Miss M. N. Watson, of Ayr, lady principal. Mr. Muldrew has for several years given forestry and nature study special attention and has published a valuable handbook on the subject. Miss Watson comes equally as well recommended.

Favors Koch's Theory

When, a couple of years ago, Prof. Koch announced that tuberculosis in animals was not communicable to man and vice versa, the health department of the city of Berlin, Germany, appointed a commission to make a systematic investigation of the matter. A partial report of that commission was presented by Prof. Kossel to the Berlin Medical Society on July 8 covering the experiments conducted with infecting calves with human tuberculosis. The report is summarized by the commissioners as follows:—

"The series of experiments strengthens Prof. Koch's view that animal consumption as the cause of human consumption does not play the role generally attributed to it, but definite judgment requires further experimentation."

Don't Forget Our Essay Contest

Don't forget that The Farming World is offering prizes to the value of \$75 for the best essays on a series of subjects to be competed for at the Industrial Fair, Toronto, this year. These prizes are well worth looking into. If you have not yet obtained a copy of the prize-list write Dr. J. O. Orr, 70 King street east, Toronto, for one giving full particulars as to this contest. Entries for this contest close August 8th and all essays must be in by Aug. 25 next. See that yours is sent in early.