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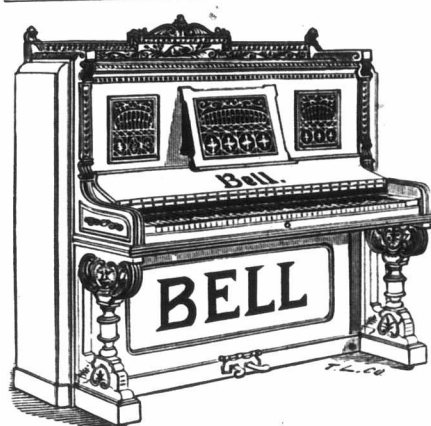
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The American Jersey Cattle Club Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the A. J. C. C., on May 6th, Mr. E. A. Darling, of New York, was re-elected president; Hiram Hitchcock, treasurer; J. J. Hemingway, secretary; Valancey E. Fuller, special agent; and the following directors were chosen: Messrs. H. A. Huntington, Tennessee; Nathan Robins, of New Jersey; G. V. Green, of Kentucky; Heulings Lippincott, of New Jersey, and Geo. E. Peor, of New York.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year were as follows: Membership fees, \$1,000; sales of register and text books, \$640; entry fees for bulls, \$7,592; cows, \$18,336, which, with other receipts, amount to \$28,568. The expenditures for the year have been \$39,273.85, which left on March 31st, 1896, a balance of \$2,032.81.

A committee was appointed to suggest some changes in the by-laws. The report of the special agent with regard to the Randal Litsey matter—forgeries and irregularities—was accepted and approved. An addition to be made to the premises of the Club was authorized. A resolution looking to some means being adopted for the better identification of cattle registered than the mere markings was passed, referring the matter to the Board of Directors. The Secretary was instructed to enforce strictly the by-law with regard to the giving of date of service in all cases, and not to record any transfer or entry after May 1st, 1897, on which the service is given as being "in pasture."

It was one of the largest meetings of the Club that has taken place for years, and great enthusiasm prevailed, reflecting the growing interest in Jersey cattle and the increased demand for them which has taken place the past few years.

Shorthorn Dairy Record.

The Executive Committee of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, to which the matter was referred, has approved a plan for the establishment of a Dairy Shorthorn Record. An average yield of 200 pounds per year of butter being assumed as a reasonable and workable basis, a female must have produced at least one pound per day for seven consecutive days, as shown by the Babcock test, supervised and certified to by duly authorized representatives of the various experiment stations, in order to be eligible for registration. In the case of bulls, it is recommended, to begin with, that "all sons of tested cows and all bulls that have not less than five tested daughters registered for registry be admitted."

The Committee also recommend as foundation stock, without further test, all cows that participated in the Columbian dairy competition, and of all cows that have won prizes offered by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association for dairy animals of this breed at agricultural fairs.

Another recommendation is to the effect that as soon as the standard of admission be adopted and satisfactory assurances have been received from experiment station officials, the Secretary of the Association be directed to issue a full statement as to the basis of the proposed record, its objects, etc., and mail a copy of same to every member of the Association, and to all other interested parties who may apply for same. The onus of making the Dairy Record a success will then rest with the breeders themselves.

A number of gentlemen in England, desirous of keeping the dairy qualities of Shorthorns well to the fore, have organized a fund, offering a £10 prize to each of eighteen different show societies for the best dairy Shorthorn cow or heifer, the societies to give a second £5 prize.

GOSSIP.

A prominent man in scientific agricultural circles has recently passed over to join the great majority, in the person of Mr. John M. Denton, of London, Ont. This highly-esteemed gentleman, who followed mercantile pursuits, lived for a number of his early years upon a farm in Northumberland, Eng. He was one of the early members of the Ontario Entomological Society, in which he always took a lively interest. Mr. Denton also took a deep interest in fruit culture and other lines of horticulture, upon which he was frequently called to address agricultural meetings. He was for years a director of the Ontario Horticultural Society.

THE SPRINGRIDGE HERD OF POLAND-CHINAS.

In founding his herd, the proprietor of Springridge Stock Farm, Mr. William J. Duck, of Morpeth, Ont., has embarked in the breeding profession in such a manner as should lead to certain success as a breeder and exhibitor, providing judgment and care are used hence forward, as we are sure will be the case, judging from the first selections and the enthusiasm evinced in the breed of his choice. Believing that the best is none too good, Mr. Duck, in establishing his herd, purchased from the Messrs. Jones, of Mt. Elgin, Princess—773—, one of their choicest young sows in 1894, a winner of first premium at all the leading Canadian fairs last year, viz., Toronto Industrial, Montreal, Ottawa, and Guelph Fat Stock Show. She has matured into a grand sow; has plenty of size, good bone, and is full of quality. She was sired by Ella's Moore—460—, and is out of the grand sow Comparised—619—. She has now had her second litter for Mr. Duck, and is proving herself of the right sort as a breeder, and as like begets like, she is also producing winners; she, with her daughter Blanch and a fine young boar, also from her, being winners of twenty first premiums and two seconds in 1895. The above two sows are now nursing litters of little beauties, out of Blackmoore, a grand young boar, now about a year old, recently imported from the herd of M. F. Sterling, U. S., to head the Springridge herd. Blackmoore is a typical Poland and a winner of first premium in his class, and one of a prize pair at Mercer Co. Fair, Ill. He is out of one of Mr. Sterling's best sows, appropriately named Sterling's Choice 3830, and sired by John Lynn 1137. Therefore, parties desiring young pigs of choice individuality and the best breeding should note Mr. Duck's advertisement and send in their orders early, as young pig-bred from such choice individuals on both sides will undoubtedly go quickly.