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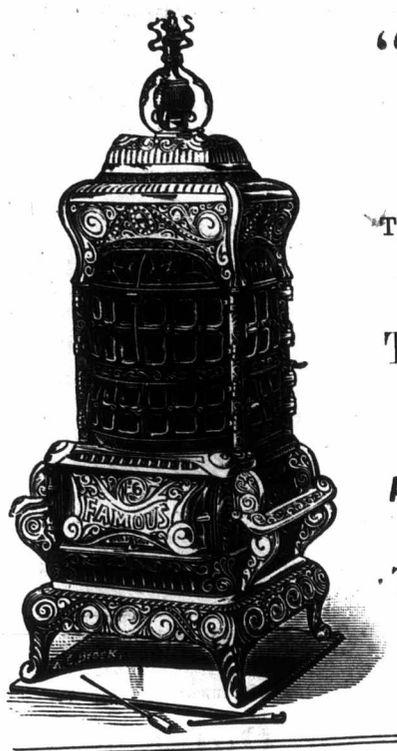


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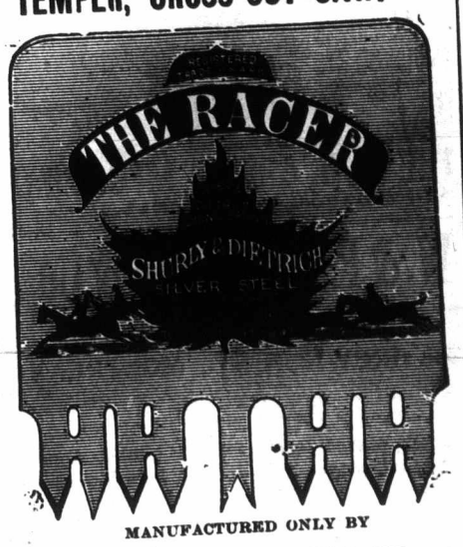


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### "DODDIE" BREEDERS IN SESSION.

At the annual meeting of the American Aberdeen-Angus Association on Nov. 20 the report of the Executive Committee for the year ending October 31, 1895, showed:—

Total entries upon the Record, 2,025; for members, 1,459; for non-members, 566. Males recorded, 844; females, 1,181. Total number of transfers recorded, 1,720. New members enrolled, 13. There is now a total of 22,782 animals on record. Volume Six of the Herd Book was published this year. This volume contains entries from 18501 to 21500, inclusive, together with a record of 2,700 reported transfers. Transfers reported in Volumes Three, Four and Five were respectively 2,500, 2,450 and 2,400. Volume Six therefore contains 300 more reported transfers than the volume immediately preceding it. From November 1, 1894, to October 31, 1895, we have recorded 1,720 transfers. This year there have been 222 more entries and 243 more transfers recorded than the previous year, making the largest number of entries of any year thus far, and within 25 of the largest number of sales in any one year. Some national (U. S.) Recording Associations have not so good a report to make. One of these, with a record of 60,000 names, that in 1888 showed a list of 6,400 transfers, reports this year only 2,100, a falling off of 67 per cent. Public sales during the year have not been frequent—private sales seeming generally to prove more remunerative to the careful breeder. Importations of pure-bred cattle appear to have entirely ceased; but fresh blood imported in superior males would prove advantageous to the breed. The Association expended on special premiums at State Fairs in 1892, $400; in 1894, $543; and this year, so far, upon reported awards, $349, with a probability of some additional amounts yet to be paid. The World's Columbian Exposition took the place of the State Fairs in 1893. Special premiums are mainly expended in connection with exhibitions held in those States where success in breeding and feeding Angus cattle is most likely to be realized. When so applied there is a likelihood of benefits to breeders in general. Paying premiums in States where the beef cattle industry is subordinate to dairy interests is not likely to bring as satisfactory returns. Premiums duplicated at the Chicago Fat Stock Shows from 1891 to 1894, inclusive, amounted to $670. During this period the general benefits to Angus breeders from the outlay may be thought to have been much below the returns of previous fat stock shows. The sums paid have been, however, a substantial help to those who, at large expense, prepared creditable animals for exhibition, in the expectation of larger results. Including the World's Fair year the sum expended from 1881 to 1894, inclusive, on all awards was $4,613.00, or a yearly average of $1,150.00. One of our national associations is making an earnest effort to protect its record from errors, especially in the way of securing greater accuracy in the applications for entry. In this connection we might, with benefit, consider the disadvantages attending the service of pure-bred females by bulls running with the herd. The fallibility of human nature, and of wire fences, in connection with the breechy nature of bulls, all together form but a frail protection for a record of pure-bred cattle. Repeated services by a bull in pasture with a herd must also result in a product much less creditable to a record than a special service given under the oversight of the owner or herdsman, and which service might become, if required, a matter of record for reporting on the application for entry with the date of birth of an animal. In a total this year of 2,025 entries, of which 1,181 were females, there have been fifteen off colored females. Of this number only one was red in color—the other fourteen being black, with white markings on face, legs or feet, mostly on hind feet. At the present rate of recording entries Volume Seven will probably be in the hands of the printer before our next annual meeting occurs.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee—

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