

Stock Department.

National Swine Breeders' Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE WORK FOR THE ADJOURNED CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 20, 1872.

The committee appointed by the National Swine Breeders' Convention, held at Cooper Union, May 14th, to name committees to prepare reports upon the history, characteristics, and a scale of points for the respective breeds of swine, and upon the question, "What constitutes thorough-bred swine?" also to name the time and place for holding the adjourned meeting of the Convention, respectfully report to the swine breeders of America:

1. The adjourned meeting will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1872.

2. It will consist of one delegate, at large, from each State, and of one delegate from each State for each breed of swine raised therein.

3. These delegates shall be named by the State Swine Breeders' Associations where such organizations exist. Where they do not exist it is recommended that the Executive Committees of the respective State Agricultural Societies, or the State Boards of Agriculture, call Conventions of the Swine Breeders of their respective States at the time and place of the State Fairs, for the purpose of naming delegates to this Convention. In the absence of any such call the committee recommend that the exhibitors and breeders of swine at the State Fairs meet, name and accredit such delegates. In case any States neglect to do this, breeders from such States present at Indianapolis, will be recognized and received as delegates, so far as is necessary to secure just representation from each State.

4. The Committee think it proper to assert that the gentlemen named on the following committees are selected from lists of names furnished and recommended by prominent swine breeders in the different States and Canada, with a view to securing the most impartial representation upon said committees and the most carefully and intelligently prepared reports upon the respective breeds to be submitted to the convention for its action.

5. A circular letter was sent to the chairman of each of the committees named, asking whether he would accept the position and duty. Responses have not been received from all. Only two have declined, naming, however, men who would act in their respective places. These names have been substituted. The near approach of the Fairs renders it impracticable to delay this report longer in order to receive further responses. It is, therefore, recommended that the members of the respective committee places

themselves in communication with each other and act as they may mutually agree—or that each member prepare a written report prior to the convention, and mail it to ALEXANDER HERON, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture of Indiana, at Indianapolis, Ind.

6. The committee respectfully urge upon the swine breeders of the country the importance to them of the work it is the object of this Convention to accomplish; and that since it is to be a delegated and, in a sense, a legislative body, their representatives should be their best posted, most intelligent and impartial breeders; that if the work projected is well done, it will inaugurate a new era in swine breeding, and help to protect both swine breeders and buyers of swine in their mutual relations.

7. The following are the Committees named to report upon "What constitutes thorough-bred swine," and upon the history, characteristics and a scale of points for the respective breeds:

On "What Constitutes Thorough-bred Swine?"—JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Chicago, Ill.; Fred. Wm. Stone, Guelph, Ontario; S. L. Goodale, Augusta, Me.

On Berkshires.—A. B. ALLEN, P. O. Box 376, N. Y. city; J. T. Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.; Daniel McMillan, Xenia, O.

On Improved Cheshires, or "Jefferson Co."—C. V. MAXON, Adams, N. Y.; J. H. Sandess, Sigourney, Iowa; J. J. De Forrest, Danesburg, N. Y.

On Chester Whites.—THOMAS WOOD, Don Run, Pa.; Dr. Calvin Cutter, Warren, Mass.; W. W. Thrasher, Groves, Ind.

On Essex.—JOSEPH HARRIS, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. A. C. Stephenson, Greencastle, Ind.; George Roach, Hamilton, Ontario.

On Neapolitan.—M. W. PHILIPS, Memphis, Tenn.; F. D. Curtis, Chariton, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; Mason C. Weld, Closter, N. J.

On Magic or Poland China.—JOHN M. MILLIKIN, Hamilton, Ohio; Rankin Baldridge, Hagerstown, Ind.; Shephard (of Shephard & Alexander), Charleston, Ill.

On New Jersey Reds.—DAVID M. BROWN, Windsor, N. J.; David Petit, Salem, N. J.; John C. Tatum, Woodbury, N. J.

On Suffolks and Other Small White English Breeds.—JOHN WENTWORTH, Chicago, Ill.; John Snell, Edmonton, Ont.; T. L. Harrison, Morely, N. Y.

On Yorkshire and Other Large White English Breeds.—O. P. COBB, Aurora, Ind.; James Broodie, Rural Hill, N. Y.; M. H. Cochrine, Compton, Quebec.

On Victorias.—CHARLES E. LELAND, Albany, N. Y.; W. S. King, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. S. Lounsbery, Aikin, S. C.

Any inquiries with reference to this Convention or the Committees may be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee, CHAS. D. BRADEN, 5, Beekman St., New York City.

Committee. { HENRY STEWART,
M. C. WELD,
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L. A. CHASE.

Sales of Short-Horns.

Messrs. John Snell & Sons, Edmonton, Canada, have recently sold to R. H. Taylor, Brownsville, Tennessee the 4 months Berkshire bore Prince of the Blood, by imported Royal Briton, dam imported Exquisite 5th, price \$100. To the West Elgin, Ont., Agricultural Society, Ont., one bore pig, price \$50. To J. Siddell, Iona, Ont., one sow pig by imported Royal Briton, out of imported Windsor Queen. To Noah D. Bell, Boonville, Mo., one boar pig by Royal Briton, out of Queen of Diamonds, price \$75.

Mr. J. D. W. French, Cochichewick Farm, North Andover, Mass., has made the following sales of Ayrshire stock; Cow Madge 575 and bull Pablo 767 to Charles Perley, Bradford, Mass.; bull Wilfred 918 to Willard P. Philips, North Andover, Mass.; Frollic 2d 1219, Enid 1136, and Lily McDonald (three heifers) to George H. Cotton, Belmont, Mass.; cow Cozie 1025, heifers Mabel 1503 and Linda 1480, to other parties.

The Sale of Short-horns by Mr. Cyrus Jones, Towanda, Ill., Aug. 1st, was well attended, and the bidding quite spirited. Col. J. W. Judy conducted the sale in his usual fair and square manner:

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Red Dimple 8 years, W. Collard, Des Moines, Ia.	\$250
Red Bird, 8 years, J. C. Layman, Lee Co., Ill.	525
Harmony Belle, 9 years, W. Collard	225
Trinket, 9 years, J. H. Height, Merced, Ill.	100
Dimple 2d, 10 years, C. Chandler, Macomb, Ill.	200
Dido, 5 years, James McKean, Yates City, Ill.	230
Duchess of Clark, 8 years, Wm. Stewart, Taylor, Ill.	1000
Bracelet 2nd, 7 years, G. Sprague, Des Moines, Ia.	400
Oneida, 6 years, L. Hickox, Springfield, Ill.	275
6th Belle Republic, 6 years, C. Chandler	180
Red Bird, 8 years, J. Bell, Atlanta, Ill.	205
Red Lady, 8 months, J. Bell	235
Portulacca, 7 years, R. Otley, Kewanee, Ill.	1150
Portulacca 2d, 2 years, G. Sprague	500
Attraction 4th and heifer calf, 4 years, W. H. Hansen, Franklin Grove, Ill.	795
Miss Lucy, 2 years, J. Rayburn, Bloomington, Ill.	1025
Ringlet, 6 years, C. Chandler	655
Vesta, 5 years, G. Sprague	225
Faith, 4 years, do	500
Flirt, 2 years, R. Otley	860
Lady Maudy, 6 years, O. Jackson, Ottawa, Ill.	400
Lady May, 10 months, W. Stewart	265
Beauty, 4 years, J. Bell	420
Beauty's Maid, 2 months	464
Portulacca 4th, 1 year, C. Chandler	409
Floretta 4th, 1 year, R. Otley	1010
Mollie's Maid, 2 years, W. Stewart	148
White Lady, 1 year, J. C. Ramsay, Oranga, Ia.	210
Nellie May, 5 months, J. Orr, Wenona, Ill.	735
Dove 6th, 2 years, and her heifer calf, W. Stewart	215
Belle of the Grove, 23 months, Mr. Cuisenberry, Atlanta, Ill.	600
Portulacca 3d, 20 months, G. Sprague	500
Floretta 3d, 4 years, Chas. Wood, St. Louis, Mo.	430
Miss Nellie, years, J. H. Spears, Tallula, Ill.	400
Miss Maggie, 2 years, R. Otley	100
Miss Grace, 3 months, J. H. Spears	503
Portulacca 5th, 20 months, R. Hall, Virginia, Ill.	290
Miss Sheridan, 5 months, J. Orr	