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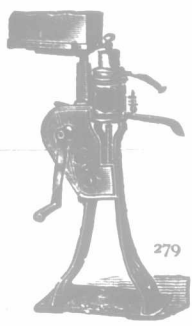
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GOSSIP.

At a combination sale, on April 15th and 16th, at South Omaha, Nebraska, 100 head of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle, contributed by fourteen different breeders, sold for an average of \$152. The top price was \$610, paid by J. H. Mayne, Council Bluffs, Iowa, for the two-year-old Erica bull, Imp. Effrontery, contributed by Chas. Escher, Jr. The highest price for females, \$500, was paid by M. M. Pettit, Shelby, Iowa, for the two-year-old, Queen of Denison 43rd, also from the herd of Mr. Escher.

The death is announced of Mr. William Riddell, eldest-son of Mr. David Riddell, Clydesdale breeder, of Blackhall, Paisley, Scotland, which took place last month. He was scarcely less known in the leading showyards and fairs of Scotland than his father, Mr. David Riddell. He was a first-class judge of a Clydesdale. He led Prince of Wales during his first year in Carrick, and he was also usually at the head of this great horse and the equally famous Darnley when they were in the heyday of their show-yard fame. Of a singularly genial and liberal-hearted disposition, Mr. William Riddell was universally esteemed by Clydesdale breeders, and his memory will be kindly remembered for many a day in the west of Scotland and by not a few Canadians.

Messrs. J. Devitt & Son, Freeman, Ont., report the sale of the following Clydesdales: To Mr. A. H. Eckford, of High River, Alta., the splendid brood mare, Bess Macpherson. She is an exceptionally good mare, has proved herself a good breeder, and Mr. Eckford had to pay a good figure to get her. Her colt, Louis Botha, by Grandeur 2nd, foaled August, 1901, goes to Mr. Robert Taylor, of Rosburn, Man. He is a good, growthy colt, and will make a big horse of the right sort. Prince Henry, a full brother, was taken by Mr. Neil Sinclair, of Coldstream. He is a big, strong colt with the best of feet, good strong bone, well muscled throughout, and a horse that gives promise of making a good breeder. We have at present a filly by him that will be hard to beat, and we feel safe in saying that he will produce the kind of draft horses in demand at the present.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America will be held at the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, New York, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before it. The following propositions will be offered: By Mr. Geo. Rice, to reduce the registration fee on bulls. To appropriate money and authorize the Board of Officers to offer to award special prizes of duplicate premiums, where won by animals recorded in this herdbook, in public competitions for yields of milk or butter or both, and for quality of butter, at such exhibitions as the Board of Officers may select; and to authorize special prizes at fairs where no competitive tests are held, or to establish competitive tests under such conditions as they may deem best; and to offer prizes for the exhibition of cattle at such fairs and exhibitions as may be deemed best. To appropriate money therefor, and to authorize the Board of Officers to continue the system of prizes for officially authenticated butter records and for economic tests substantially as last year. To appropriate money therefor, and to authorize the Literary Committee to carry on such work as it may deem proper for the interests of the breed.

Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Ontario, will address the meeting.

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