

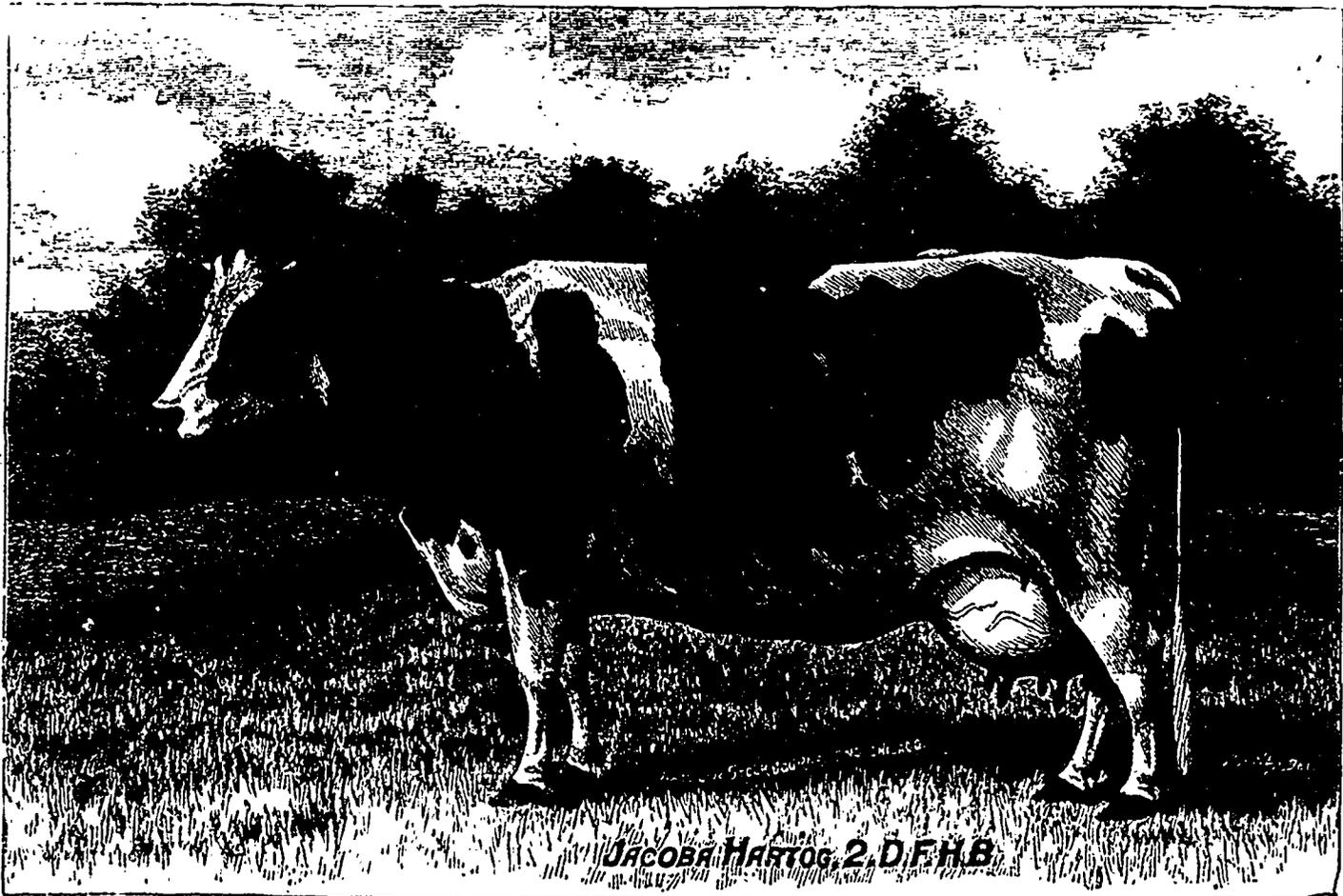
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HOLSTEIN COW "JACOBA HARTOG," PROPERTY OF THE UNADILLA VALLEY STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, WEST EDMESTON, N. Y."

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

The picture we give this week is an engraving from a sketch of life, of the Holstein-Friesian cow, *Jacoba Hartog* (2 Dutch-Friesian H. B.). She is owned by the Unadilla Valley Stock Breeders' Association of West Edmeston, N. Y., H. Langworthy, secretary. She has gained a reputation second to no cow of the breed on the continent. Her strong points are, first, great excellence at the pail. In 16 days she gave 1,185 lbs.; average per day, 74 lbs. 1 oz.; largest day's yield, 87½ lbs. —the 16 days product being 65 lbs. more than her live weight at the time, which was 1,120 lbs. She is noted as a most successful prize cow. At two years of age she won sweepstakes prize for the best milch cow of any age or breed, competing with Ayrshires, Jerseys, Devons, Shorthorns and Holsteins at the New York State Agricultural Society's Fair, and the same prize, with the same com-

petition at the same Society's fair, when three years of age and again as a cow 5 years of age. These winnings alone are enough to place her in the lead as a prize cow, but in 1881 at the great Minneapolis Exposition she was one of the Unadilla Valley Herd that won the sweepstakes dairy prize of \$500.00, competing with thirteen of the leading dairy breeds. At the Illinois State Fair, held at Peoria the same year, she was one of the herd that won the \$300.00 dairy prize, competing with twelve herds, and at the great St. Louis Exposition she won a sweepstakes prize of \$100.00. Her great worth, however, consists in her value as a breeder. Without taking space to give an account of the standing and winnings of her several daughters, *Jacoba Hartog II.* and *III.*, we will mention her illustrious son, *Mooie Hartog* (55 Main Registry, D. F. H. B.). As a yearling, in 1883, at the great St. Louis Exposition, he won the first prize as a yearling in a large ring, among others the *Joop* bull, exhibited by Mr.

Wales, that had the reputation of making the unprecedented growth of 5½ lbs. per day for 20 days. As a three year old, *Mooie Hartog* won the first prize at the St. Joseph Exposition in 1885, and at the Western National Association Fair held at Lawrence, Kansas, he won first prize, \$50.00, and with five of his calves won the gold medal, valued at \$50.00, and with five of his calves won the sweepstakes dairy prize for all breeds of \$50.00, and with four cows of the Unadilla Valley Herd, he won the sweepstakes dairy prize of \$75.00. At the Kansas City Inter-State Exposition he won the first prize of \$50.00, defeating among other bulls, *Klaas* and *Solon Prince*, owned by Mr. Wales, and he was also awarded the sweepstakes prize of \$50.00 as the best bull of the breed, not only defeating *Klaas* and *Solon Prince* but *Cesar* and a young *Mercedes Prince* owned by Mr. Wales. It will be seen from this short history of this renowned cow, that she is a queen among the bovine race.