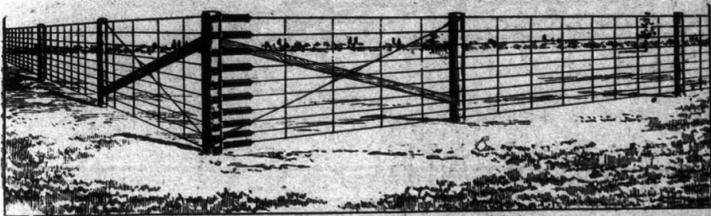




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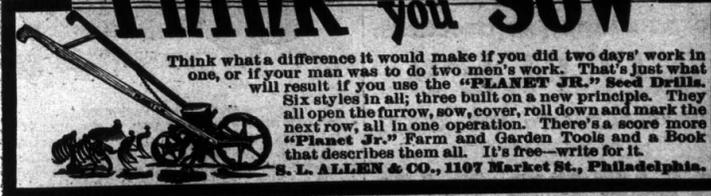
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The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America will be held at the Iroquois Hotel, Buffalo, New York, on Wednesday, March 17, 1897, 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:
1. To amend Article IV, Section 5, of the By-Laws, so that for one year from this date there shall be no extra charge for the registry of animals on account of age, when offered for registry by either members or non-members.

2. To amend Article IV, Section 10, of the By-Laws, so that for one year from this date there shall be no extra charge for the transfer of animals on account of the date of sale, when offered for transfer by either members or non-members.

3. To amend Article I, Section 1, of the By-Laws, to permit public institutions to become members of the Association for a limited period—25 years—and enjoy the privileges of members so far as they may relate to fees for registry and free herd-books.

4. To amend Article IV, Section 8, of the By-Laws, the words "All animals bred in America shall be registered in the name of the owner," to read "All animals bred in America shall be registered in the name of the owner at birth."

5. To receive the report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Officers upon the advisability of the uniting of other associations with this, and to take such measure as may be necessary to consummate such union.

6. To appropriate money and authorize the Board of Officers to offer to award duplicate premiums, where won by animals recorded in this herd-book, 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.

7. To appropriate money therefor, and to authorize the Board of Officers to continue the system of prizes for officially authenticated butter records substantially as last year.

8. To appropriate money therefor, and to authorize the Board of Officers to appoint a Literary Committee, with authority to carry on such work as it may deem proper for the interests of the breed.
Brattleboro, Vt. **F. L. HOUGHTON, Sec.**

Phenomenal Poland-China Sale.

Pure-bred hogs are selling for very high prices. At the Hart-Minis combination sale of hogs held at Edinburg, Ill., Feb. 15, forty-two head brought \$135,131.20, an average price of \$324.60, thus breaking the world's record for hog sales, the previous average price being \$261. **Look Me Over**, a seven-year-old boar, brought \$3,600. This is the highest price ever brought by any hog at public auction. The **Look Me Over** Breeding Association, of Danbury, was the purchaser. **Anderson's Model** sow, was purchased by G. W. Mull, of Carthage, Mo., for \$1,575, which sum is \$35 more than was ever previously paid for a sow.

GOSSIP.

John R. Gentry, 2,004, champion pacing stallion, weighs 935 pounds, and **Robert J.**, 2,014, weighs 850 pounds.

The Shire stud of **Capt. Duncombe**, Marsley, Crumville, Ontario, which has become famous by the success of the animals in the best English show rings. On January 19th, forty-two head of the stud were sold by auction at an average of \$129 1/2 cts. Twelve brood mares averaged \$129 1/2 cts.; three stallions, \$250; six three-year-old fillies, \$35; eight two-year-old fillies, \$77 1/2 cts.; eight yearling fillies, \$104 1/2 cts.; four yearling colts, \$48 1/2 cts.; and one gelding at \$20 1/2 cts. The total amount of the sale was \$2,330 1/2 cts. for the forty-two head, which indicates the estimation in which the Shire breed is held in England at the present day.

The Boston Horse Show Catalogue has been issued. It is to be held in the Mechanics' Building, on April 19th to 24th, inclusive. Entries close March 27th, and must be sent with entrance fees to the Secretary, **Frank Seabury**, 50 State St., Boston, on or before that date. Among the judges we notice the name of **Dr. Andrew Smith**, Toronto, who is to act on Thoroughbreds, also saddle classes. All other judges are Americans. The prices offered amount to \$15,000 in ninety-eight sections, in nearly all of which two prizes are offered, ordinarily \$100 and \$50; \$150 is offered in a number of champion sections, and down to \$75 and \$30 in female sections. In heavy draught horses the only classes made are for mares or geldings three years old and over, single and also double. Prizes of \$50, \$25, \$75, and \$30, respectively, are offered.

B. Snary & Sons, Croton, Ont., writing under date of February 11th, says: "Our stock is wintering well. They are in perfect health and nice breeding condition. The demand for real good young stock is good, and prices are somewhat in advance of last year. Our latest sales in Shorthorns are, three cows, with calves at foot, to **C. A. Archibald**, Truro, N. S.; bull calf, to **George L. Michie**, Wallaceburg, Ont.; half calf, to **Gilbert Butler**, Langham, Ont. We have three young bulls left, sired by "Chief Captain." The fourth crop of "Chief Captain" calves are coming on now and we like his stock better than ever. There has been good demand for pigs, our latest sales are, Poland-China, two sows and boar, to **Paul Huff**, Dresden, Ont.; sow, to **S. McVean**, Dresden, Ont.; sow, to **J. C. Wood**, Langbank, Ont.; sow, to **J. W. Snary**, Croton, Ont.; sow, to **George Hooper**, Croton, Ont.; boar and sow, to **T. D. Quigley**, Dawn Mills, Ont.; Chester White boar and sow, to **C. W. Holmes**, Amherst, N.S.; Duroc-Jersey boar, to **J. D. Rubie**, Thorncliffe, Ont. We are breeding fifteen sows for spring litter, and we look for something pretty nice. We have added to our herd a beautiful Duroc-Jersey sow, bred by **Peter Lamarch**, Wheatly, Ont. We have yet on hand one Chester White, two Duroc-Jerseys, and seven Poland-China boars. September farrow, fine growthy fellows with plenty of size and quality. We also have a fine lot of young sows capable of making good breeders.