

STOCK GOSSIP.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION submit the following report, pertaining to the work of the Association for the year ending October 31st. The total number of animals recorded during this time was 2,041, of which 1,520 were for members:—

Volume V. of the Herd Book was received from the printer the latter part of September, and forty-five copies were mailed before the 31st of October. Editions of the Herd Book, for the first time, have been published and the cost thereof met during two consecutive years, to wit: Volume IV. in 1892, and Volume V. in 1893.

The lower rate of fees adopted at the last annual meeting has reduced our income for the year about \$300. The fees now charged appear to be as low as can be adopted while maintaining the present form of entry, or at least until a larger number of entries are recorded annually. The general tendency of recording Associations seems now to be toward a briefer record on account of greater economy and reduced bulk in the published record.

Considered merely as a reliable record of pure-bred animals, the value is the same, whether the form of entry consists of one line or of one page. Our present form of entry includes a record of the animals entered, also a list of sires and dams, and the names of the breeders thereof. These have to be written out in the manuscript entry, and then put in print in the published volume. In this form the breeder finds the Herd Book convenient and satisfactory. If the record is required in this form, then the work must be paid for by a higher entry fee than would otherwise be requisite. Some of the best conducted cattle societies commenced with, and still continue, the one line form of entry. This is the case with the American Jersey Cattle Club, whose record gives one line to each entry—the line running across the two opposite pages of the Herd Book—differing in this respect from our Volume I. and II. With our present form of entry the above-named Association would have to publish three, and the Shorthorn Association four Herd Book volumes yearly to keep up with their number of entries. Two of the largest associations in this country have discontinued the publication in their Herd Books of the list of transfers, and have otherwise curtailed their form of entry in order to reduce the bulk and cost of the volumes. Eventually it may become necessary for us to discontinue the constant repetition upon the record of the names of ancestors and their breeders, and confine the record simply to a list of pure-bred animals.

The important event of the year just closed has been the exhibition of pure-bred cattle at the World's Fair. It would be gratuitous to say to those who witnessed this display, that it was the finest exhibition of live stock that has ever been seen. The Aberdeen-Angus cattle were there. They were there, too, to captivate the fancy and favor of many who saw the breed for the first time. Time will not now serve us to make a full report regarding that exhibit.

Those who enjoyed the opportunity of seeing the premium cattle in the ring will always remember them with satisfaction. The breeder of Angus cattle could but be proud of his chosen breed, and feel prompted to return to his own herd, determined to make his animals conform in some measure to the nearly perfect types exhibited at the World's Fair.

Some of our prominent breeders believe that in addition to the winning of show yard honors, there would also be a recognition of practical breeding and feeding, culminating in stock yard values. Careful consideration given to this subject might result in an effort by our Association to meet this demand.

The promotion of the interests of the Aberdeen-Angus breed by the development and exhibition of typical animals might be called to mind by the mention of many such animals, suffice it in this place to call attention especially to such specimens as Black Prince of Turlington 2nd, Progress of Turlington and Abbeys of Turlington. The last-mentioned cow has been acknowledged by the World's Fairwards, and by unanimous consent, to be the champion cow of the world.

Our membership at present numbers nearly 300 names, representing states from Maine to California, including Canada with its great North-Western Territory. Our record of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle numbers about 15,000 names to date. We have had a slow but steady increase, yearly, of entries, until now we nearly approach the annual record of the parent society of Scotland. This has been accomplished largely during years in which some recording Associations have seen their entries diminish one-half.

Since January 1st, 1887, nearly ten thousand transfers of Angus animals have been recorded in the office of the Association. The year just closed, which, it is generally conceded, has been a trying one for breeders of pure-bred cattle, shows the largest number of entries and transfers recorded during any year since the present secretary has been in office, and this, too, in the absence of the usual number of public sales.

May we not, from this review of the work accomplished by this Association, and by its individual members, take new courage to labor for the maintenance of the reputation and still further development of the qualities of the Angus breed of cattle.

President McHenry, at our meeting last year, expressed his views in the following language: "May I not say to you, as breeders and as members of this Association, that our interests are identical. Let us, therefore, work together for one common interest. Let no dissensions or private animi mar our work, and cause us to lose sight of the objects of our Association."

The affairs of this Society, from its first inception, have been conducted impartially and honestly, favoring no class or rank, but according to the constitution and by-laws, and motions adopted by a majority vote of the membership in annual meeting assembled. Phenomenal reputations of the breed have been bred and developed by individual entries, prize-winning returns. But the reputation thus won for the breed has become the common property of every breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. W. A. McHenry, H. W. Elliott, M. L. Evans, E. S. Burwell, J. O. Hine,

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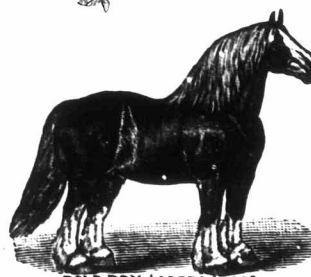
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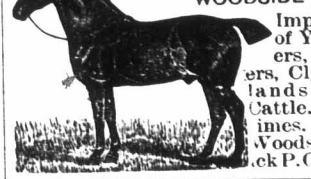


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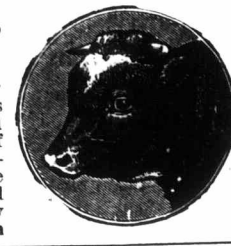
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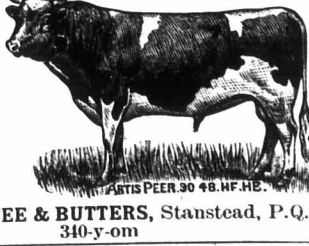


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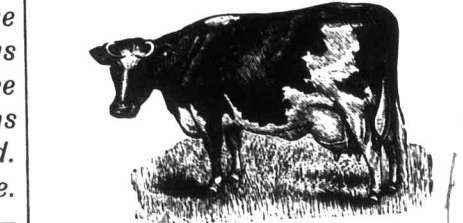
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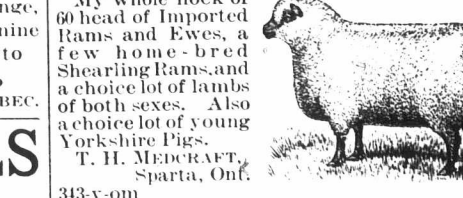
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