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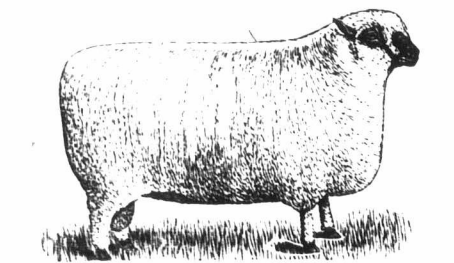
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Twelfth Annual Meeting Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America was held at Buffalo on March 17th, 1897. President C. R. Payne, of Hamilton, N. Y., called the meeting to order, and in his opening address called attention to the growth of the Association, carrying the total number of members to 514. There were present 27 members, and 139 breeders were represented by proxy.

President Payne referred to the thrifty condition of the business of the Association and the grand record of the breed in the dairy production of the past year, in which the Holstein-Friesians won a majority of all prizes offered for largest production of butter. The officially authenticated butter records when placed before the public must force an acknowledgment of the superiority of the breed as butter cows. The report of the Secretary, F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt., contained the details of the registration for the year, and included names of 28 new members.

The total number of members admitted under the \$25 fee was 179. Report of the Treasurer, W. R. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., showed cash balance on hand of \$13,928.27. The sum of \$1,517.50 had been paid out for butter prizes at fairs and officially authenticated records during the year. The report of the Superintendent of Advanced Registry, S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y., was of the greatest interest. There had been fifty-nine entries of officially authenticated butter records, fifty-two by experiment station officials, three by State inspectors, and three by special inspectors, and two by an agent of the Wisconsin Board of Regents. Fifty-six of these records were entered for butter prizes of the Association. The total number to date of officially authenticated seven-day records was forty-nine full-aged cows, whose average butter record was 19 lbs. 5 ozs. per cow; twenty-eight four-year-olds, whose average butter record was 18 lbs. 5 ozs.; eighteen three-year-olds whose average butter record per cow was 16 lbs. 3 7/8 ozs., and forty two-year-olds, whose average butter record per cow was 11 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. Comparison with the records of other breeds was challenged.

Amendments to the by-laws were made, suspending for one year the age penalty fee for animals over one year of age. Fees for registry now stand: for non-members, females \$2, males \$5, transfers 50c.; for members, females \$1, males \$3, transfers 25c. Life membership, \$25.00.

Public institutions were made eligible for membership and will be admitted upon payment of \$25 fee for limited term of twenty years.

The sum of \$1,250 was appropriated for prizes for officially authenticated records, and \$250 for supplementary butter records based on economic production with a scientific standard of value for all foods used. Special prizes for dairy tests at fairs were arranged, and \$1,500 appropriated therefor. These prizes will be offered for competition, when won by animals recorded in this herd book, at California, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New England, Bay State, New York, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin State Fairs, and at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show of Canada, and others.

The result of the special butter prize offerings at fairs of the past year showed that the Holstein-Friesian cows in open competition have won over all breeds at State fairs of California, Ohio, Nebraska, West Virginia, Toronto Industrial Show, Ontario and Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show. Analysis of these results shows Holstein-Friesian cows won majority of first and second prizes for largest amount of butter at fairs of 1896. General adoption of the Ohio herd book was recommended to all fair associations for future dairy tests.

The election of officers resulted in following choice:

President, W. G. Powell, Shadeland, Pa.; Treasurer, W. R. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary, F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.; Supt. Advanced Registry, S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents—S. Burchard, Hamilton, N. Y.; M. R. Seeley, Farmington, Mich.; W. S. Carpenter, Menominee, Mich.; W. J. Gillett, Rosendale, Wis.; Directors—D. H. Burrell, Little Falls, N. Y.; W. J. Hayes, Ravenna, O.; C. R. Payne, Hamilton, N. Y.; Henry Stevens, Lacona, N. Y.; Isaac Damon, Cochituate, Mass.; L. T. Yeomans, Walworth, N. Y.

The next annual meeting was decided to be held in Buffalo, the third Wednesday in March, 1898.

JAS. S. & H. W. SMITH'S SALE.

Although the day was rather unpleasant and cold, there was a good attendance at the annual public Shorthorn sale by Messrs. Jas. S. Smith and H. W. Smith, at Maple Lodge, Ont., on 25th inst. Buyers were there from almost all parts of Western Ontario, and some from Manitoba and Michigan. Capt. Robson conducted the sale with his usual manly and straightforward manner, and very satisfactorily. The prices, though not large, were like the cattle offered—uniform. The following is a list:

Princess Ninetzin 12th, Wm. Golly, Maple Lodge	\$90 00
Pride of Glo'ster, R. Delbridge, Winchelsea	45 00
Lord Lottie 11th, S. D. McCurdy, Tilsonburg	95 00
12th Princess of Thule, A. F. McTavish, Stratford	90 00
Giotto, Jas. Chinnick, Chatham	80 00
Rosy Queen 1th, W. Taylor, Wheaton	58 00
Model Duke, Robt. Warwick, Wingham	80 00
Lord Lottie 12th, Wm. Grogan, Manitowish, Man.	97 00
Lord Lottie 13th, J. B. Bryan, Granton	61 00
Lovely Queen 19th, John Lee, Highgate	71 00
Princess Ninetzin 13th, W. H. Taylor, M. P. P., McInnis	61 00
Gold Boy, Richard Laird, Theford	50 00
23rd Prince of Thule, D. A. Dempsey, Stratford	63 00
18th Princess of Thule, Duncan Forbes, Stratford	70 00
Lord Lottie 11th, W. S. Haskshaw, Glenworth	85 00
Con. 5th of Maple Lodge, Chas. Carvich, Milford, Mich.	75 00

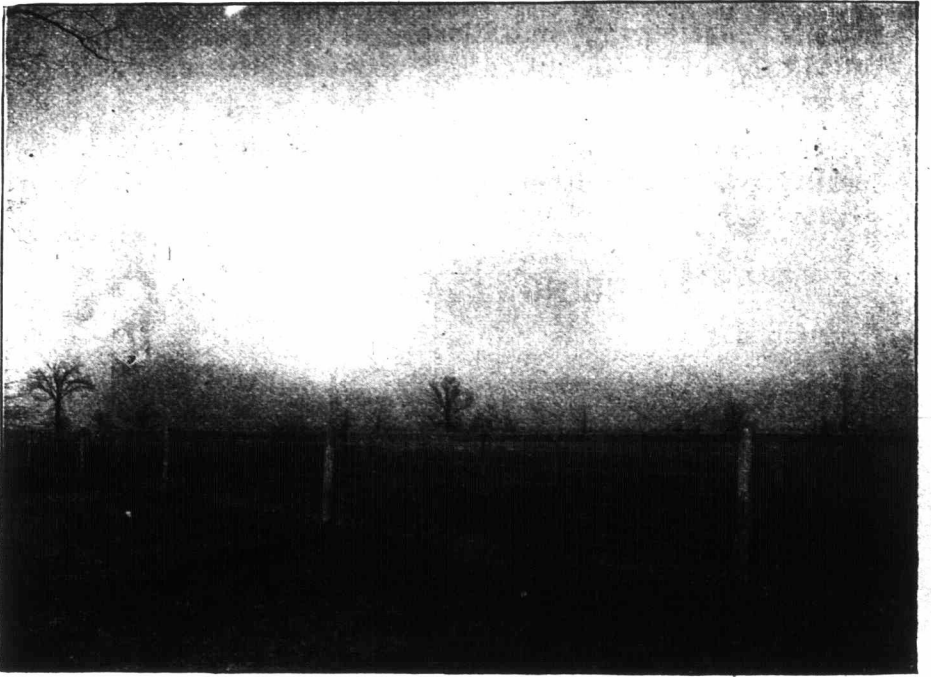
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