THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

GOSSIP.

The Holstein cow, Pontiac Gladi, owned by the F. F. Field Holstein Co., of Brockton, Mass., is reported to have completed a record of 32 lbs. butter from 551.2 lbs. of milk in 7 days, and 121.73 lbs. butter from 2,556.2 lbs. milk in 30 days, making her the world's champion in both the seven and thirty days classes, at age of 4 years and 1 month.

Volume 31, of the Clydesdale Studbook of Great Britain and Ireland, has been issued. It is a bulky volume of over 1,000 pages, containing pedigrees of mares numbering from 20651 to 21997, and of stallions numbering from 14433 to 14888; additional produce, 1,542. Mares with produce, 1,347; stallions, 456; total entries, 3,345. Frontispiece portraits are those of the stallion Memento (13100). and the mare Nerissa, Vol. 29, page 97 Cawdor Cup winners of 1908.

- Volume 3, of the Lincolnshire Curly roated Pig Breeders' Association Herdbook, has, by courtesy of the Secretary, b en received at this office. It is a handsome and substantially-bound volume of 125 pages, containing pedigrees of boars numbering from 639 to 897, and sows numbering from 2068 to 3262; also portraits of typical animals of the breed, the rules and by-laws of the Association and the list of officers. The address of the Secretary is Chas. E. Clements, Sleaford, England.

GORED BY BULLS.

Two farmers in Western ()ntario were attacked last week by vicious bulls. One has since died from his injuries, and the other, it is said, cannot live. In both cases the bull was allowed to run loose in the barnyard, which is a grave mistake, even though the animal has shown no disposition to attack his attendant The bull should either be kept securely tied, or, if loose, in a box stall, with his manger s_0 arranged that he may be fed from a passage. If he has shown the least tendency to viciousness, he should be blindfolded, and led with a strong staff, securely attached to the ring in his In numerous instances, a bull con sidered gentle and safe has suddenly be-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.



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The New Minister-"Do you know who I am, my little boy ?" Little Billie-"Certainly. Don't you know who you are ?'

"Well, George," said the president of the company to old George, "how goes it?" "Fair to middlin', sir," George answered. And he continued to currycomb a bay horse. "Me an' this here hoss," George said, suddenly, "has worked for your firm sixteen years." "Well, well," said the president, thinking a little guiltily of George's seven-dollar salary; "and I suppose you are both pretty highly valued, George, eh ?'' "H'm," said George; "the both of us was took sick last week, and they got a doctor for the hoss, but they just docked my pay."

ENDED IN CONTROVERSY.

In a certain small English village there were two butchers who were sausage dealers living in the same street. One placarded his sausages at one shilling per pound, and the rival promptly placed eightpence on his card.

No. 1 then placed a notice in his window, saying that sausages under one shilling per pound could not be guaranteed.

No. 2's response to this was the an-"I have supplied sausages to the King."

This might have been regarded as the last word; but it wasn't. In the opposite window the following morning ap-

gall. The insect, through an incision in the tender bark, deposits its eggs, with tissue. What exudes through the wound forms the nut-like excrescence. The egg hatches, and finally emerges from the gall as a fly.

YOUNG PIGS AILING.

Am having trouble with little pigs, had one litter come six weeks ago; when a few days old, sores came around their mouth, neck and feet. They did not thrive, and when about a month old died Had another litter come last week; they are going the same way. The sows have been fed chop all winter, and look to be in a healthy condition; are kept on a cement floor. Would you kindly let me know if there can be anything done for

Ans -- It is difficult to assign a cause for the ailment of these pigs. It is possible that the sows have been too liberally fed with heating food, and that their milk has, in consequence, overheated the blood of the pigs, causing the breaking out of sores. A tablespoonful of sulphur given to the sow in feed once a day for three or four days, would probably correct this to some extent, and shorts might be more suitable than grain chop. A mixture of lard and sulphur applied to peared an extra large card bearing the the sores on the pigs would be as likely words, "God save the King !" as anything to cure that trende.

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